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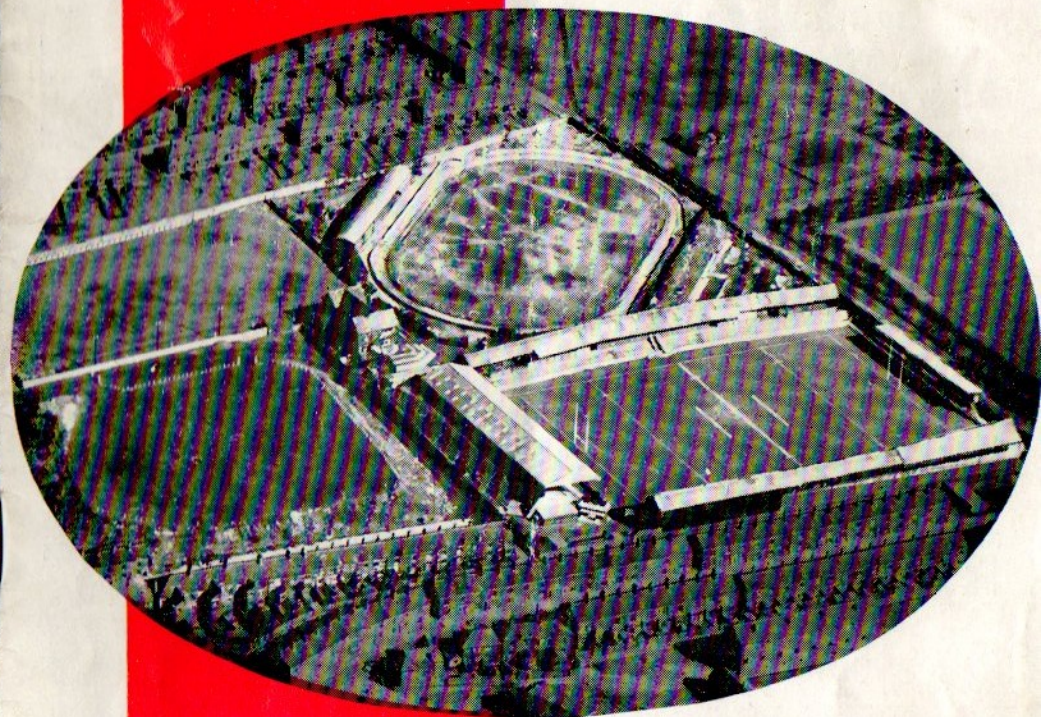
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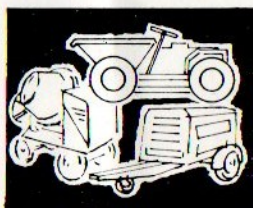
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FLOODLIT FOOTBALL

Every Oldham supporter who made the journey to St. Helens last Friday evening left the ground, I am sure, highly delighted with the outcome, even though their favourites were on the losing side.

It was a fine game and fast, entertaining football was played throughout.

The press reports which we read on Saturday morning were indeed very true and the critics were really given something good to write about.

At this stage I think we must give a word of praise to the referee, Mr. D. T. H. Davies, from Manchester. His interpretation of the advantage rule was first class, and as a consequence, the game was kept moving all the time.

These notes are being written just four hours before the big match at Warrington, but I hope to refer to this game towards the end of this programme.

ABOUT HUDDERSFIELD

Huddersfield Athletic Club, formed in 1864, amalgamated with the St. John's Cricket Club in 1875 to become the Huddersfield Cricket and Athletic Club. The football section of the club still bears that name although football became the main object of the club many years ago.

During the years immediately prior to the first world war the Huddersfield team was the best in the world. Names like Wagstaff, Gleeson, Gronow, Douglas Clark, the famous wrestler, Wrigly, Rosenfeld, Moorhouse and Ganley were household words in the North of England.

Albert Rosenfeld, "Rozzy" as he was dubbed, scored eighty tries in a season which is still the record in the game.

The club won all four cups in season 1914-15 thus equalling the record set up by Hunslet a few years earlier. The four cups were the Northern Union Challenge Cup, the League Championship Cup, the Yorkshire League Championship and the Yorkshire Cup. In that season the Fartowners scored 1,269 points in 47 games.

During recent years the Fartowners have not had the same success but a Wembley trip two or three years ago brought runners-up medals, and a week later the club defeated Wakefield Trinity in the Championship, foiling the Trinitarians in their bid to complete the double.

Since 1895-6 when the Northern Union broke away from the Rugby Union, Huddersfield have met Oldham 87 times. Oldham have triumphed on 48 occasions and our visitors on 34, while five games have been drawn, all at Watersheddings. Oldham have scored 927 points to 798.

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The Fartown side have just made their exit from the Yorkshire County Challenge Cup Competition. After making a draw 7-all at Bradford, they replayed in front of their own spectators the night after, and turned in a gallant display. I was at this particular match and was of the opinion they did not deserve to lose.

THAT MATCH

As it turned out, we were well beaten at Warrington in the semi-final of the Lancashire Cup. We never seemed to be able to swing the ball about as we have done in a number of matches this season.

The injury to Warburton in the first half no doubt upset us to a certain extent, but we must not make excuses, because on the night Warrington were the better side and deserved their win, although the margin of 11 points perhaps flattered them just a little.

The Oldham following was magnificent but apart from this, except for the splendid goal-kicking from full-back John Winton, there was not a great deal for us to be happy about.

