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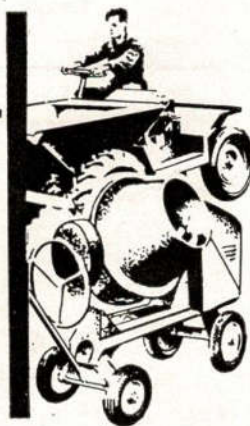
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### OUR VISITORS

This evening we welcome our old friends from Rochdale, and hope that our spectators will see an entertaining game of rugby played.

Hornets have won five of their league games so far this season, and have started off in fine style. I am sure that the Rochdale directors will not disagree with me when I say that it is unusual this early in the season for Hornets to be so high up the league table.

For this evening's game, they are hoping to have Eddie Brown, their Lancashire County prop-forward, back after injury along with Tony Rogers, the second-row forward signed early this season from Bradford Northern. Winger Tony Pratt is also expected to be fit.

We hope to see a game played in the true spirit of rugby league, and trust that our own team will have re-found the form they showed against Keighley and Blackpool Borough.

### WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

At the time of writing these notes the result of the Huyton match is not known, but it is hoped that we were the victors. Whatever the result was, tonight's game is most important to us, and the team must go all out to win.

We are hopeful that Ray Clark will be back in the team after his injury lay-off, and of course Charlie McCourt is available for selection following his suspension.

On the debit side, however, Phil Larder was again injured in the game at Wigan a week ago, and it looks as if ill-luck is dogging this player very early in the season. Ray Hopwood is still unfit, and so is Alan Ogden.

As reported in the press, the Oldham Committee are trying to secure the services of Danny Gardiner, the Wigan prop-forward. The player has agreed to join Oldham and the club are now negotiating with Wigan regarding the transfer fee.

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at Headingley, Leeds, Saturday, 18th October, 1969

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Seat tickets for this match, at 10/- each, are available from: The Secretary, Leeds R.L.F.C., The Pavilion, Headingley, Leeds 6.

#### ENGLAND or WALES v FRANCE

at Salford, Thursday, 23rd October, 1969

Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

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#### WALES or ENGLAND v FRANCE

at Central Park, Wigan, Saturday, 25th October, 1969

Kick-off 3 p.m.

Stand seating tickets, at 10/- and 8/-, and tickets for the ringside, at 7/-, are obtainable in advance from: The Secretary, Wigan R.L.F.C., Central Park, Wigan.

Turnstiles will be open on the day of the match at all the above games. The ground admission is 5/-.

### PLAYER'S No. 6 "PLAYER OF THE MATCH" AWARDS

Points awarded in the "Player of the Match" Awards up to and including 16th September, 1969, are as follows:

| Player       | Club       | Points | Player        | Club        | Points |
|--------------|------------|--------|---------------|-------------|--------|
| A. Murphy    | Leigh      | 15     | A. Bates      | Dewsbury    | 8      |
| R. Millward  | Hull K.R.  | 14     | T. Devonshire | York        | 8      |
| J. Roper     | Whitehaven | 13     | A. Keegan     | Hull        | 8      |
| G. Nicholls  | Widnes     | 10     | C. Hesketh    | Salford     | 8      |
| M. Shobottom | Leeds      | 9      | D. Marshall   | Hunslet     | 8      |
| C. Davidson  | Hull       | 9      | E. Tees       | Rochdale H. | 8      |
| E. Bowman    | Whitehaven | 8      | J. Wolford    | Bramley     | 8      |
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|---------------------|---------------------|------|----|----|-------------------|------------------------|------|---|---|
| Date                | Club                | Grd. | F  | A  | Date              | Club                   | Grd. | F | A |
| 1969                |                     |      |    |    | 1969              |                        |      |   |   |
| Aug. 9              | Blackpool           | home | 32 | 15 | Aug. 23           | Warrington             | away |   |   |
|                     | (Charity)           |      |    |    |                   | (Shield, 1 Rd., 1 leg) |      |   |   |
| 16                  | Swinton             | home | 24 | 28 | 30                | Workington             | home |   |   |
|                     | (L.C. 1st Rd.)      |      |    |    | Sept. 6           | Rochdale               | away |   |   |
| 19                  | Salford             | home | 11 | 20 | 13                | Wigan                  | home |   |   |
| 23                  | Warrington          | home | 8  | 15 | 20                | Huyton                 | away |   |   |
| 27                  | Bradford            | away | 9  | 25 | 27                | Warrington             | home |   |   |
| 30                  | Workington          | away | 7  | 28 |                   | (Shield, 1 Rd., 2 leg) |      |   |   |
| Sept. 6             | Keighley            | home | 41 | 10 | Oct. 4            | Workington             | away |   |   |
| 8                   | Blackpool           | away | 33 | 6  | 11                | Warrington             | home |   |   |
| 13                  | Wigan               | away | 10 | 40 | 17                | Salford                | away |   |   |
| 20                  | Huyton              | home |    |    | 25                | Barrow                 | home |   |   |
| 22                  | Rochdale            | home |    |    | Nov. 8            | Leigh                  | home |   |   |
| 26                  | Warrington          | away |    |    | 15                | Widnes                 | away |   |   |
| Oct. 4              | Workington          | home |    |    | 22                | St. Helens             | home |   |   |
| 11                  | Keighley            | away |    |    | Dec. 13           | Wigan                  | away |   |   |
| 24                  | Barrow              | away |    |    | 20                | Huyton                 | home |   |   |
| Nov. 1              | Whitehaven          | home |    |    | 1970              |                        |      |   |   |
| 8                   | Leigh               | away |    |    | Jan. 3            | St. Helens             | away |   |   |
| 15                  | Widnes              | home |    |    | 10                | Swinton                | home |   |   |
| 22                  | St. Helens          | away |    |    | 17                | Swinton                | away |   |   |
| Dec. 6              | Huddersfield        | home |    |    | 24                | Barrow                 | away |   |   |
| 13                  | Wigan               | home |    |    | Feb. 14           | Leigh                  | away |   |   |
| 20                  | Huyton              | away |    |    | 28                | Salford                | home |   |   |
| 26                  | Swinton             | away |    |    | Mar. 14           | Widnes                 | home |   |   |
| 28                  | Batley              | away |    |    | 20                | (Fri.) Warrington      | away |   |   |
| 1970                |                     |      |    |    | 28                | Rochdale               | home |   |   |
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| 31                  | Whitehaven          | away |    |    |                   |                        |      |   |   |
| Feb. 7              | (Chal. Cup 1st Rd.) | home |    |    |                   |                        |      |   |   |
| 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 |    |    |                   |                        |      |   |   |

### 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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