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Citizen Chatter

OUR VISITORS

For the first time this season we extend a welcome to Oldham 1st team. They are renowned fighters as their win in November of 49 points to 12 points proved.

Billy Payne will be playing against his old team mates and should know some of our moves before we make them as he trains with us every Tuesday.

NEW PLANS

The state of the pitch has for some time caused concern, with being used for matches and training. It is felt that if at a future date a portion of the car park was seeded and fenced off, it would make an ideal training pitch.

The cancellation of last Saturday's game against Wigan was a great disappointment to all our supporters and those from Wigan who had looked forward to an enjoyable afternoon.

It was hoped right up to the last minute that the game would be played but the referee decided, rightly so, against play. The fact that ten coach loads, despite the fog, managed to get through to Knotty Ash from Wigan is indeed proof of loyal support for the game of R.L.F.

Another example of loyal support has been shown by Liverpool City Rugby Social Club in their gift of a cheque for £25.

It is with regret that we hear that Bob McCullough's father has died and express to him and his family our sincere sympathy.

NEW SIGNINGS

On Thursday night a former amateur, Bob Birdell, signed professional forms and is playing in the 'A' team against Wigan this afternoon.

The team selection committee have been very pleased with Bob's performance to date and are hoping he keeps up the good work.

RESUMED TRAINING

Harold Blythin who has been absent for three weeks **with a shoulder injury?** has now resumed training.

Jim Cartledge has, after all, had to go into hospital to have a cartilege operation. Although his doctor had previously told him this was not necessary, after playing for only ten minutes against Rochdale 'A' team, his knee began to trouble him and he decided that the operation was the only answer. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

At a recent match a complaint was made by an Official who reported that some young supporters had been throwing stones on to the playing pitch. Will all adults please keep a watchful eye on these over-enthusiastic supporters as this is bad publicity for Liverpool City.

FIXTURES 1960-61

FIRST TEAM

1960	Opponents	Grd.	F.	A.
Aug. 6	St. Helens Ch.	Away	10	34
,, 13	Castleford	Home	7	21
,, 15	St. Helens	Away	9	17
,, 20	Dewsbury	Away	8	11
,, 23	Halifax	Home	9	31
,, 27	Warrington (L.C.)	Home	10	29
Sept. 3	Doncaster	Away	15	0
,, 10	Salford	Home	22	26
,, 17	Warrington	Away	5	38
,, 22	Whitehaven	Home	6	9
,, 30	Bramley	Away	5	17
,, 29				
Oct. 1				
,, 8				
,, 15	Warrington	Home	3	30
,, 22	Workington T.	Away	5	36
,, 29	Bramley	Home	11	5
Nov. 5	Oldham	Away	12	49
,, 12	Barrow	Home	12	14
,, 19	Doncaster	Home	30	7
,, 26	Blackpool Boro	Away	P	
Dec. 3	Halifax	Away	0	18
,, 10	Leigh	Home	10	20
,, 17	Castleford	Away	14	22
,, 24				
,, 26	Widnes	Home	7	16
,, 27	Swinton	Away	5	47
,, 31	Rochdale H.	Home	4	11
1961				
Jan. 7	Whitehaven	Away	0	15
,, 14	Wigan	Home	P	
,, 21	Oldham	Home		
,, 28				
Feb. 4	Wigan	Away		
,, 11	1st Rnd. R.L. Cup			
,, 18	Blackpool Boro	Home		
,, 25	2nd Rnd. R.L. Cup			
Mar. 4	St. Helens	Home		
,, 11	Leigh	Away		
,, 18	Barrow	Away		
,, 25	Swinton	Home		
,, 31	Rochdale H.	Away		
April 1	Dewsbury	Home		
,, 3	Widnes	Away		
,, 8	Workington T.	Home		
,, 15	S.F. R.L. Cup			
,, 18				
,, 22	Salford	Away		
,, 29				

