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Hello There!

On behalf of the Chairman and Committee may I extend to you all a warm welcome to Watersheddings on this first important game of the season.

Two weeks ago the team was involved in a friendly fixture against Halifax and last week Blackpool visited Watersheddings in the Annual Chronicle Cup competition. At Halifax our boys were beaten 20 points to 13 but last Saturday ran out winners by 32 points to 18.

This afternoon's match, of course, is of much greater importance than our two previous fixtures. We are in the hurly burly of Cup tie football already with the visit of Swinton in the 1st round of the Lancashire Cup.

It is hoped that today's game proves to be as exciting as other encounters we have witnessed against Swinton and it is also hoped it is played in the usual clean manner.

Swinton opened their season last Saturday with a visit from St. Helens in the Annual Charity Game but I'm afraid things didn't go too well for them. I'm sure the Swinton officials and players will forgive me if I don't mention the score in that game and what's more I don't think they consider the score in a match like that is of any paramount importance.

Anyway we extend to our friends from Swinton a very warm welcome to Watersheddings and we hope that it is a good game watched by a good crowd.

£1,500 in prize money to be competed for by Rugby League Clubs in the Mackeson Merit Table



At a time like this...MACKESON!

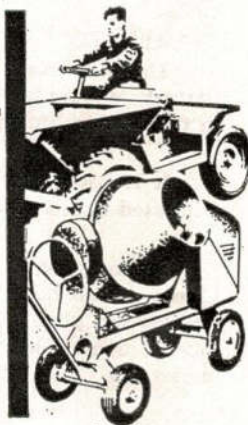
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If you are interested in becoming an Agent for our weekly Pool please get in touch with Mr. Walker in the pavilion or telephone Main 4865.

Here and There

Tom Canning, a first team regular last season, has now stated he is definitely not going to Australia. Tommy intends concentrating on his football in England and no doubt will be challenging Ged Smith for the strongly contested scrum half job.

This will be the last match from an administration point of view for our Secretary, John Stringer. Mr. Stringer takes up a new appointment at Leigh on Monday and the Club wish him well in his new job. Mr. Stringer's successor is Mr. Len Robinson, of Franklin Street, Oldham. Mr. Robinson also gets the Club's best wishes for a happy stay at Water-sheddings.

Peter Kershaw, the Assistant Secretary of the Club until last weekend, has commenced a new job with Oldham Motor Co.

The new O.F.C. 200 Club commences on Wednesday, 20th August. If you are interested in joining the new 200 Club please contact the Secretary or the Pools Organiser.

Last year's Captain, Geoff Fletcher, as you all know has signed for Wigan. The fee which has caused some confusion was £4,000.

We congratulate the ground staff on an excellent close season job in getting the pitch in perfect condition.

Date for your Diary

Lancashire v. Yorkshire at Salford on Wednesday, September 3rd, 1969. Kick-off at 7-30 p.m.

Admission will be normal League prices at Salford and reserved stand tickets can be obtained from the Salford Club, price 8s. 6d. each.

Cup Final Tickets

Seating tickets for the 1970 Final were all sold by the beginning of June, 1969. Tickets for the Standing Enclosures at 10s. 0d., can still be obtained from the Rugby League Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7. Those who obtain their tickets from the Rugby League Offices will receive an application form for the 1971 Final when the 1970 tickets are distributed. Supporters are advised to submit their applications for the 1971 Final as soon as they receive their forms because many organisers of parties delay submitting their forms for several months and then are disappointed if they find that the tickets they require are all sold.

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OLDHAM v. SALFORD

(League game)

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Mackeson Merit Table

This is a new title which will be used in connection with the Mackeson Contest for season 1969/70. The new Contest replaces last season's Golden Ball Competition. The season is split into four periods ending 30th September, 30th November, 31st January and the end of the season. Period winners will be those teams which have the best scoring margins during these periods. The scoring margin is the difference between the points scored by a team and the points scored against it. The main prizes, and these are substantial with the winners getting £750, will go to the overall winners based on the season's League programme. The Competition applies to League games and not Cup Competitions.

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Club	Grd.	F	A
1969				
Aug. 9	Blackpool	home		
	(Charity)			
16	Swinton	home		
	(L.C. 1st Rd.)			
19	Salford	home		
23	Warrington	home		
27	Bradford	away		
30	Workington	away		
Sept. 6	Keighley	home		
8	Blackpool	away		
13	Wigan	away		
20	Huyton	home		
22	Rochdale	home		
26	Warrington	away		
Oct. 4	Workington	home		
11	Keighley	away		
24	Barrow	away		
Nov. 1	Whitehaven	home		
8	Leigh	away		
15	Widnes	home		
22	St. Helens	away		
Dec. 6	Huddersfield	home		
13	Wigan	home		
20	Huyton	away		
26	Swinton	away		
28	Batley	away		
1970				
Jan. 3	St. Helens	home		
17	Huddersfield	away		
24	Barrow	home		
31	Whitehaven	away		
Feb. 7	(Chal. Cup 1st Rd.)			
14	Leigh	home		
21	(Chal. Cup 2nd Rd.)			
27	Salford	away		
Mar. 7	Bradford	home		
14	Widnes	away		
23	Blackpool	home		
27	Swinton	home		
28	Rochdale	away		
Apr. 11	Batley	home		

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Club	Grd.	F	A
1969				
Aug. 23	Warrington	away		
	(Shield, 1 Rd., 1 leg)			
30	Workington	home		
Sept. 6	Rochdale	away		
13	Wigan	home		
20	Huyton	away		
27	Warrington	home		
	(Shield, 1 Rd., 2 leg)			
Oct. 4	Workington	away		
11	Warrington	home		
17	Salford	away		
25	Barrow	home		
Nov. 8	Leigh	home		
15	Widnes	away		
22	St. Helens	home		
Dec. 13	Wigan	away		
20	Huyton	home		
1970				
Jan. 3	St. Helens	away		
10	Swinton	home		
17	Swinton	away		
24	Barrow	away		
Feb. 14	Leigh	away		
28	Salford	home		
Mar. 14	Widnes	home		
20	(Fri.) Warrington	away		
28	Rochdale	home		

Times of kick-off

All Saturday games at home k.o. 3 p.m.
Evening k.o. times as advertised.
All 1st and "A" team matches.

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