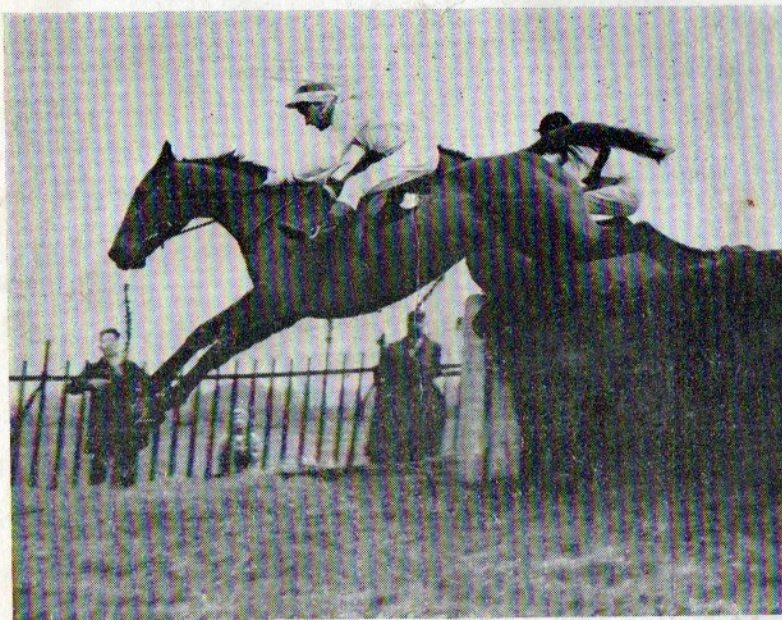


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FIRST TEAM				"A" TEAM			
Date	Opponents		Pts.	Date	Opponents		Pts.
1966	12—Swinton (C.C.) 7-30	H	13 27	1966	20—Widnes "A" (3 p.m.)	H	18 5
Aug.	19—Widnes (7-30)	A	10 10	Aug.	27—Salford "A" (3 p.m.)	A	20 11
	23—Warrington (7-30)	H	6 10				
	27—Salford (3 p.m.)	H	42 7	Sept.	2—Rochdale H. (C.S.)	H	21 11
	29—Wakefield T. (7 p.m.)	A	15 28		9—Liverpool C. "A" 7-30	H	21 5
Sept.	3—Rochdale H. (L.C. 3-0)	A	18 16		17—Blackpool "A" (3 p.m.)	H	37 9
	7—Salford (BBC)	A	19 10		21—Swinton (C. Shield)	H	15 8
	10—Liverpool C. (3 p.m.)	A	35 12		23—Rochdale "A" (7-30)	H	16 7
	12—Barrow (7 p.m.)	A	15 9	Oct.	8—Blackpool "A" (3-0)	A	12 19
	14—Wigan (Lanes. Cup)	A	9 11		22—Salford "A" (3 p.m.)	H	11 11
	17—Blackpool B. (3-0)	A	23 14	Nov.	4—Leigh "A" (7-30 p.m.)	H	15 9
	24—Rochdale H. (3 p.m.)	A	17 17		12—Wigan "A" (3 p.m.)	H	9 8
	26—Salford (B.B.C.)	H	40 5		25—Wigan (L. Sh. Semi-Fin.)	H	12 17
	30—Whitehaven (7-30)	H	35 12	Dec.	10—Leigh "A" (3 p.m.)	A	25 6
Oct.	7—Blackpool (7-30 p.m.)	H	25 6		23—Widnes "A" (7-30)	A	.....
	14—Wakefield T. (7-30)	H	18 15	1967			
	18—Swinton (7-25 p.m.)	H	11 9	Jan.	21—Workington "A" (3)	A	0 14
	22—Salford (2-30 p.m.)	A	30 3		28—Oldham "A" (3 p.m.)	A	.....
	28—Leeds (7-30 p.m.)	H	16 3	Feb.	3—Warrington "A" (7-30)	A	.....
Nov.	1—Barrow (7-25 p.m.)	A	11 11		11—Liverpool "A" (3 p.m.)	A	.....
	2—Leigh (7-30 p.m.)	A	5 29		18—Oldham "A" (3 p.m.)	H	.....
	11—Castleford (7-30 p.m.)	H	13 2		24—Warrington "A" (7-30)	H	.....
	18—Barrow (7-30 p.m.)	H	16 11	Mar.	4—Barrow "A" (3 p.m.)	H	.....
	26—Huddersfield (2-30)	A	15 10		11—Rochdale "A" (3 p.m.)	A	.....
Dec.	2—Castleford (7-30 p.m.)	A	7 25		18—Wigan "A"	A	.....
	9—Leigh (7-30 p.m.)	H	4 0		—Swinton "A" (7-30)	A	.....
	17—Workington T. (2-30)	A	16 9		—Swinton "A" (3 p.m.)	H	.....
	26—Wigan (3 p.m.)	H	8 3		—Workington "A" (2-30)	H	.....
	27—Warrington (3 p.m.)	A	9 8		—Barrow "A" (3 p.m.)	A	.....
1967	2—Swinton (3 p.m.)	A	9 9				
Jan.	4—Open Date			Apr.	1—Chal. Cup—Semi-Final		.....
	21—Workington T. (3 p.m.)	H	5 6		8—Chal. Cup—Semi-Final		.....
	27—Oldham (7-30 p.m.)	H	.....		15—Top '16'—1st Round		.....
Feb.	3—Salford Cup (1st Rd.)	A	.....		22—Top '16'—2nd Round		.....
	10—Liverpool C. (7-30)	A	.....		29—Top '16'—Semi-Final		.....
	18—Oldham (3 p.m.)	A	.....	May	6—Championship Final		.....
	25—Challenge Cup (2nd Rd.)	A	.....		13—Challenge Cup—Final		.....
Mar.	4—Leeds (3 p.m.)	A	.....				
	10—Rochdale H. (7-30)	H	.....				
	18—Challenge Cup (3rd Rd.)	A	.....				
	24—Wigan (3 p.m.)	A					
	25—Whitehaven (3 p.m.)	A					
	27—Swinton (7-30 p.m.)	H					
	—Widnes (3 p.m.)	H					
	—Huddersfield (3 p.m.)	H					

