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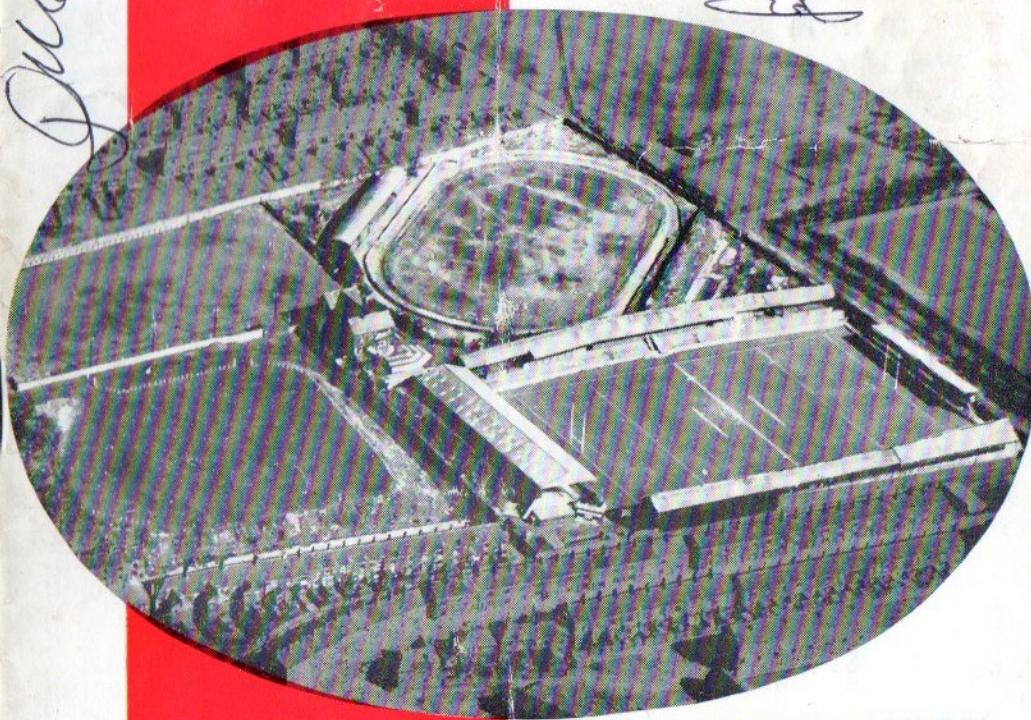
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CLUB VIEWS

Last Saturday the party of players, officials, trainers, baggagemen and coach driver, Peter, boarded the coach at Watersheddings for the 90-odd mile trip to Hull for the opening game of the 1966-67 season.

On perhaps the hottest day of the year, shirt sleeves were the order of the day. In the sweltering heat the party, particularly the players, were only too glad to have a stop and a walk round at Selby, still 32 scorching miles from the Boulevard.

The magnificent team spirit which prevailed in the coach was a pointer to the confidence that the team would open the season with something to be proud of . . . a victory at Hull.

The team, at times, played some strong, fast football and they had some welcome vocal encouragement from a few hundred Oldham fans who invaded the Yorkshire city to cheer on their favourites. With the score at 12-2 in Oldham's favour, there was a slight easing off by the Oldham team, which could be expected in view of the Adriatic weather conditions.

Hull crept up to 12-10, due to some excellent goalkicking by their centre, John Maloney, but his opposite number, John Donovan, swung the game right back Oldham's way with a magnificent interception try which saw him run close on 80 yards to the posts. The young supporters followed this up with chants of 'Easy, Easy' and singing 'When the reds go marching in', and the Oldham boys then took over completely with a McCormack try and Warburton goal completing the scoring.

In commending Maloney on his excellent and accurate kicking, one must not forget our own stand-in goalkicker, Tom Warburton, who went even one better than Maloney by notching six goals from six attempts. Certainly a fine feat.

