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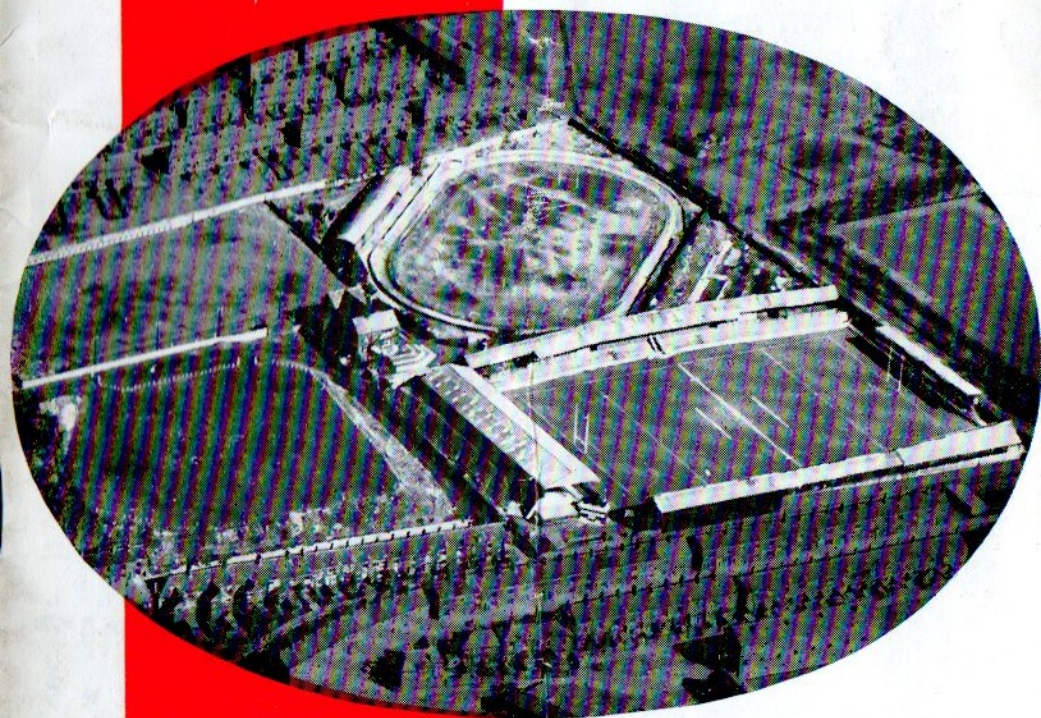
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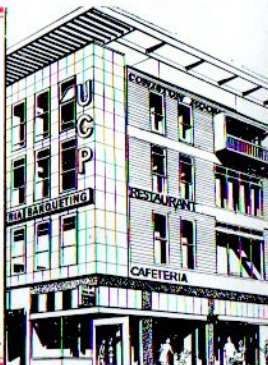
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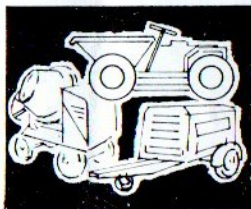
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

Last Tuesday evening we made the short trip to Swinton for our first match in the Television Floodlight Competition.

This was a match we should never have lost. We turned round at half-time with a 5-4 lead thanks to a brilliant try from stand-off half Tom Warburton, who took a good pass from Dave Parker after Swinton had lost the ball. After the interval Swinton scored a try which was converted, which put them back into a four-point lead. Shortly afterwards our hooker, Len McIntyre, was sent off following a tackle on his opposite number Smith. I think it would be wrong to say that McIntyre did not deserve to be sent off but I think it would also be wrong to say that a Swinton player should not have joined him for an early bath. As it was, McIntyre was caught and he turned out to be the unlucky offender.

Following McIntyre's dismissal, Swinton turned on the heat and scored some really fine tries, with substitute Whitehead, perhaps getting the best.

Our next game in the Television Series will be on November 23rd when we have a home game against Castleford.

The result of the matches played so far are as follows: St. Helens 25, Leigh 19; Warrington 10, Widnes 20; Swinton 21, Oldham 5.

The remaining qualifying matches are:—

Oct. 26—Castleford v. Leeds

Nov. 2—Leigh v. Warrington.

Nov. 9—Widnes v. Swinton

Nov. 16—St. Helens v. Leeds

Nov. 23—Oldham v. Castleford.

The Semi-finals and the final will be played on the last Tuesday in November and the first two Tuesdays in December.

WELCOME TO WIGAN

We welcome Wigan to Watersheddings this evening in a match brought forward from December 4th, 1965. This is our first League game under our new floodlights, and we are indebted to the Wigan Board for agreeing to play this match under the 'lights'.

Wigan Football Club can trace its history back to 1872 when the first club was formed in the town. Four years later the club was saved from extinction by an amalgamation with the village club of Upholland. Two years later the club faded and in 1879 Wigan Wasps Rugby Club was formed. The name Wasps was deleted from the title very soon afterwards.

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than any other club in the game. Once the club monopolised the Lancashire Cup but of late years has failed to win the trophy.

Instead, Wigan has made many trips to Wembley, winning the coveted Rugby League Challenge Cup on several occasions.

