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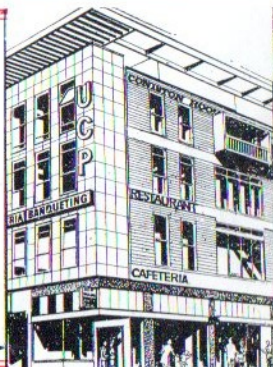
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WATERSHEDDINGS VIEWS

Our success in the Wigan seven-a-side tourney at Central Park on Saturday, August 6th was most encouraging. In defeating Huddersfield and Wigan both 15—0 and Halifax 16—15, to take the silver 'Silcock' Cup, our boys played strong, forceful football. Their backing-up was first class and they were, by far, the best team in the competition.

The only upsetting point was that we lost our new signing Brian Curry during the competition with a damaged leg, but we are pleased to say that he has made a remarkable recovery and should be fit in time for the Hull match on Saturday.

In the Hospital 'Law' Cup we were beaten 13 points to 5 at the Athletic Grounds. This was not a good performance from an Oldham side that had promised much the week previous.

However, it must be remembered that we lost the same Charity game last season at Watersheddings but went on to beat Warrington, Whitehaven and Wigan in the three opening League games.

Of course, at the time of these notes going to print, the result of our fixture at the Boulevard was not known. It is hoped that we managed to 'pull it off' to give us a good start to 1966-67.

As you can see from this programme, we have started a new 'meet the players' series and it is hoped to include a portrait of a player in each programme during the season. We start off tonight with our Captain, Dave Parker.

You will have noted in the press that our fixtures clash on eight occasions with those of Oldham Athletic. We agreed to switch three of these to mid-week providing Oldham Athletic would switch three of their fixtures to mid-week.

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However, the 'Latics' would not agree to this request so we now have six clashes with them, two of our games being switched to Friday evening. Perhaps supporters will make note of these so that no confusion will arise.

The Rochdale Hornets game will now be played on Friday, October 14th at 7.30 p.m. and the Liverpool City game on Friday, November 11th at 7.30 p.m.

It is now up to our team to play open rugby to make sure that we keep our spectator support as high as possible.

WELCOME TO THE BORO'

To open the season at Watersheddings we have Blackpool Borough as visitors and we extend a hearty welcome to their players, officials and supporters this evening.

The Boro' have already played three League matches. In the first one at Borough Park against York they lost a game by the odd point in 41, and this after leading 17-9 at one stage. A last-minute penalty attempt by full-back Tex McCarrick dropped just short of the target and that turned out to be the difference between winning and losing.

In their second league fixture they entertained Warrington, again at Borough Park and completely overwhelmed the "Wires" by 18 points to 4.

The result of Blackpool's match against Doncaster was not known at the time of going to press, but another win, surely, was on the cards.

At half back the Boro' are quite strong. Fairhurst and Edwards (brother of Jackie) played against Warrington, and very well too, and no doubt these two will be on view this evening.

Martin Dickens has taken over the role of captain and his experience is a telling factor. Martin is equally at home in either the No. 9 jersey or at loose forward.

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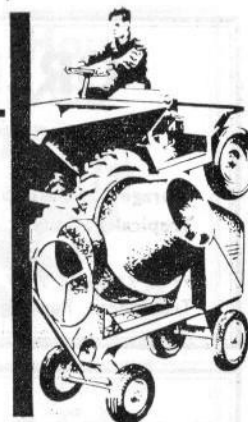
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Alan Whitworth will probably play at open side prop in tonight's game alongside either Dickens or Oldham boy Bowden and Fred Hill. Roger Dufty and Brian Winstanley form a very experienced second row.

Last seasons encounter at Watersheddings resulted in a four-all draw, so a fine match is anticipated.

HOOLIGANISM BY SPECTATORS

The Management Committee of the Northern Rugby Football League wish to make it known that they are viewing with increasing concern the number of incidents which are reported involving attacks on referees and touch-judges. It would be as well for all clubs to warn their spectators as to the possible consequences arising out of acts of hooliganism. Clubs may be fined or even grounds may be suspended.

The Management Committee intend henceforth to be particularly severe when they take disciplinary action against clubs proved not to have taken adequate precautions to protect the referee and touch-judges at any game. Supporters should be asked to apprehend or report any culprit so that adequate legal action can be taken. It might be as well to make some suitable reference to this in your club programmes at the beginning of next season.

W. FALLOWFIELD, Secretary.

NEW PENALTY LAW

Already several queries have arisen concerning the new penalty law. This is the official version of it which should settle all queries.

If the kicker kicks the ball into touch (the ball not being touched by any other player) then play shall be re-started by a player of the kicker's side placing

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- 9—TAYLOR, K. ✓
- 10—FLETCHER, G.
- 11—SMETHURST, P. ✓
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- 9—BOWDEN, C.
- 10—HILL, F.
- 11—DUFTY, R.
- 12—DUCIE, M.
- 13—DICKENS, M. ✓

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the ball on the ground, ten yards infield opposite the point of entry into touch, and kicking it. A goal cannot be scored from this kick.

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Players must note that the ball can be kicked in any direction. The ball can be tapped back to a colleague.

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In Rugby League, too, Dave has gained honours, including selection for Lancashire and Great Britain.

He stands 6ft. 2½ins. in height and weighs 14½st. and was born in Barrow-in-Furness. At present he lives at Marple Bridge in Cheshire.

In his private life he is married and has two children, a boy and a girl and he is employed as Personnel Manager at an Oldham engineering firm.

Dave's hobbies include motor cars, gardening and 'Do it yourself'.

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First Team

Date 1966		Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967		Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 20	(S)	Hull	Away	W 24-12	Jan. 7	(S)	Wigan	Away	
" 23	(Tu)	Blackpool B.	Home	W 40-9	" 14	(S)	Barrow	Away	
" 27	(S)	Hull	Home	W 20-7	" 21	(S)	Salford	Home	
Sept. 3	(S)	Lancs. Cup (1)	Away		" 27	(F)	St. Helens	Away	
" 10	(S)	Salford	Away		Feb. 4	(S)	(1)		
" 12	(M)	Blackpool B.	Away		" 11	(S)	Workington T.	Home	
" 17	(S)	Whitehaven	Home		" 18	(S)	St. Helens	Home	
" 24	(S)	Halifax	Away		" 25	(S)	(2)		
Oct. 1	(S)	Wigan	Home		Mar. 3	(F)	Widnes	Away	
" 8	(S)	Liverpool C.	Away		" 27	(M)	Halifax	Home	
" 14	(F)	Rochdale H.	Home		" 11	(S)	Huddersfield	Home	
" 22	(S)	Whitehaven	Away		" 24	(F)	Swinton	Away	
" 29	(S)	Leigh	Home		" 25	(S)	Widnes	Home	
Nov. 5	(S)	Leeds	Away						
" 11	(F)	Liverpool C.	Home						
" 18	(F)	Warrington	Away						
" 26	(S)	Leeds	Home						
Dec. 3	(S)	Workington T.	Away						
" 10	(S)	Barrow	Home						
" 14	(W)	Leigh	Away						
" 24	(S)	Huddersfield	Away						
" 26	(M)	Swinton	Home						
" 27	(Tu)	Rochdale H.	Away						
" 31	(S)	Warrington	Home						

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