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

1960	Opponents	Grd.	F.	A.
Aug. 6				
,, 13	Swinton	Away	10	41
,, 15				
,, 20	St. Helens	Home	25	0
,, 23				
,, 25	1st Rnd. L.C.C.S. Blackpool Boro	Away	24	11
,, 27				
Sept. 3	Rochdale	Home	3	8
,, 10	Salford	Away	15	12
,, 17	Warrington	Home	15	27
,, 22				
,, 24				
Oct. 1	Swinton	Home	10	11
,, 8	Whitehaven	Away	P.	
,, 15	Warrington	Away	24	3
,, 22	Workington T.	Home	17	21
,, 29				
Nov. 5	Oldham	Home	8	14
,, 12	Barrow	Away	7	31
,, 19				
,, 26	Blackpool Boro	Home	8	14
Dec. 3				
,, 10				
,, 17	Widnes	Home	0	56
,, 24				
,, 26				
,, 27				
,, 31	Rochdale H.	Away	5	32
1961				
Jan. 7	Whitehaven	Home	2	24
,, 14	Wigan	Away	P	
,, 21	Oldham	Away		
,, 28	Widnes	Away		
Feb. 4	Wigan	Home		
,, 11				
,, 18	Blackpool Boro	Away		
,, 25				
Mar. 4	St. Helens	Away		
,, 11	Leigh	Home		
,, 18	Barrow	Home		
,, 25				
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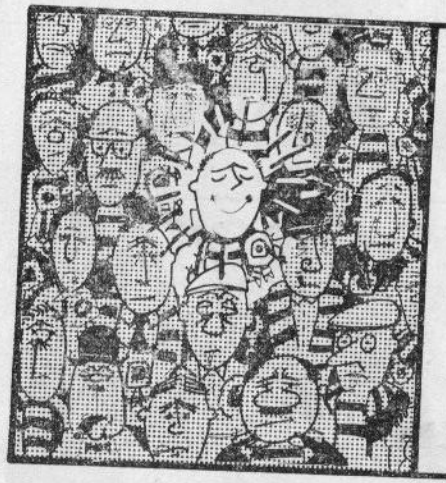

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5. PYE	Left Wing	5. PATTERSON 2T
6. ASHBY	Out Half	6. KELLETT
7. WALKER	Scrum Half	7. PITCHFORD
8. COX T	Prop Forward	8. PAYNE
9. HUDSON	Hooker	9. GODDARD T
10. HIGHCOCK	Prop Forward	10. DUFTY
11. UPTON	2nd Row Fwd	11. WINSLADE
12. HUNTER	2nd Row Fwd	12. ROBINSON
13. McGRATH	Loose Fwd	13. PARKER T

Any change to the teams will be announced before the kick-off.

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Supporters' Club Notes

PREMIUM BOND DRAW. Who holds the missing ticket? One Premium Bond has not been claimed for the Draw held on Saturday, 31st December. The number was 0351 and we should be pleased if the holder would call at the Members' Bar and collect. The other prize was won by Mr. S. Banks of 117 Stonefield Road, Liverpool 14, with ticket No. 1008.

THERE WILL BE ANOTHER DRAW TODAY! Another two Premium Bonds as prizes. Tickets 3d. each. We hope our Oldham friends will also give us their support.

REMINDER. Liverpool City Queen Dance. Saturday, 18th February, 1961, at the new David Lewis Ballroom. Tickets 5/- each, available in advance from any Committee Member. A few more nominations for the Rugby League Queen are required. Don't be fright! Send in your names to Alf Vickers or any Committee Member. Come along and enjoy yourself at a really good Dance.

EVERYBODY IS INTERESTED IN LIVERPOOL'S NATIONAL EVENT. We are pleased to announce our Grand National Draw. 1st prize £40, 2nd prize £20, 3rd prize £10, and 10/- for each additional runner. Tickets are 6d each, everybody in with a chance! Registered under the 1956 Lottery Act. Numbers of unsold tickets will be published. Members are earnestly asked to obtain their books of tickets from the Secretary of the Supporters Club. Two whole month's to really make this a record draw for City.

AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE. I have been asked to bring to your notice that Bootle Borough are planning to run a 2nd "open-age" team in the St. Helens Amateur League and they require players for all positions. Full details from Mr. George Waring, 81 Hertford Road, Liverpool 20, 'phone BOOtle 1090. They also intend starting an under-17 team with summer coaching.

TO-DAY'S VISITORS. We heartily welcome our very good friends from Oldham and look forward to an entertaining game.

WEMBLEY TICKETS, priced 25/- and 12/6, are expected any day now, and quite a number have been ordered in advance. A limited number will be available from the Members' Bar.