In the old days the Wigan stars included Jimmy Leytham ("Gentleman Jim"), Johnny Thomas, Lance Todd, Charlie Seeling, Georgie Hesketh (who also starred for Oldham), Gwyn Thomas, Danny Hurcombe and a host of others. Later stars nearer to the present time have included Billy Boston, Jack Cunliffe, Eric Ashton, Brian McTigue, Dave Bolton, Bill Sayer, Brian Nordgren, Joe Egan, Ken Gee, Ces Mountford, and a score of men who gained international honours.

This season has brought us two successes over Wigan.

The first was at Wigan on August 28th when we ran out winners by 23 points to 8. Almost a month later we entertained Wigan at Watersheddings in the Lancashire Cup 2nd Round when we were victors by 28 points to 13.

Since then Wigan have had a couple of very good wins. A few weeks ago they beat Castleford at Wheldon Road—quite an outstanding feat, and they have also had a fine 43 points spree at Blackpool.

Tonight's game promises a lot—we shall be out for our third victory of the season against Wigan, and the 'Colliers' no doubt will be all out to stop our run of success against them.

Latest Mackeson Contest Notes—By Ray Smith

**MACKESON MAIN CONTEST LEAD PROVING ELUSIVE
WAKEFIELD WELL AHEAD IN PERIOD 2**

Top place in the Mackeson Main Contest is now held by Workington—third club to head the table in as many weeks.

The Cumbrians' big win over Leigh put their average up two whole points

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to overtake Wigan, who went back to fourth with their home defeat by Swinton. Hull K.R. and Leeds remain in second and third places.

Wakefield Trinity, with 65 points in two games, now have a big lead over Wigan, Bramley and Workington in the Period 2 table.

**PERIOD 2—October 4th to November 27th
Position after matches played on October 16th**

	Club	Matches Played	Points Scored	Avg.	Points Agst.
1.	Wakefield Trinity	2	65	32.50	14
2.	Wigan	2	51	25.50	32
3.	Bramley	2	46	23.00	9
4.	Workington Town	2	46	23.00	16
5.	Barrow	2	42	21.00	22
6.	Swinton	2	40	20.00	11
7.	Halifax	2	39	19.50	28
8.	Castleford	2	35	17.50	12
9.	Bradford Northern	2	35	17.50	21
10.	St. Helens	2	33	16.50	25

First period won by Hull K.R. with an average of 20.50

**MAIN CONTEST
Position after matches played on October 16th**

	Club	Matches Played	Points Scored	Avg.	Points Agst.
1.	Workington T.	10	198	19.80	97
2.	Hull K.R.	10	198	18.50	158
3.	Leeds	10	182	18.20	107
4.	Wigan	13	232	17.85	188
5.	Castleford	12	207	17.25	122
6.	St. Helens	11	185	16.82	95
7.	Halifax	11	184	16.73	130
8.	Swinton	12	197	16.42	89
9.	Huddersfield	15	231	15.40	135
10.	Bramley	11	167	15.18	170

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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	.. 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	W 11-4	.. 9	(S) Barrow	Home	
.. 16	(S) Swinton (Floodlit C.)	Away	L 5-21	.. 11	(M) Rochdale Hornets	Away	
.. 19	(Tu) Wigan	Home					
.. 22	(F) Warrington	Away					
.. 30	(S) Liverpool City	Home					
Nov. 6	(S) Salford	Away					
.. 13	(S) Leeds	Home					
.. 20	(S) Castleford (Floodlit C.)	Home					
.. 23	(Tu) Huddersfield	Away					
.. 27	(S) Leeds	Away					
Dec. 4	(S) Widnes	Home					
.. 11	(S) Swinton	Home					
.. 18	(M) 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	L 5-14	.. 29	(S) Widnes	Home	
.. 25	(S) Salford	Away		Feb. 12	(S) Workington Town	Away	
Oct. 2	(S) St. Helens	Home	L 10-13	.. 19	(S) Barrow	Home	
.. 9	(S) Warrington	Away		Mar. 12	(S) Liverpool City	Home	
.. 16	(S) Swinton	Away		.. 19	(S) Wigan	Home	
.. 30	(S) Liverpool City	Home		.. 26	(S) Whitehaven	Away	
Nov. 6	(S) Salford	Home		.. 2	(S) Leigh	Home	
.. 13	(S) Wigan	Away		.. 9	(S) Barrow	Away	
Dec. 4	(S) Widnes	Away					
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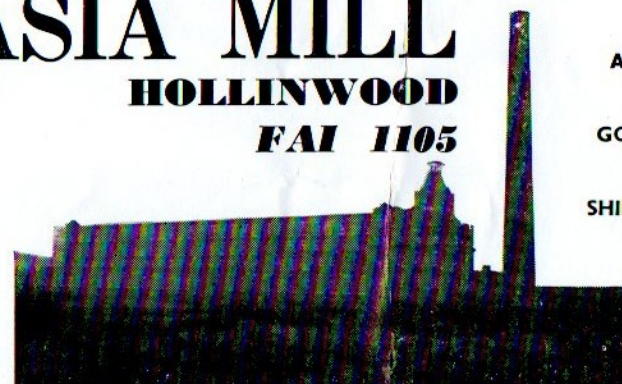
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