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Oldham, our popular visitors today, seem to be solving quite a number of their problems, as they are now 12th in the league. This is a much different story from last season when the side finished up in the 29th position and only gained 12 points.

This lowly spot is unlikely to happen this time because the team has gained 18 pts. from 18 games.

Of course, the struggles between Oldham and Warrington teams have been many. Warrington won the Lancashire Challenge Cup for the first time in 1921 when they defeated Oldham at the Broughton Rangers ground at the Cliff, Manchester. Those were the days of Ben Jolley, Tommy Anderson, Bradbury, and Cunliffe. It was a day when Collins one of our centres was injured and, we finished up winning by a margin of two points and with 12 men!

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We also beat Oldham in a Maine Road, Manchester mud battle for the R.L. championship. It was a day when a cloudburst a short while before the kick off threatened the match.

Over the years, there has been strong links between ourselves and Oldham. Derek Whitehead, Charlie Winslade, Keith Holden, Terry O'Grady and Geoff Shelton are a few players who have worn the striped shirts of Oldham and then come to Warrington. Our former loose forward Ray Clarke went to Oldham some time ago, and Wilf Briggs, the brother of Barry now in Australia was on their books.

Ray has been playing in several positions. The coach is Graham Starkey, formerly of Rochdale Hornets who seems to be doing a good job and the same can be said about the "new blood" which has been infused into the committee.

Full back is Martin Murphy who was chosen as a reserve for Lancashire this season and we understand played a short time in the vital game against Cumberland Lancashire retained the championship.

Others in the backs include local boy Terry Garrett while Phil Larder was formerly of the Sale Rugby Union Club. The half backs may be chosen from Tom Davies, Cliff Sayer, or that "Mighty Atom" Ged Smith who did so much good service for Barrow and Widnes.

Ged is brother of Johnny Smith, who played for us for a spell. Johnny is now with Huyton and playing very well indeed. Last week he was adjudged the player of the match against Doncaster.

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So Oldham have a good set-up and there is a real aim to restore the glories the Club once enjoyed when Bernard Ganley, Alan Davies, Bryn Goldswain, Sid Little and Co. played at Watersheddings.

As far as we are concerned, it would appear without looking around for excuses, that the opposition have really hit top note. Leeds and Salford have rubbed our noses in the mud, but it can be safely said that these two sides will have a big say in the honours this season.

Our coach Peter Harvey is doing his best to stem the tide, and if we could only draw today, then things could alter for the better.

Matters are most difficult, but they are not hopeless. Warrington is still a town where Rugby has no opposition from a league soccer club, as is the case in Oldham, Barrow, Rochdale etc. There are strong soccer organisations in the town and area, and they have consolidated in the last few years and at the same time, improved the standard of play.

It is a long time since we saw a keen soccer match at Wilderspool apart from the charity events. We wonder how many people can recall the occasion when Dick Kerr's Ladies team played at Wilderspool?

As this is our last official programme before Xmas, we wish all our Supporters
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- 6—DAVIES 16ry
- 7—SMITH

- 8—WILSON
- 9—TAYLOR
- 10—WALKER
- 11—IRVINE 16ry
- 12—CHURM
- 13—CLARK

- Substitutes
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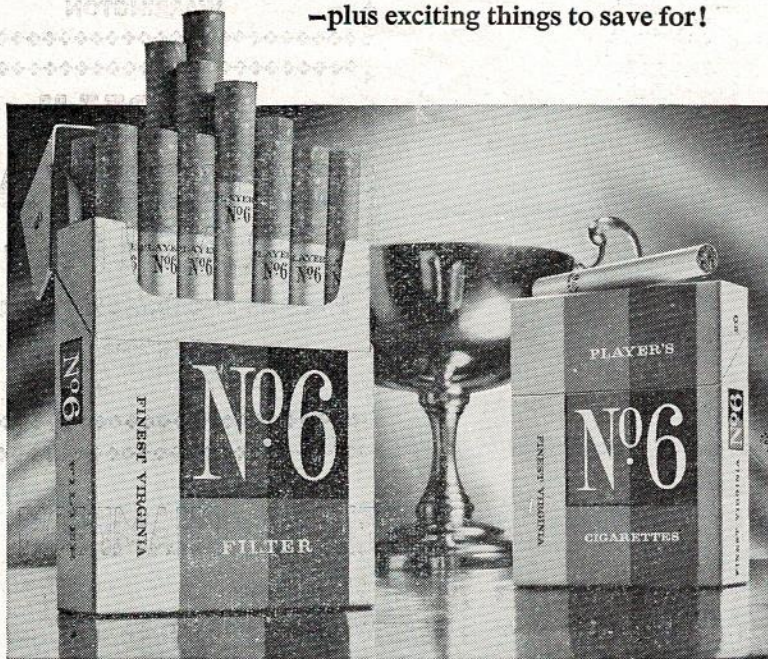
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The goal kicking competition will take place once at each club throughout the season. The idea will be for the two teams involved to elect a goalkicker who, during the half-time interval, will each have six attempts to kick goals in the established Rugby League manner. To ensure complete fairness, goalkickers will have three attempts from each end of the ground, the positions of the ball being in all cases on the 25-yard line.

