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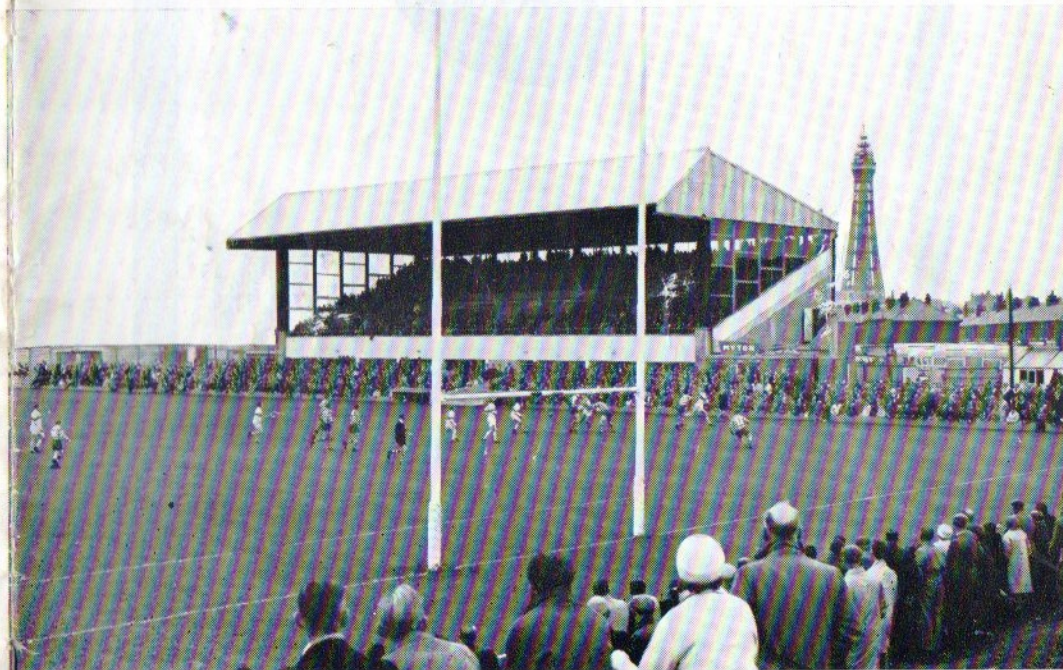
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BLACKPOOL BOROUGH

v.

OLDHAM

TUESDAY, 27th SEPT., 1966

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PROGRAMME

K.O. 4.30 p.m.



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OFFICIAL CLUB NEWS AND VIEWS

Today could be a red letter day in the history of Blackpool Boro, for if our lads are successful we shall enter our first ever final. What a great thrill this would be to us all, and after 12 seasons of struggling to survive it would make us feel that it was all worthwhile after all. Even in the short history of the club we have done fairly well in cup matches, we have reached the quarter finals of the Rugby League cup 3 times, and this is our second appearance in the Lancs. Cup semi-final, the last occasion being on Oct. 5th, 1960, when Swinton beat us by 10 pts. to nil, the team on that occasion was, Lowe, Wilkshire, Molloy, Gee, Foster, Hooper, Bishop, Payne, Hall, Maughan, Clayton, Normington, and Healey. It will be seen that there are vast changes in the constitution of the Boroughs team, which can only be expected after a lapse of 6 years, but it is surprising to find that those two good club men, Jimmy Gee and Ab. Clayton have stood the test of time and are still holding a first team place, and both are likely to be on the team sheet today, of the other players, only Tony Wilkshire, Ged Hall, and Alf Normington are still on our books, but of course our former captain and favourite, Tommy Bishop, is now a household word in the Rugby League world, for Tommy appears to have reached the peak of his career. These notes are written before last Saturdays match was played, I therefore do not know if there were further injuries to our players, or if we added another success to our list, if it was the latter, it should give our players further confidence to tackle their task tonight, and if they overthrow this strong Oldham outfit, it will be the outstanding result of the season. We have already tasted the power of Oldham this season, and after scoring 62 points against us they must be brimful of confidence and think their task is easy, but in those 2 defeats we were nowhere near at full strength, if our lads can strike the form that shocked Warrington, Wigan, Widnes, and St. Helens (for the latter only got on top in the last 15 minutes), the result will then not be the foregone conclusion that many people think. Our players will be all out to make club history tonight, so come along supporters, YOU TOO can play your part, give them every ounce of encouragement, they deserve it.