BEHAVIOUR OF CROWDS

The Council have asked me to remind clubs that it is their duty to provide adequate protection for players and officials during and after matches. Crowds seem to be getting more unruly these days and although the situation in the Rugby League game is not by any means out of hand, it is felt that a timely word of advice to club supporters might prevent incidents which could otherwise occur. You will recall that a circular asking clubs to take every step to prosecute any offending spectators was sent out last season. It would be of advantage to make some reference to this in your club programme.

Yours faithfully, W. FALLOWFIELD, Secretary.
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LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY LEAGUE — LEADING POSITIONS

(Table up to and including September 25th, 1965)

	P	W	L	D	G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts	Pts.
Oldham	8	6	1	1	26	19	109	15	13	69	13
Swinton	6	6	—	—	19	27	119	5	9	37	12
Wigan	6	5	1	—	20	21	103	15	15	75	10
Workington T.	5	4	—	1	12	24	96	12	7	45	9

Latest Mackeson Contest Notes—by Ray Smith

ROBINS WIN MACKESON PRIZES

Hull Kingston Rovers, in spite of stumbling to a 19 points to 8 defeat at Dewsbury on Saturday, October 2, have won this season's first set of Mackeson Contest prizes with an average of 20.50. The Robins' big scoring in previous matches set too high a target for their rivals although a big score by Workington took them to second place with 19.00.

Hull K.R. surely deserve their first Mackeson success in three years. In the previous fifteen periods they have finished ten times in the top ten placings, twice being runners-up by narrow margins.

The Mackeson flag and silver tankards will be presented at Craven Park by Mr. H. J. Fielder, Regional Manager of Whitbread and Co. Ltd., at the Robins' home match with Halifax on October 16th.

LEADING POSITIONS PERIOD 1 — August 18th—October 2nd FINAL TABLE

	Club	Matches Played	Points Scored	Average	Points Agnst.
1	Hull K.R.	8	164	20.50	117
2	Workington T.	8	152	19.00	81
3	Leeds	9	166	18.44	101
4	Castleford	10	172	17.20	110
5	St. Helens	9	152	16.89	70
6	Wigan	11	181	16.45	156
7	Huddersfield	13	211	16.23	121
8	Halifax	9	145	16.11	102
9	Oldham	11	175	15.91	119
10	Swinton	10	157	15.70	78

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- 9—MCINTYRE, L.
- 10—BOTT, C. H.
- 11—IRVING, R. A.
- 12—WHITEHEAD, S.
- 13—PARKER, D.

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The series of Amateur games which were shown by A.B.C. T.V. last season and the season before will not, unfortunately, receive the same extensive coverage this season, but six games will be shown in the pre-Christmas period.

The first one was played at Blackpool last Sunday between Wigan and Warrington in the semi-final of the Lancashire Amateur Knock-out Competition.

On October 10th and October 17th at Bradford, October 24th at Doncaster, and October 31st at Hull Kingston Rovers, matches will be played and shown by A.B.C. T.V. All these will be Yorkshire Inter-town knock-out games.

The sixth 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.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Batley	v Bramley	Liverpool C.	v Salford
Blackpool B.	v Wigan	OLDHAM	v H'DD'SF'LD
Bradford N.	v Hunslet	St. Helens	v Barrow
Halifax	v Doncaster	Swinton	v Hull K.R.
Hull	v N. Zealand	Wakefield T.	v Keighley
Leeds	v Warrington	Widnes	v F'therstone
Leigh	v Whitehaven	Workington	v Rochdale

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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 21-14	" 12	(S)	Workington Town	Home	
" 13	(M)	Blackpool Borough	Away	W 13-2	" 19	(S)	Halifax	Away	
" 16	(Th)	Wigan (L.C. 2nd Rd.)	Home	W 28-13	" 26	(S)	1st Round R.L. Cup		
" 18	(S)	Workington Town	Away	L 7-28	Mar. 5	(S)	Liverpool City	Away	
" 25	(S)	Salford	Home	W 12-8	" 12	(S)	2nd Round R.L. Cup		
Oct. 1	(F)	St. Helens	Away		" 19	(S)	Whitehaven	Home	
" 6	(W)	Warrington (L.C. Semi-final)	Away	L 10-21	" 26	(S)	Swinton	Away	
" 9	(S)	Huddersfield	Home		Apl. 8	(F)	Barrow	Home	
" 16	(S)				" 9	(S)	Rochdale Hornets	Away	
" 19	(Tu)	Swinton (Floodlit C.)	Away		" 11	(M)			
" 23	(S)	Hunslet	Home						
" 30	(S)	Warrington	Away						
Nov. 6	(S)	Liverpool City	Home						
" 13	(S)	Salford	Away						
" 20	(S)	Leeds	Home						
" 23	(Tu)	Castleford (Fl'dlit C.)	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 51-13	" 15	(S)	Whitehaven	Home	
" 11	(S)	Barrow	Away	L 8-24	" 22	(S)	Leigh	Away	
" 18	(S)	(1st Round L.C.C.S.)			" 29	(S)	Widnes	Home	
" 25	(S)	Workington Town	Home	L 5-14	Feb. 12	(S)	Workington Town	Away	
" 28	(S)	Salford	Away		" 19	(S)	Barrow	Home	
Oct. 2	(S)	St. Helens	Home	L 10-13	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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