In the return game today, the lesson of Maloney's capabilities as a goalkicker

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must be remembered or we again may find ourselves on the receiving end if this ex-amateur international is given any scope at all.

Our match on Tuesday evening against Blackpool Borough was too one-sided to be exciting but the fans certainly got their money's worth, as they saw many sparkling moves and splendid backing up by Oldham, whose fitness must be a credit to coach Frank Dyson.

Unfortunately, injuries to Oldham's two Peters, Bamford and Smethurst, and an injury to Hill of Blackpool put a cloud over what had been a clean game, fast, and very well officiated by Wigan referee Tony Rynn in one of his few senior games. Incidentally, the injuries to Bamford and Smethurst were not too serious and it is hoped they will return to the game very soon.

Whilst we were piling up the points against Blackpool, Hull were on the wrong side of a match with undefeated Bradford Northern. Despite their defeat, I understand better form was shown by the Humbersiders and Maloney was again on the score-sheet with two goals, while Devonshire, their clever stand-off, notched a try.

Welcome to Hull

As we saw last week, the Hull side possesses quite a bit of determination and once they get settled into the new season they should account for quite a few teams. Next Saturday they will be all out for a victory against local rivals Hull Kingston Rovers, who they meet in the first round of the Yorkshire Cup at the Boulevard.

Arthur Keegan may be included in the Hull line-up today, although he only returned from New Zealand on Thursday. But the Hull directors may feel it better to leave his return debut for the Featherstone game on Monday and leave acting captain Doyle-Davidson at No. 1 for today's encounter. The threequarters last weekend were Oliver, Huxley, Maloney and Clive Sullivan, and these will probably be in the side this afternoon with Devonshire at stand-off and Foulkes working the scrum.

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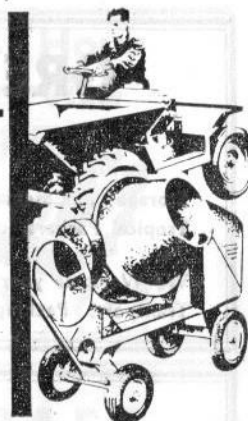
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In the pack, hookers Alan McGlone and Bob Coverley are still on the injured list and no doubt it will again be left to second-row forward Clixby to do the striking, supported by props Broom and Harrison. New signing Ron Morgan, from Leeds, will, no doubt, pack down in the second-row alongside fast-moving Neale with Johnson last man down at loose-forward.

Although Oldham won at the Boulevard last week, it must not be taken for granted that the double will be recorded this afternoon. One hundred per cent. effort must be put in by every member of the Oldham team if they are to record their third League win.

LANCASHIRE CUP — FIRST ROUND

Our first-round clash with Swinton will be played at Watersheddings on Friday next, September 2nd, 1966, at 7.30 p.m.

Stand tickets are now on general sale for this match and can be purchased from the Secretary's office after the match today and from the Pavilion on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

RED DEVILS HEAD SEASON'S FIRST MACKESON TABLE

With all 30 Rugby League clubs having got under way for the new season, Salford is the first club to head the Mackeson Contest table. The "Red Devils" owe their first-ever visit to the top of the table to the 38-5 trouncing given to Leigh in their opening fixture.

Current Mackeson flag-holders, Halifax, are in second place after defeating Wigan 34-22 at Central Park, and the rest of the top six placings go to Oldham (24.00), Batley (21.00), Whitehaven (19.00) and York (18.00).

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- 4—DONOVAN, J.
- 5—SIMMS, T. *✓*
- 6—WARBURTON, T. *✓*
- 7—CANNING, T.
- 8—WILSON, K.
- 9—TAYLOR, K. *✓*
- 10—FLETCHER, G. *✓*
- 11—IRVING, R. A.
- 12—HILL, J.
- 13—PARKER, G. D.

Substitutes:

- 14—CROWTHER, G. *SCARFORD*
- 15—OGDEN, A.