One will be taken from the right touchline, one from the centre and one from the left touchline, with a repeat at the other end of the ground. For each successful kick the team will be awarded £6. If he kicks all six, the prize money will be doubled. This means that a successful kicker could win £72 for his team to share.

Each team will have the right to be involved in the new competition twice during the season, once at home and once away. At each game Player's No. 6 personality girls will assist in the running of the competition and the presentation of the prize money.

The Player of the Match Competition will be run exactly as last season. An independent judge will attend each game and name the Player of the Match, who will receive £6 at the end of the game. He will also receive three points while the player nominated second best will receive two points and the third best, one point. At the end of the season the top six players with the most points will share £600 prize money to be distributed as follows:—

Player's No. 6 Player of the Year, £250 and Trophy; runner-up, £150; third, £100; fourth, £50; fifth, £30; sixth, £20.

The competition has already commenced. It will be seen at Wilderspool next month.

FIRST TEAM SCORERS

	Goals	Tries	Points
Derek Whitehead (full-back)	42	3	93
Billy Aspinall (stand-off half)	7	3	23
John Heritage (winger)	—	6	18
Warren Ayres (now with Wigan)	—	5	15
Conrad Barton (winger)	—	5	15
Tom Conroy (utility back)	—	4	12
Bob Fleet (centre-threequarter)	—	4	12
Ken Halliwell (forward)	1	2	8
Peter Cannon (forward)	—	2	6
Parry Gordon (scrum-half)	1	1	5
A. N. Other (half-back)	—	1	3
Alec Heesom (now with Huyton)	—	1	3
Brian Gregory (forward)	—	1	3
Phil Jones (forward)	—	1	3

(Inclusive of ALL games)

SOCIAL CLUB NOTES

The Social Club Committee have organised a GRAND XMAS DRAW and will welcome anyone willing to assist in selling tickets. Books of tickets can be obtained from the Club offices. The tickets are 1/- each.

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FIXTURES 1970/71

FIRST TEAM

1970	Opponents	Venue	Result	1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug.	14—Wigan (Ward Cup)	Home	L 6-34	Jan.	1—Wigan	Away	
	21—Wigan	Home	L 11-17		9—Featherstone Rovers	Home	
	28—Leigh (Lancs. Cup 1)	Home	L 9-21		15—Salford	Away	
	31—Widnes	Home	L 11-16		23—R.L. Cup (1st round)		
Sept.	4—Hull Kingston Rovers	Away	L 9-20		30—Hull	Away	
	9—Whitehaven	Away	L 8-17	Feb.	6—Castleford	Home	
	13—Huyton	Home	W 12-9		13—Oldham	Away	
	19—Hull K.R. (BBC Cup)	Away	L 13-25		20—Blackpool Borough	Away	
	25—Swinton	Home	W 21-7		27—Hull	Home	
Oct.	3—Bradford Northern	Away	D 22-22	Mar.	6—Bradford Northern	Home	
	7—St. Helens	Home	L 4-12		(R.L. Cup 3rd round)		
	13—St. Helens	Away	L 6-37		13—Swinton	Away	
	17—Featherstone Rvrs.	Away	L 16-21		21—Huddersfield	Home	
	23—Hull Kingston Rovers	Home	W 15-10		27—R.L. Cup S-F (1)		
	30—Blackpool Borough	Home	W 24-12	Apr.	2—Whitehaven	Home	
Nov.	8—Huddersfield	Away	L 7-30		3—R.L. Cup S-F (2)		
	14—Leeds	Home	L 10-26		9—Widnes	Away	
	21—Castleford	Away	L 7-22		12—Leigh	Home	
	29—Salford	Home	L 0-50		18—Huyton	Away	
Dec.	5—Leeds	Away	L 8-48		24—Top Sixteen (1st round)		
	12—Oldham	Home		May	1—Championship Quarter-finals		
	26—Leigh	Away			8—Championship Semi-finals		
					15—R.L. Cup Final		
					22—Championship Final		

"A" TEAM

1970	Opponents	Venue	Result	1971	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug.	14—Wigan	Away	L 8-33	Jan.	2—Wigan	Home	
	22—Barrow (LCCS—1st leg)	Away	L 11-32		16—Salford	Home	
Sept.	5—Barrow (LCCS—2nd leg)	Home	L 10-13		23—Whitehaven	Away	
	12—Huyton	Away	L 5-17		30—Widnes	Home	
	19—Rochdale Hornets	Home	L 22-35	Feb.	13—Oldham	Home	
	26—Swinton	Away	L 0-49	Mar.	6—Widnes	Away	
Oct.	3—Barrow	Home	L 8-10		13—Swinton	Home	
	9—St. Helens	Home	W 13-10		20—Rochdale Hornets	Away	
	17—Workington Town	Home	W 16-15	Apr.	10—Leigh	Home	
	23—Wigan	Away	L 0-55		12—Leigh	Away	
	31—Workington Town	Away			17—Huyton	Home	
Nov.	7—Whitehaven	Home	L 10-18				
	14—St. Helens	Away	L 3-35				
	27—Salford	Away	L 0-40				
Dec.	12—Oldham	Away					
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