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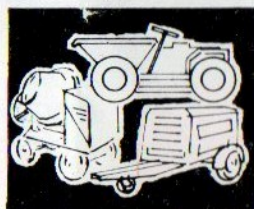
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

Last Tuesday evening most of our supporters left the ground somewhat disappointed that we had dropped a very valuable League point.

Hunslet played a hard and robust game, with Ward, Eyre and Hartley, along with International Bill Ramsey, forming a very strong spearhead, which was helped by the cunning hooking of veteran Bernard Prior. One had to feel sorry for our own hooker, Kevin Taylor, who appeared to be penalised time and time again for infringements which were practised by both hookers.

After a sparkling try by Stuart Whitehead, following neat play by Burns and Taylor, it seemed we may get a lot of points, but this was not to be and in the end had to be content with a draw. However, had Tom Warburton landed the last-minute penalty goal perhaps it would have been justice.

WELCOME TO HALIFAX

We extend a hearty welcome today to Directors, players and supporters from Thrum Hall, the home of 1965 Champions Halifax.

The final of the League Championship last season was played at Station Road, Swinton, between our visitors today and the present League leaders, St. Helens. This game was a cracker and resulted in a great victory for the underdogs. In this match Terry Fogarty, the former Oldham Junior player, won the new 'Harry Sunderland Trophy' for the best player in this match.

It is hoped Terry will be on view this afternoon in this televised match.

Halifax have some fine players on their books none better than their two coloured stars, Dixon and Freeman and, of course, the former Oldham out-half Alan Kellett. Renilson and Roberts, two of this season's international forwards, will also be in the Halifax line-up.

Ron James at full-back is a sound full-back, capable of kicking good goals. He must not be given the chance.

The Yorkshire side have a tough hurdle in the Cup 1st round when they travel to Wigan. However, on recent form they are quite capable of pulling this off.

HILLMAN IMP CAR COMPETITION

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Tickets are on sale from any member and from the car stand in front of the pavilion after the match price 2/6 each. This afternoon the first ticket will be presented to the former secretary, Mr. H. Summerscales by Miss Susan Vickerstaffe, the Oldham Rugby League Queen. This draw is the only one which will be run this year until the Christmas Draw.

SWINTON v. OLDHAM CUP-TIE

Tickets for the above game, which will be played at Swinton on February 26th (3.0 p.m.) are now on sale. These are price 5/-, 6/- and 7/6.

Oldham Football Club seat members only can purchase tickets today and up to and including Thursday, February 10th. From Friday, February 11th the tickets will be put on general sale. Postal applications must be accompanied with appropriate remittance, Coupon No. 64 and a stamped addressed envelope.

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Feb. 27—Yorkshire v Cumberland (Under 19) at Wakefield.

Mar. 6—Lancashire v Cumberland (Open age) at Barrow.

6—Lancashire v Cumberland (Under 17) at Barrow.

13—Lancashire v Yorkshire (Under 19) at St. Helens.

20—Cumberland v Yorkshire (Open Age) at Whitehaven.

20—Cumberland v Yorkshire (Under 17) at Whitehaven.

27—Cumberland v Lancashire (Under 19) at Whitehaven.

Amateur International Match

Apr. 10—England v France (Open Age) at Warrington.

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A special ticket is being issued by the Rugby League to all previous Rugby League tourists. This ticket will entitle the holder to free admission to all Rugby League grounds (except for special matches where entrance is by ticket only). Tourists should apply to the Rugby League offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7, for their tickets, stating the date when they toured with the Rugby League Team and enclosing a head and shoulders photograph, approx. 2" x 2".