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- 6—HUXLEY, K. *FOULKES*
- 7—DOYLE-DAVIDSON, D.
- 8—HARRISON, M.
- 9—McGLONE, A. E.
- 10—BROOM
- 11—NEALE, J.
- 12—MORGAN, R.
- 13—SYKES, C.

Substitutes:

- 14—FOULKES, K.
- 15—CLIXBY, B.

Touch Judges:

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Position after matches played on August 20th

	Matches played	Points scored	Average	Points against
1. Salford	1	38	38.00	5
2. Halifax	1	34	34.00	22
3. Oldham	1	24	24.00	12
4. Batley	1	21	21.00	22
5. Whitehaven	2	38	19.00	21
6. York	2	36	18.00	34
7. Hull Kingston Rovers	2	33	16.50	26
8. Leeds	1	16	16.00	11
9. Keighley	2	30	15.00	25
10. Rochdale Hornets	1	15	15.00	28
11. Blackpool Borough	3	43	14.33	30
12. Bradford Northern	3	42	14.00	26
13. Widnes	2	28	14.00	12
14. Huddersfield	1	13	13.00	6
15. Barrow	1	13	13.00	13
16. Swinton	1	13	13.00	17
17. Dewsbury	2	24	12.00	17
18. Hunslet	2	24	12.00	41
19. Hull	1	12	12.00	24
20. Bramley	1	11	11.00	16
21. Wigan	2	22	11.00	50
22. St. Helens	1	10	10.00	10
23. Featherstone Rovers	2	19	9.50	30
24. Castleford	1	8	8.00	4
25. Workington Town	2	15	7.50	13
26. Doncaster	1	5	5.00	5
27. Leigh	1	5	5.00	38
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29. Wakefield Trinity	1	4	4.00	8
30. Liverpool City	2	6	3.00	23

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TREVOR SIMMS



Before turning professional, Trevor had games with De La Salle Training College as a Rugby Union Player and also played for Lancashire County as an amateur Rugby League player.

Since turning professional he has been selected as 'shadow winger' for Great Britain and has played on no fewer than 10 occasions for Lancashire.

He joined Oldham from Rochdale Hornets a few years ago, previously he had been a member of the St. Helens playing staff.

Trevor is a schoolmaster by profession and when he was a schoolboy himself, was the Lancashire sprint champion and the runner-up in the all-England School Championships. His personal best time for the 100 yards is 9.8 secs.

Married, with two small boys, Trevor enjoys choral singing and organisation of schoolboy sports. He is 26 years of age, 5ft. 9in. tall and weighs 12 stone.

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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 Borough	Home	W 40-9	" 14	(S)	Barrow	Away	
" 27	(S)	Hull	Home	W 28-9	" 21	(S)	Salford	Home	
Sept. 2	(F)	Swinton	Home		" 27	(F)	St. Helens	Away	
" 10	(S)	(Lancs. Cup 1st Rd.)			Feb. 4	(S)	(1)		
" 12	(M)	Salford	Away		" 11	(S)	Workington T.	Home	
" 17	(S)	Blackpool B.	Home		" 18	(S)	St. Helens	Home	
" 24	(S)	Whitehaven	Away		" 25	(S)	(2)		
Oct. 1	(S)	Halifax	Away		Mar. 3	(F)	Widnes	Away	
" 8	(S)	Wigan	Home		" 27	(M)	Halifax	Home	
" 14	(F)	Liverpool C.	Away		" 11	(S)	Huddersfield	Home	
" 22	(S)	Rochdale H.	Home		" 24	(F)	Swinton	Away	
" 29	(S)	Whitehaven	Away		" 25	(S)	Widnes	Home	
Nov. 5	(S)	Leigh	Home						
" 11	(F)	Leeds	Away						
" 18	(F)	Liverpool C.	Home						
" 26	(S)	Warrington	Away						
Dec. 3	(S)	Leeds	Home						
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