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Benyon, W.	17	—	1	—	3		Myler, F.	6	—	3	—	9		
Bishop, T.	17	1	5	3	21		Robinson, J.	2	—	—	—	—		
Chisnall	4	—	1	—	3		Sayer, W.	16	1	1	—	3		
Coslett, K.	20	—	—	46	92		Vollenhoven,	18	—	11	—	33		
Douglas, P.	16	—	4	—	12		Warlow, J.	20	—	2	—	6		
French, R.	2	—	1	—	3		Watson, C.	14	1	2	—	6		
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FIXTURES 1967-68

FIRST TEAM				"A" TEAM					
Date	Opponents	Pts.		Date	Opponents	Pts.			
1967	11—Swinton (C.C.) 7-30	A	9	7	1967	19—Rochdale H. "A" L.S.	A	10	15
Aug.	18—Rochdale H. L.C. 7-30	H	7	4	Aug.	2—Warrington "A"	A	12	23
	23—Leeds	A	13	12	Sept.	9—Wigan "A"	A	11	26
	26—Hull K.R. (3 p.m.)	H	13	8		16—Leigh "A"	A	13	16
	28—Wakefield T. (3-30)	H	13	11		23—Rochdale H. "A"	H	33	14
Sept.	1—Salford (7-30 p.m.)	A	15	3	Oct.	7—Swinton "A"	A	15	10
	9—Liverpool City	A	32	5		14—Liverpool C. "A"	A	22	7
	15—Leigh (7-30 p.m.)	H	22	0		28—Rochdale H. "A"	A	0	18
	18—Swinton (L.C.)	A	12	8	Nov.	4—Wigan "A"	H	21	4
	23—Rochdale H.	A	8	2		18—Leigh "A"	H	17	20
	27—Warrington (7-30)	H	17	12	Dec.	25—Salford "A"	A	6	16
Oct.	7—Warrington (L.Cup Final)	2	2			2—Warrington "A"	H		
	14—Liverpool C. (3-0)	H	15	7		9—Barrow "A"	A		
	21—Whitehaven	A	6	11		16—Oldham "A"	A		
	24—Australia (7-30)	H	8	4		23—Widnes "A"	H		
	27—Rochdale H. (7-30)	H	14	7	1968	6—Barrow "A"	H		
Nov.	7—Oldham (BBC 2)	H	14	0	Jan.	20—Oldham "A"	H		
	11—Blackpool B. (3 p.m.)	H	17	3		27—Workington T. "A"	H		
	18—Leigh	A	7	4	Feb.	3—Workington T. "A"	A		
	21—Wigan (BBC 2)	H	11	22		17—St. Helens Junior L.	H		
	24—Salford (7-30 p.m.)	H	4	7		24—Swinton "A"	H		
Dec.	2—Warrington (Cup Replay)	13	10		Mar.	2—Whitehaven "A"	A		
	16—Oldham (3 p.m.)	H				15—Widnes "A"	A		
	26—Wigan	A				23—Salford "A"	H		
	30—Batley (3 p.m.)	H				30—Liverpool C. "A"	H		
1968	1—Swinton (3 p.m.)	H				—Whitehaven "A"	H		
Jan.	5—Barrow (7 p.m.)	A							
	13—Leeds (3 p.m.)	H							
	20—Oldham	A							
	27—Workington T.	A							
Feb.	3—Challenge Cup (1st Rd.)								
	10—Workington (3 p.m.)	H							
	17—Batley	A							
	24—Challenge Cup (2nd Rd.)								
Mar.	2—Whitehaven (3 p.m.)	H							
	9—Blackpool B.	A							
	16—Widnes (C.C. 3rd Rd.)	H							
	30—Semi-final Challenge C.								
Apr.	6—Semi-final Challenge C.								
	12—Wigan (3 p.m.)	H							
	13—Widnes	A							
	15—Swinton	A							
	—Wakefield T. (7-30)	A							
	—Warrington	A							
	—Hull K.R.	A							
	—Barrow (7-30)	H							

	19—Top '16'—1st Round		
	24—Top '16'—2nd Round		
	27—Top '16'—Semi-finals		
May	4—Championship Final		
	11—Challenge Cup—Final		

19—Top '16'—1st Round		
24—Top '16'—2nd Round		
27—Top '16'—Semi-finals		
May	4—Championship Final	
	11—Challenge Cup—Final	

ANOTHER CUP FOR THE SAINTS

The Cup Final at Swinton was threatened by fog but anticipations were worse than reality. However the long wait for the replay, the threatening weather and the fact that the game was on television all conspired against a big attendance. Only 7,500 spectators were present and the thrill of a final which depends on crowded terraces was missing.

Also the fact that Warrington, in the second half especially, went down the middle – and that unsuccessfully – played themselves right into the Saints hands.

SAINTS GETTING FITTER

When the replayed Lancashire Cup Final became due the Saints were fortunate to be in the position of being able to field five or six players who had been struggling towards fitness for a month or more. Only Frank Myler was in the sick bay, the remainder were well enough to take the field if not quite up to top of the league standard.

Warrington were unable to play Aspinall and Brady who are probably the most aggressive back and forward respectively that Warrington possess.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT

Unfortunately Peter Douglas broke his collar bone early in the game and at half-time Houghton came on as substitute. He did very well, and as a substitute goal kicker seemed most efficient if not as long a range as one would wish.

A collar bone fracture is not a two weeks job and we will have to accept the absence of Douglas until cup-tie time. The South African back Robertson, may prove the man for the job when he has had further experience.

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The handicap that the Saints laboured under from almost the start was largely counterbalanced by the strength of their front row and the good hooking of Sayer.

Wilf Smith as he has usually done for ten years or more, contributed one of his brilliant efforts. After half an hour he went into a gap and gave Les Jones the opportunity of scoring a real wing man's try.

WHERE THE SAINTS CONQUERED

Ten minutes later Melling levelled the scores and just after the interval he broke again and sent Gordon over near the posts and Warrington were leading by 5 points. But this was the last of Warrington's successes. Sayer continued to keep possession of the ball and Warrington did not make good use of what possession they gained.

Bishop's kicking was disturbing to the Warrington defence and eventually the Saints got two good tries by the forwards. The first by Warlow was a good combined effort and the second by Chisnall took the Warrington defence by surprise. He played the ball forward and made the few yards forward before the opposition realised what was happening.

The end came with the Saints completely in charge and 13 points to 10 was rather less than they deserved.

OUR GROUND

Hard work is taking place to get the pitch into shape after the bad weather. The postponed game with Barrow gave it a chance to recover and after Tuesday there will be no further matches at Knowsley Road until Batley and Swinton are here at the turn of the year.

COMING EVENTS

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