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OUR VISITORS

It is only 14 days since we welcomed Oldham and their supporters to Boro Park and on that occasion I stated that we usually had our best gate when they visited us, but unfortunately, that did not prove to be the case on that particular evening, for they did not seem to have brought the same support as they have done in previous years, however, no doubt they will have plenty of support tonight, for results this season have already shown that they are going to be one of this season's "star" teams. They are playing attractive football, having scored almost 200 points in 9 matches, and their defence is sound for their league records shows that they have the least points scored against them. Over the past 2 seasons they have been gradually rebuilding their team, and it is surprising to find that 4 of their present stars are R.U. converts, they are winger Terry Dolly, half backs Tom Warburton and Tommy Canning, and prop forward 'Tug' Wilson, and of course their captain, Dave Parker, who will be absent tonight through injury, is also an ex-Rugby Union player. Several players have been with the club only a short while, full back Brian Curry was signed from Huddersfield at the beginning of the season, he was the Rugby League's top goal-kicker last season, and is heading for that honour again. Centres John Donovan, and Jim McCormack, were signed last season from St. Helens and Wigan respectively, also newcomers last term were Geoff. Fletcher, from Leigh, Trevor Simms (Rochdale), Bobby Irving, from a Huddersfield junior club, Mick Mooney from our own club, and young hooker Kevin Taylor, who is a product of the Oldham junior league. They have a nice blend of youth and experience, espe-

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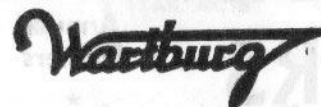
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cially in the forwards where we see such stalwarts as Charlie Bott, and Alf Number-
some, and in the absence of Parker the pack leader and acting captain is that great
hearted player, Peter Smethurst. Yes, we have a tough task against a tough team, it
will be a hard game, and we hope a clean game, whichever team is the victor we
shall congratulate them, and hope they have equal success in the final.

In my programme notes for the Oldham match on Sept. 12th I appealed for
help in compiling a record of the Borough's early days, as no club records were
made before 1958-59, my appeal did not fall on sandy soil, and I am deeply
indebted to that keen and enthusiastic R.L. historian, Tommy Webb, of Oldham,
who has kindly supplied me with almost all the results, teams, and scorers of the
Boroughs matches from 1954 to 1958, this information is most valuable to me in
trying to compile the history of the club, and I once again thank Mr. Webb for his
keen interest.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

The Supporters Club hope to have a fresh supply of club badges on sale within
the next few weeks. We shall also be selling the official Blackpool Borough R.L.F.C.
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Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 13 (S)	York	Home	L 20-21	Jan. 7 (S)	Batley	Home	
" 17 (W)	Warrington	Home	W 18-4	" 14 (S)	York	Away	
" 20 (S)	Doncaster	Home	D 5-5	" 18 (Tu)	Leigh	Away	
" 23 (Tu)	Oldham	Away	L 9-40	" 28 (S)	Rochdale H.	Home	
" 27 (S)	Whitehaven	Away	L 7-20	Feb. 4 (S)	(1)		
Sept. 3 (S)	Whitehaven (Lancs. Cup 1st Rd.)	Away	W 5-2	" 11 (S)	Batley	Away	
" 6 (Tu)	Wigan	Home	W 20-10	" 18 (S)	Doncaster	Away	
" 10 (S)	Leigh	Home	W 18-2	" 25 (S)	(2)		
" 12 (M)	Oldham	Home	L 4-22	Mar. 4 (S)	Liverpool C.	Home	
" 14 (W)	Widnes (5.45 p.m.) (Lancs. Cup 2nd Rd.)	Home	W 19-7	" 11 (S)	Wigan	Away	
" 17 (S)	St. Helens	Home		" 18 (S)	Rochdale H.	Away	
" 24 (S)	Huddersfield	Home		" 24 (F)	Salford	Home	
" 30 (F)	Warrington	Away		" 25 (S)	Huddersfield	Away	
Oct. 8 (S)	St. Helens	Away		" 27 (M)	Widnes	Home	
" 12 (M)	Salford	Away					
" 15 (S)	Workington Town	Home					
" 22 (S)	Swinton	Home					
Nov. 5 (S)	Workington Town	Away					
" 12 (S)	Swinton	Away					
" 19 (S)	Whitehaven	Home					
" 26 (S)	Liverpool C.	Away					
Dec. 26 (M)	Barrow	Home					
" 27 (Tu)	Barrow	Away					
" 30 (F)	Widnes	Away					

TIMES OF START

August 13th to November 5th 3.00 p.m.

November 6th to January 28th 2.30 p.m.

January 29th to end of Season 3.00 p.m.

"A" Team

Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1967	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 27 (S)	Barrow	Home	L 19-26	Jan. 7 (S)	Leigh	Home	
Sept. 6 (Tu)	Wigan	Away	poned	" 21 (S)	Rochdale	Away	
" 10 (S)	Leigh	Away	L 5-23	" 28 (S)	Liverpool City	Away	
" 17 (S)	St. Helens	Home		Mar. 4 (S)	Rochdale Hornets	Home	
Oct. 1 (S)	Warrington	Home		" 18 (S)	Oldham	Home	
" 7 (F)	St. Helens	Away		" 25 (S)	Widnes	Away	
" 15 (S)	Workington	Home		Apl. 1 (S)	Salford	Away	
" 22 (S)	Oldham	Away		" 8 (S)	Barrow	Away	
" 29 (S)	Swinton	Away		" 15 (S)			
Nov. 5 (S)	Workington	Away					
" 12 (S)	Swinton	Home					
" 26 (S)	Liverpool City	Home					
Dec. 3 (S)	Wigan	Home					
" 10 (S)	Salford	Home					
" 17 (S)	Warrington	Away					
" 30 (F)	Widnes	Home					

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