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Our visitors to-day are Oldham and we are looking forward to this game with confidence. They are always a hard team to beat and will certainly give us a good game. They have strengthened their team very much this season with new players, who are giving a good account of themselves and have improved the displays of the team lately. This will, no doubt, be a hard match. We anticipate a win, but we will have to produce our best form.

We are hoping to get through the Holiday Fixtures without injuries and to be able to field our strongest side.

As with the Workington programme, this also has gone to press before the two previous matches so we are unable to comment on these games.

The Rugby League Cup Draw takes place on the 5th January, and we eagerly await the pairing for the first round.

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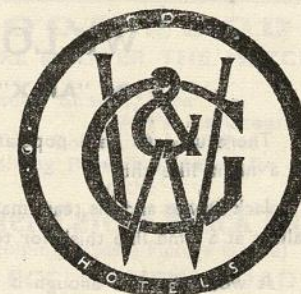
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There used to be a popular expression which went "Pity the poor sailors on a night like this".

Jack Davies and his team-mates are more inclined to say "Pity the poor footballers at a time like this" for to-day's game is the Reds' third in four days.

It would be bad enough if they had been easy fixtures, but they have not been—Wigan at Central Park, Workington Town yesterday, and now Oldham. To-day's "enemy" can usually produce their best form against the Reds and I expect that to-day's match will be no exception. Unless I am greatly mistaken victory to-day will go to the team which can weather the hectic Christmas period, erroneously—as far as footballers are concerned—called a holiday.

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