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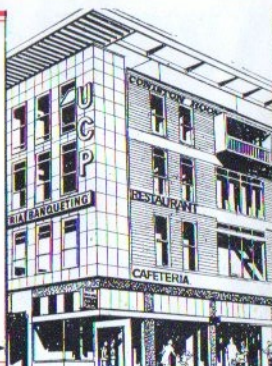
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CLUB VIEWS

Just how unlucky can a team be? This is what almost every one of the 8.877 crowd were asking after Oldham's 16-15 defeat against Wigan last Friday evening. Yes! even the Wigan fans slipped away quietly admitting that their favourites were beaten in every department on the field except for the scoreboard.

It is true to say that we, as a team missed one or two chances but in fairness the tension was mounting near the end and that led to our mistakes.

Referee, Bob Appleyard, of Leeds, certainly upset our supporters by some seemingly strange decisions, particularly one decision leading to Keith Holden's try in the second half. The Wigan second half revival was their second inside three days. Against Warrington they were down 7-4 at the interval but still managed to chalk up a Lancashire Cup semi-final win against them. However, Friday's 16-15 defeat must not be taken too much to heart because after all we did produce some attractive football scoring some nice tries which must have been thrilling to see following our cup clash against Blackpool.

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Meet the players — No. 6

KEN WILSON

Ken Wilson ('Tug' as he is more commonly called) joined Oldham from the R.A.F. at Gloucester on June 21st, 1963. In Rugby Union 'Tug' played for the County Services International team but he is still awaiting honours in Rugby League. Ken, who is a buddy of fellow prop Charlie Bott, is married and has two children, a boy and a girl. They live in Springhead, Oldham.

For a living Ken is a stock controller. He stands 6ft. 2ins. and weighs 15 stone. His hobbies include Construction, reading (when he has the time) and sport.

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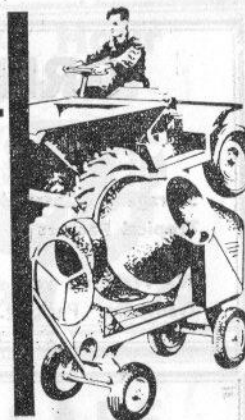
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This evening sees the first game in the 1st round proper of the B.B.C. 2 floodlight competition.

Matches will be played on each subsequent Tuesday as follows:—

Tuesday, October 11th—Leeds v. Castleford.
Tuesday, October 18th—St. Helens v. Swinton or Rochdale.
Tuesday, October 25th—Warrington v. Widnes.
Tuesday, November 1st—Barrow v. St. Helens.
Tuesday, November 8th—Castleford v. Warrington.
Tuesday, November 15th—Swinton v. Rochdale or Leeds.
Tuesday, November 22nd—Widnes v. Oldham.

The above games will be followed by Semi-finals and Final on successive Tuesdays.

Kick-off times are 7.25 p.m. and B.B.C. 2 will cover these games, transmission times being 8.05 p.m. to 8.50 p.m.

The four clubs going through to the Semi-finals are decided by the differences between scores for and scores against. Priority will be given to those clubs which win both their matches, the four with the best scoring records go through to the Semi-Finals irrespective of whether one other club which has only won one of its games has a wider scoring margin. If there are only three clubs which have won both their matches then these three clubs go through to the Semi-finals and the fourth club is that which has the best scoring record from those which have won one of the games.

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As you will have read in the press, the Floodlight Competition is being used to try out a new play-the-ball rule. This basically is it.

A team in possession will be allowed three play-the-balls after which if the ball has not been played by the opposition a scrum is formed. The term "play" in this context means, "intentional handled or kicked". A rebound or ricochet of the ball from an opponent does not count as being "played." When the scrum is formed after three play-the-balls, the side which was not in possession of the ball shall put the ball in and also have the loose head.

MAN OF THE MATCH

The B.B.C. are awarding ten guineas to the man of the match in each of the games during the Floodlight Competition. The player will be selected by television viewers who after deciding who in their opinion was the best player will fill in a form which will be found each week in the Radio Times. The player of the match will receive his prize at the match after the game in which he was chosen viz. tonight's man of the match will be presented with a cheque for ten guineas at next week's Leeds v. Castleford match at Headingley.

WELCOME TO BARROW

We are pleased to have Barrow as our visitors for tonight's Floodlight Competition 1st round match. They come here with a fine team, they have won five out of their nine games so far this season. Barrow recently hit the headlines when they transferred their half-back star, Peter Douglas for a reputed £3,000 fee. At present

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two of their leading forwards Fred Tomlinson and Ivor Kelland are on the transfer list, both at large fees. Both these boys recently helped Lancashire gain a victory again Yorkshire at Headingley and they are again in the side which meets Cumberland later this month.

The schemer in chief to the Furness-men is former Warrington centre Jim Challinor, who has done a good job at Barrow since his transfer. On their flanks tourist Burgess and Bob Wear are always dangerous and they must be watched closely tonight. Tees is a sound goalkicker and his chances too must be limited.

LANCASHIRE CUP FINAL

This match will be played at Station Road, Swinton on Saturday, October 29th kick-off 3 p.m. Both Wigan and Oldham will receive about one thousand tickets for this match and the prices are as follows:—

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The admission to the ground will be 4/- but no tickets are being issued. Price for Boys and O.A.P's is 2/-.

Our allocation of tickets will shortly be on sale and members are asked to watch the Public Notices in the local press for details.

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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 20-7	" 21	(S)	Salford	Home	
Sept. 2	(F)	Swinton	Home	W 16-13	" 27	(F)	St. Helens	Away	
" 10	(S)	(Lancs. Cup 1st Rd.)			Feb. 4	(S)	(1)		
" 12	(M)	Salford	Away	L 13-15	" 11	(S)	Workington T.	Home	
" 17	(S)	Salford	Away	W 7-2	" 18	(S)	St. Helens	Home	
" 24	(S)	(Lancs. Cup 2nd Rd.)			" 25	(S)	(2)		
" 30	(F)	Blackpool B.	Away	W 22-4	Mar. 3	(F)	Widnes	Away	
Oct. 8	(S)	Whitehaven	Home	W 37-9	" 11	(S)	Huddersfield	Home	
" 14	(F)	Halifax	Away	L 15-23	" 24	(F)	Swinton	Away	
" 22	(S)	Wigan	Home	L 15-16	" 25	(S)	Widnes	Home	
" 29	(S)	Liverpool C.	Away		" 27	(M)	Halifax	Home	
Nov. 5	(S)	Rochdale H.	Home						
" 11	(F)	Whitehaven	Away						
" 18	(F)	Leigh	Home						
" 26	(S)	Leeds	Away						
Dec. 3	(S)	Liverpool C.	Home						
" 10	(S)	Warrington	Away						
" 14	(W)	Leeds	Home						
" 24	(S)	Workington T.	Away						
" 26	(M)	Barrow	Home						
" 27	(Tu)	Leigh	Away						
" 31	(S)	Huddersfield	Home						
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