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OFFICIAL NOTES

The start of season 1961-62 sees the Borough with a tough opening programme, three out of the first four matches being away from home. The first encounter, at York, did not end in a welcome victory, but the Borough made many friends with their clean and sporting display. With Wigan to be tackled on their own ground before meeting to-day's opponents, it should certainly test the mettle of the Borough players, and they will do well to gain winning points from these matches.

The close season has certainly been most active as far as we are concerned, chiefly through the joint efforts of the Board of Directors, officials, members of the Development Association and all the Supporters' Clubs, working together as a team to secure their objective—a new Stadium. The long drawn-out negotiations for a lease on the site at Princess Street has tried the patience of not only supporters of our Club, but many ratepayers who have no real interest in the Club. Despite the Town Council's overwhelming majority at the last Town Council meeting to grant us the lease, another move was made to block the progress of the Club, and this will have to be debated again at the next Town Council meeting. One wonders how much longer this can go on.

The injury bogey hit us hard at the end of last season and is still with us; Jimmy Hooper, Tony Wilkshire and Ken Payne have all had operations during the close season, and whilst the two former players have resumed training, Ken Payne will probably be out of action for another month or so. News of Colin Evans (broken leg) and Jimmy Stazicker (torn ligaments) injured against St. Helens, is that they are also likely to resume full training shortly. Johnny Maughan was unluckily injured in the first practice match and has had a cartilege operation; this will keep him out of the game for some time. Looking on the brighter side we welcome three new signings, Gerry Collingwood from Wigan, Bryn Jones on loan from Halifax and Alec Givvons, previously with Swinton. We wish them all the best of luck and a happy association with our Club.

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1961		Grd.	Points F.	Points A.
Aug. 18	York	A	7	13
,, 23	(Wed.) Wigan	A	5	31
,, 26	**Oldham**	H		
Sept. 2	Rochdale (1st Rd. Lancs. Cup)	A		
,, 9	**Workington Town**	H		
,, 12	**Wigan** (6.30 p.m.)	H		
,, 16	Dewsbury	A		
,, 23	**Huddersfield**	H		
,, 30	Workington Town	A		
Oct. 7	**York**	H		
,, 14	—			
,, 21	**Barrow**	H		
,, 28	Rochdale Hornets	A		
Nov. 4	**Warrington**	H		
,, 11	Barrow	A		
,, 18	**Rochdale Hornets**	H		
,, 25	Huddersfield	A		
Dec. 2	**Leigh**	H		
,, 9	Warrington	A		
,, 16	**Swinton**	H		
,, 23	Swinton	A		
,, 25	—			
,, 30	Whitehaven	A		
1962				
Jan. 1	(Mon.)			
,, 6	**Keighley**	H		
,, 13	**Whitehaven**	H		
,, 20	Widnes	A		
,, 27	**Liverpool City**	H		
Feb. 3	Leigh	A		
,, 10	1st Rd. R.L. Cup			
,, 17	**Widnes**	H		
,, 24	Liverpool City	A		
Mar. 3	2nd Rd. R.L. Cup			
,, 10	Salford	A		
,, 17	**Dewsbury**	H		
,, 24	**Halifax** (3rd Rd. R.L. Cup)	H		
,, 31	Halifax	A		
Apr. 7	Keighley	A		
,, 14	**St. Helens** (R.L. Cup Semi-final)	H		
,, 20	(G. Fr.) **Salford**	H		
,, 21	Oldham	A		
,, 23	(E. Mon.) St. Helens	A		

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"A" TEAM

1961		Grd.	Points F.	Points A.
Aug. 19	**Oldham**	H	29	0
,, 26	Oldham	A		
Sept. 2	**Rochdale** (1st Rd. Lancs. Cup)	H		
,, 9	Workington	A		
,, 16	**Swinton**	H		
,, 23	—			
,, 30	**Workington**	H		
Oct. 7	—			
,, 14	—			
,, 21	Barrow	A		
,, 28	**Rochdale**	H		
Nov. 4	Warrington	A		
,, 11	**Barrow**	H		
,, 18	Rochdale	A		
,, 25	—			
Dec. 2	Leigh	A		
,, 9	**Warrington**	H		
,, 16	Swinton	A		
,, 23	—			
,, 30	**Whitehaven**	H		
1962				
Jan. 6	Wigan	A		
,, 13	—			
,, 20	**Widnes**	H		
,, 27	Liverpool	A		
Feb. 3	**Leigh**	H		
,, 10	—			
,, 17	Widnes	A		
,, 24	**Liverpool**	H		
Mar. 3	—			
,, 10	**Salford**	H		
,, 17	Salford	A		
,, 21	Whitehaven	A		
,, 31	—			
April 7	**Wigan**	H		
,, 14	St. Helens	A		
,, 21	—			
,, 28	**St. Helens**	H		

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TO-DAY'S VISITORS

We welcome to-day's opponents, Oldham, who will undoubtedly give us a hard game. Last season we lost at home against them by the odd point—10 pts. to 11 pts. We hope we can reverse the decision. Oldham are not considered to-day as strong a team as they were three or four seasons ago, but they will still be a very difficult team to beat, and whilst some of their former stars are fading out of the picture, their Committee will not hesitate to replace these with first-class players to keep the Club in the top flight; indeed their ardent and enthusiastic supporters will demand it. By the way, our "A" team had a good win against their "A" team last Saturday, by 29 pts. to Nil.

"WHAT THE PAPERS SAY"

Lancashire Evening Post—"Though Blackpool Borough were not able to mark their first-ever visit to York with a win, there was much that was extremely encouraging, and they certainly caused York a considerable amount of anxiety. They disclosed themselves as a virile, tough, hardworking side who will bring the best out of most opponents."

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