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First Team

Date		Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 1965				
21	(S)	Warrington	Home	W 26-14
25	(W)	Whitehaven	Away	W 12-0
28	(S)	Wigan	Away	W 23-8
31	(Tu)	New Zealand	Home	L 2-5
Sept. 4	(S)	Blackpool Borough	Home	D 4-4
6	(M)	Rochdale Hornets	Home	W 12-5
11	(S)	Barrow (L.C. 1st Rd.)	Home	W 21-14
13	(M)	Blackpool Borough	Away	W 13-2
16	(Th)	Wigan (L.C. 2nd Rd.)	Home	W 28-13
18	(S)	Workington Town	Away	L 7-28
25	(S)	Salford	Home	W 12-8
Oct. 1	(F)	St. Helens	Away	L 17-23
6	(W)	Warrington (L.C. Semi-final)	Away	L 10-21
9	(S)	Huddersfield	Home	W 11-4
16	(S)			
19	(Tu)	Swinton (Floodlit C.)	Away	L 5-21
22	(F)	Wigan	Home	L 6-16
28	(Th)	Widnes	Away	L 5-49
30	(S)			
Nov. 6	(S)	Liverpool City	Home	D 7-7
13	(S)	Salford	Away	L 11-12
20	(S)	Leeds	Home	L 2-10
25	(Th)	Castleford	Home	L 4-6
27	(S)	Huddersfield	Away	L 6-27
Dec. 4	(S)			
11	(S)	Leeds	Away	W 13-10
18	(S)	Widnes	Home	W 15-3
27	(M)	Swinton	Home	P'oned
28	(Tu)	Leigh	Away	P'oned

Date		Opponents	Venue	Result
1966				
Jan. 1	(S)	Hunslet	Away	W 7-3
8	(S)	St. Helens	Home	W 13-9
15	(S)	Barrow	Away	P'oned
21	(F)	Leigh	Home	P'oned
Feb. 1	(Tu)	Hunslet	Home	D 10-10
5	(S)	Halifax	Home	
9	(W)	Warrington	Away	
12	(S)	Workington Town	Home	
19	(S)	Halifax	Away	
26	(S)	Swinton (1st Round R.L. Cup)	Away	
Mar. 4	(F)	Leigh	Home	
12	(S)	Liverpool City	Away	
16	(W)	Leigh	Away	
19	(S)	2nd Round R.L. Cup		
22	(Tu)	Swinton	Home	
26	(S)	Whitehaven	Home	
Apr. 8	(F)	Swinton	Home	
9	(S)	Barrow	Home	
11	(M)	Rochdale Hornets	Away	

Second Team

LANCS. COUNTY COMBINATION LEAGUE

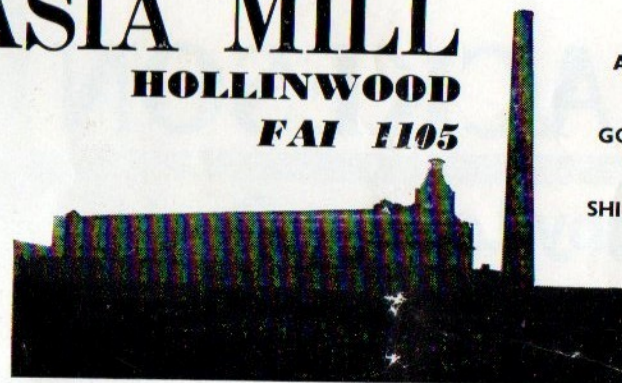
Date		Opponents	Venue	Result
1965				
Aug. 21	(S)	Rochdale Hornets	Away	W 26-7
28	(S)	Blackpool Borough	Home	W 38-11
Sept. 4	(S)	Blackpool Borough	Away	W 51-13
11	(S)	Barrow	Away	L 8-24
		(1st Round L.C.C.S.)		
18	(S)	Workington Town	Home	L 5-14
25	(S)	Salford	Away	W 12-6
Oct. 2	(S)	St. Helens	Home	L 10-13
9	(S)	Warrington	Away	L 2-35
16	(S)	Swinton	Away	
28	(Th)	Warrington	Home	L 9-10
Nov. 6	(S)			
13	(S)	Salford	Home	W 17-7
Dec. 4	(S)	Wigan	Away	
18	(S)	Widnes	Away	P'oned
25	(S)	Swinton	Home	P'oned

Date		Opponents	Venue	Result
1966				
Jan. 1	(S)	Rochdale Hornets	Home	W 18-2
8	(S)	St. Helens	Away	L 2-4
15	(S)	Whitehaven	Home	P'oned
22	(S)	Leigh	Away	P'oned
29	(S)	Widnes	Home	L 22-24
Feb. 12	(S)	Workington Town	Away	
19	(S)	Barrow	Home	
Mar. 12	(S)	Liverpool City	Home	
19	(S)	Wigan	Home	
26	(S)	Whitehaven	Away	
Apr. 2	(S)	Leigh	Home	
9	(S)	Barrow	Away	

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