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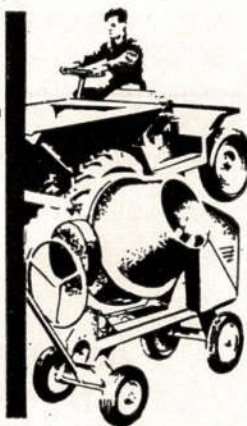
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OUR VISITORS

Rochdale Hornets need no introduction to Watersheddings supporters. In our league game on September 22nd, we won by 12 points to 2 points, and we are hoping for a repeat performance in this evening's encounter, and further progression in the Floodlit Competition. Rochdale will probably have Eddie Tees and Tony Pratt back after injury for this game, these players, of course, were missing from the line-up on September 22nd.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Our injury list is still pretty hefty. Although Wilf Briggs and Joe Collins are likely to be fit again by the time these notes are in print, others still unfit are Jim Crellin, Alan Ogden, Gary Beverley, Cliff Sayer and Brian Clarke. The unfortunate recurrence of the thigh injury received in the game against Huyton whilst playing for Cumberland against Yorkshire on October 1st, prevented Jim Crellin from playing for us against his old team, Workington, on Saturday, October 4th. This game was lost 10-8, but there was certainly more spirit about Oldham's display on this occasion than previously. Ray Clark won the Player's No. 6 Player of the Match Award in this game.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Members of the Supporters' Club are reminded that coaches are being run to all away games this season from the Social Club, the next one being to Barrow, on Friday, October 24th. Enquiries, please, to any member of the Supporters' Club Committee in the Canteens around the ground, or at the Social Club any evening.

A Supporters' Club Member has submitted the following Lancashire dialect poem dedicated to Jim Crellin, one of our most popular players:—

"NOBBUT AVERAGE"

In Owdham's team there is a mon
Ut folk o' cheer an' clap;
And yet he is, to yer him tell,
A "nobbut average" chap.
Some games we win, an' some we loose,
He ne'er gets in a flap.
He allus scores a point or two,
This "nobbut average" chap.
An' week bi week his goals an' tries
Put Owdham on the map;
Ah weesh we had twelve moor like him,
This "nobbut average" chap.
Good luck, Jim lad, Ah hope tha' gets
Thi' longed-for Cumberland Cap.
Ay! Here's to thee, owd number three,
Eaur "nobbut average" chap.

POOLS ORGANISATION

We still need more agents for the weekly pools, and anyone interested is urged to contact Mr. Harry Walker or the Secretary at the Pavilion (MAI 4865). The first prize in the Half-Time Draw at the Workington Town game last Saturday, October 4th, was a transistor radio in the shape of a rugby football, and this was won by Mr. S. Platt, of 14 Yew Crescent, Greenacres, Oldham. Similar worthwhile prizes are offered every week, the price of tickets being 1/- each.

FLOODLIGHT COMPETITION

The first-round games in this competition have been arranged as follows:—

Tuesday, September 30th	Halifax v Leeds
Tuesday, October 7th	Leigh v Wakefield Trinity
Monday, October 13th	Oldham v Rochdale Hornets
Monday, October 13th	Swinton v St. Helens
Tuesday, October 14th	Wigan v Hull
Monday, October 20th	Barrow v Widnes
Tuesday, October 21st	Salford v Huddersfield or Castleford
Tuesday, October 28th	Keighley v Hull K.R.

The winners of the Competition will receive £1,700 from the aggregate television fee received, the runners-up £900, the losing semi-finalists £450, and the balance of the television fee will be divided equally between the eighteen participating clubs.

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The top players in the running for the title of the Player's No. 6 Player of the Year
are :—

Player	Club	Points
A. MURPHY	LEIGH	21
R. MILLWARD	HULL K.R.	17
J. ROPER	WHITEHAVEN	15
T. BROPHY	BARROW	14
E. BOWMAN	WHITEHAVEN	12
C. TYRER	WIGAN	12
C. DAVIDSON	HULL	12

as at 1st October, 1969.

Player's No. 6

The Player's No. 6 Competition will again be in operation with an award being made
to the player of the match and points will be accumulated to determine the season's prize-
winners. Spectators will again have their chance to vote for their Players of the year.

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	32	15
	(Charity)			
16	Swinton	home	24	28
	(L.C. 1st Rd.)			
19	Salford	home	11	20
23	Warrington	home	8	15
27	Bradford	away	9	25
30	Workington	away	7	28
Sept. 6	Keighley	home	41	10
8	Blackpool	away	33	6
13	Wigan	away	10	40
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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