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Editorial

The City barometer has not exactly been set "Fair" this last fortnight, but barometers do rise as we hope City's will. Defeats by Dewsbury and Blackpool Borough are hard to explain after the good win at Bradford. The mud and ground conditions generally and our try near the end disallowed because of a doubtful forward pass had something to do with the Dewsbury defeat but no excuses can be offered at Blackpool—the team had a bad day en-bloc! The "A" team did well to draw with a strong Blackpool "A" who the previous week had defeated Widnes "A". Both Ollier and Halton came through all right and Ollier and Dutton are in the first team today. The all-important try was scored by Farrell who touched down after a clever double kick ahead. With more experience this speedy former Liverpool Hornets player should make the grade. Team changes to day include Houghton, a stand-off recently signed from Barrow.

Our visitors today are always sure of a friendly welcome. They have recently been in the news again over their signing of Welsh R.U. International three-quarter Malcolm Price at a fee reported round the £7,000 mark! Incidentally, our coach Don Gullick comes from the same village in South Wales and both played for Pontypool. Founded in 1870, Oldham became founder members of the Northern Union in 1895. By a coincidence our last visitors, Dewsbury, won the Second Division in 1904-05 while today our visitors won the First Division in the same year. They were the first Lancashire club to win the Challenge Cup—1898-99—and again in 1924-25 and 1926-27, and also been runners-up on four occasions. They were League Champions in 1909-10, 1910-11 and 1956-57 (in addition to 1904-05) and were runners-up five times. They have also won the Lancashire Cup and League a number of times. Surely an impressive record! They look almost sure candidates for Division 1 next season but we may be lucky enough to meet them in the new Western Competition. In recent years Oldham have provided us with several surprise wins—one today will be welcome, but win or lose our best wishes to them in the future.

J.C.G.

Next Home Game Saturday, 10th February, at 3 p.m.
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FIXTURES 1961 - 1962

First Team

1961		Opponents	Grd.	F.	A.
Aug.	12	St. Helens Charity	A	14	29
	18	Widnes, Liverpool v. New Zealand	Widnes	9	5
	23	Leigh	H	5	9
	26	Dewsbury	A	3	15
	28	Warrington	H	13	30
Sept.	6	Salford (c)	H	14	16
	9	Bramley	A	8	13
	16	Bradford N.	H	23	12
	23	Wigan	A	0	45
	30	Salford	H	7	22
Oct.	7	Swinton	H	4	24
	14	Warrington	A	2	27
	21	Rochdale H.	H	10	16
	28	Doncaster	A	5	3
Nov.	4			....	....
	11	Salford	A	5	8
	18	Workington T.	H	5	28
	25	Barrow	A	0	33
Dec.	2	Doncaster	H	22	10
	9	Swinton	A	....	P
	16	Leigh	A	0	21
	23	Whitehaven	H	....	P
	25	St. Helens	A	....	P
	26	Widnes	A	....	P
	30	Bramley	H	....	P
1962					
Jan.	1			....	....
	6	Wigan	H	0	39
	13	Bradford N.	A	19	8
	20	Dewsbury	H	2	5
	27	Blackpool B.	A	0	23
Feb.	3	Oldham	H	....	....
	10	1st Rd. Blackpool B. Challenge Cup	A	....	....
	17	Huddersfield	A	....	....
	24	Blackpool B.	H	....	....
Mar.	3	2nd Round R. L. Challenge Cup		....	....
	10	Whitehaven	A	....	....
	17			....	....
	24	3rd Round R. L. Challenge Cup		....	....
	31	Oldham	A	....	....
Apr.	7	Workington T.	A	....	....
	14	Barrow	H	....	....
	20	Rochdale	A	....	....
	21	St. Helens	H	....	....
	23	Widnes	H	....	....

"A" Team

1961		Opponents	Grd.	F.	A.
Aug.	12			....	....
	19	Warrington (F)	H	21	4
	23			....	....
	26	Widnes	H	2	10
	28			....	....
Sept.	2	Salford L.C.C.S.	A	16	13
	9	Rochdale H.	H	13	5
	16			....	....
	23	Wigan	H	10	32
	30	Salford	A	12	18
Oct.	7	Swinton	A	7	32
	14	St. Helens L.C.C.S.	H	4	24
	21	Rochdale H.	A	11	14
	28			....	....
Nov.	4	Widnes	A	6	16
	11	Salford	H	22	13
	18	Workington T.	A	30	15
	25	Barrow	H	14	12
Dec.	2			....	....
	9	Swinton	H	19	7
	16	Leigh	H	16	13
	23			....	....
	25			....	....
	26			....	....
	30			....	....
1962					
Jan.	1			....	....
	6			....	....
	13	Warrington	H	2	8
	20			....	....
	27	Blackpool B.	H	3	3
Feb.	3	Oldham	A	....	....
	10	St. Helens	H	....	....
	17	Whitehaven	A	....	....
	24	Blackpool B.	A	....	....
Mar.	3	Leigh	A	....	....
	10	Whitehaven	H	....	....
	17	Wigan	A	....	....
	24	Warrington	A	....	....
	31	Oldham	H	....	....
Apr.	7	Workington	H	....	....
	14	Barrow	A	....	....
	20			....	....
	21	St. Helens	A	....	....
	23			....	....

Leading Scorers — First and 'A' Teams.

	Goals	Tries
Jeffries	36	3
Hunt	15	3
Balshaw	14	—
Twiss	14	1
Mullel	3	2
Hornby	2	1
Ashby	—	6
Farrell	—	6
Walker, G.	1	2
Donaldson	—	3
McDonnell	—	3
Lamb	—	3
McGrath	—	3

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6	HOUGHTON	Out Half	6	KELLETT
7	DUTTON	Scrum Half	7	PITCHFORD
8	IRWIN	Prop Forward	8	PAYNE
9	BURDELL	Hooker	9	McINTYRE
10	CARTLEDGE	Prop Forward	10	GODDARD
11	LAMB	2nd Row Fwd	11	SMETHURST
12	STANDARD	2nd Row Fwd	12	LLOYD
13	McGRATH	Loose Fwd	13	RAE

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

Referee: Mr. C. APPLETON (Warrington)

Touch Judges: Red Flag—Mr. J. HEAP (Rochdale)

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	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts. Pts.
Wigan "A"	19	15	0	4	396	223	30
St. Helens "A" ...	14	11	0	3	302	112	22
Widnes "A"	17	10	1	6	210	179	21
Warrington "A" ...	13	9	0	4	172	154	18
Rochdale H. "A" ...	15	7	2	6	183	163	16
Swinton "A" ...	14	7	1	6	196	143	15
Blackpool B. "A" ...	14	6	2	6	146	140	14
Liverpool City "A"	14	6	1	7	146	201	13
Workington T. "A"	15	6	0	9	157	230	12
Barrow "A"	14	5	1	8	140	142	11
Leigh "A"	14	5	0	9	172	199	10
Whitehaven "A" ...	15	5	0	10	133	211	10
Oldham "A" ...	13	4	0	9	162	274	8
Salford "A"	15	2	0	13	118	255	4

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Wembley Tickets at 15/- each. Only a few left now. Don't leave it too late!

Grand National Draw, 1962. Tickets are now being distributed and we will give you full details in our next programme notes.

Extracts from the "Laws of the Game". As promised here are two or three extracts from the Official Guide.

1. If a ball is touched down simultaneously by players of both sides a try shall be scored.
2. A player is tackled when he is held by one or more opposing players in such a manner that he can make no further progress and cannot part with the ball or when he is held by one or more opposing players the ball comes into contact with the ground.
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