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This was quite good against a team whose record reads played 16, won 16. But unfortunately it was the record of Saints "A" and Workington "A". At the same time the Saints and Workington at Knowsley Road were battling their game out to a result of 6 points to 5 for Workington. But it is hard to find good points in the Saints game to dwell on.

True their defence was strong and quick but hardly of the quality that has made the Saints cup winners. And this was with possession figures of 22 to 11.

Victory would have given the Saints a temporary lift in the League to second place, as Hull K.R. had a blank date on account of the French international game at Carcassonne.

But even so it was three drop goals that gave Workington victory at the end.

DROP GOALS

Just now the accent is really on drop goals, Rugby Union—Rugby League—Club matches—Cup ties—Internationals. They are all finding it easier to win matches by drop goals than by scoring tries.

The other Saturday when the Saints were without a game many of us saw on television the Australian out half score three splendid drop goals at Twickenham against England.

Again on Sunday the Great Britain team nearly lost to France though they scored 4 tries and 2 goals against France's 5 goals and 1 try. It was Great Britain's extra skill through practice under our new rule that produced better running and passing while the French against their natural and national inclinations persisted in relying on too much barging down the middle.

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The Saints winning scores have been 42-7 (h), 19-10 (a), 40-5 (h), and 30-3 (a), but if the team go on the field expecting an easy passage they may find themselves in trouble. Salford are mid-way in the League and though they lost by 17 points to 4 at Oldham, to lose at Oldham is not the mark of a poor team.

Oldham have plenty of quality and realising what they need to raise the standard of their team, are ever on the look-out for improvement. An approach to Hunslet for the transfer of Shelton is the latest of their efforts.

Smethurst has been a source of strength all the season, as has John Donovan in the backs. The final of the Lancashire Cup was unfortunate for Oldham for in most sides of the game they out played Wigan, and might have finished as winners.

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