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EDITORIAL

Hello there City fans.

Well, although our smart run of victories came to an end at Station Road, Swinton, last Saturday, our boys went down with all their guns blazing. The real irony, of course, came with City really giving the home team the run around after Swinton had built up a useful and commanding interval lead.

I feel sure that, if our boys had given just that little more attention to defence in the early stages of the match the result would have been much closer—if not different in our favour.

We were a shade unlucky in the closing stages when the score margin had been whittled down to a mere four points and there was no doubting the nervousness the Station Road men showed as City fought back courageously in that period.

My information is that winger Brian Cartwright in addition to having a great game, played havoc with his former club who were full of praise for his efforts after the match. Yes, City are really showing the Rugby League world that beating the Green and Whites is not now the easy job the big clubs think.

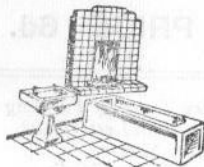


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Our defeat of Batley a fortnight ago was in keeping with the trend of playing better, faster and harder Rugby. The visitors were not as easy to beat as their lowly league position might imply and for another thing City still did the bulk of the scoring after they had lost the services of star forward Albert Heesom with a nose injury. I am told that Albert is on the mend and should be fit again pretty quickly.

Full back Ernie Forber rightly won the "player of the match" award with a first class display in addition registering the bulk of points of the City total of 20.

But again this was, in every sense, a team performance of which players and club officials can feel quite proud of. Forber, who has won his way back into the first team justified the confidence placed in him when, at Station Road, last week he kicked splendidly to keep City well in the game.

Well fans, back to today's game when we entertain our good friends from Watersheddings, Oldham. They too last week got back to scoring and winning ways but in welcoming them to our ground I can readily assure them that City will be all out to accomplish the "double" after our great win at Oldham in our first match of the season way back in August.

Then the issue was confined to a single point with City just scraping home 13-12. We hope that today will see City supplementing that victory in a more ready fashion, and gain our second "double" of the season.

Nevertheless we welcome Oldham players, officials and supporters to Knotty Ash Stadium where I am sure they will take full advantage of facilities at the ground to enjoy the game... and may the best team win.

It seems that City are making things really stir at present because with the recent announcement that our next home game (next week) will be played on SUNDAY, 10th December and not the preceeding day, this makes this particular match an epoch-making event. For the very first time in Rugby League history a Senior League match will be played on a Sunday.

Yes, fans, we entertain Swinton at Knotty Ash Stadium a week tomorrow—in the afternoon: Kick off time 2.30 p.m. It is to be hoped that the event will be crowned with success and given a fine day the fixture could attract a really fine crowd... and a very welcome boost to City's finances.

It certainly has been a long haul to the success level but in recent months City have shown that the will to win is the keynote of success whatever sphere you work in. There is a great deal to be said about the work of the City club and make no mistake there is plenty yet to be said of its future.

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Aug. 15	Oldham	A	13 12	23	Bramley	A	...
19	Whitehaven (L.C.)	A	13 10	26	Widnes	H	...
23	Wigan	H	7 13	30	Blackpool	A	...
26	Blackpool	H	15 12	1968			
Sept. 2	Workington	A	2 27	Jan. 6	Bramley	H	...
6	Warrington (L.C.)	A	5 14	13	Barrow	A	...
9	St. Helens	H	5 32	20	Leigh	H	...
16	Hunslet	A	6 15	27	Salford	H	...
23	Doncaster	H	18 18	Feb. 3	1st Round R.L. Cup		
29	Salford	A	5 18	9	Rochdale H.	A	...
Oct. 7	Workington T.	H	10 22	17	Rochdale H.	H	...
14	St. Helens	A	7 15	24	2nd Round R.L. Cup		
21	Hunslet	H	18 15	Mar. 2	Doncaster	A	...
28	Batley	A	18 17	9	Whitehaven	A	...
Nov. 4	Barrow	H	14 9	16	Warrington	H	...
11	Warrington	A	13 15	23	Wigan	A	...
18	Batley	H	20 0	Mar. 30	Challenge Cup		
25	Swinton	A	11 18	April 6	Semi Finals		
Dec. 2	Oldham	H	...	April 12	Leigh	A	...
10	Swinton	H	...	13	Whitehaven	H	...
16				15	Widnes		

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1967		F	A	1967		F	A
Aug. 19	Whitehaven (L.C.C.S.)	H	18 7	26			
25	Widnes	A	18 10	30			
Sept. 2	Workington	H	9 14	1968			
13	Rochdale (L.C.C.S.)	H	16 11	Jan. 6			
16	Widnes	H	11 29	13	Barrow	H	...
23				20	Leigh	A	...
30	Salford	H	18 14	26	Salford	A	...
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14	St. Helens	H	7 22	10	Rochdale H.	H	...
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Nov. 4	Barrow	A	6 6	24	Wigan	A	...
11	Warrington	H	11 10	Mar. 2			
18	Workington T.			9	Whitehaven	H	...
	L.C.C.S (final)	A	8 11	16	Warrington	A	...
25	Swinton	H	13 10	23	Wigan	H	...
Dec. 2	Oldham	A	...	30	St. Helens	A	...
9				April 6	Swinton	A	...
16				12	Leigh	H	...
23				13	Whitehaven	A	...

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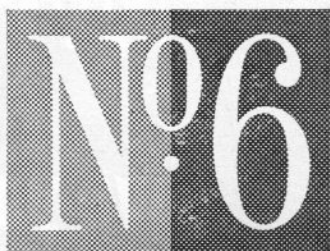
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