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WHITEHAVEN v. OLDHAM

1—BAKER

Fullback

1—DYSON //

2—LOWTHER

Right Wing

2—NESTOR //

3—SKEELS

Right Centre

3—LORD

4—CASSIE

Left Centre

4—SMETHURST

5—COLLOBY

Left Wing

5—SIMS /

6—HAZELDON

Stand-Off Half

6—CROWTHER /

7—McDOWELL

Scrum Half

7—PYCROFT /

8—EVANS

Prop Forward

8—BOTT

9—LYNCH

Hooker

9—McINTYRE

10—MOSS

Front Row Forward

10—WILSON

11—MOORE

Second Row Forward

11—MAJOR

12—HOLLIDAY

Second Row Forward

12—ROBINSON

13—LILL

Loose Forward

13—PARKER

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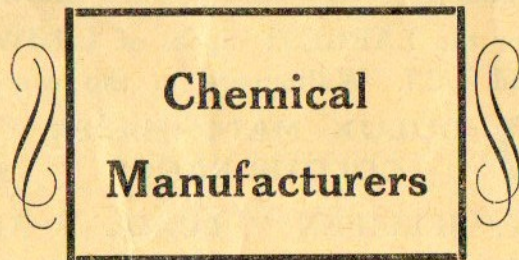
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Second from the bottom of the Second Division League table, that is our position as we take on the top of the table team Oldham unbeaten to date and to whom we extend a most cordial welcome to the Recreation Ground.

Can we be the first to hand the K.O. to the men from Watersheddings

Can we reproduce the form which earned us a draw against Workington? If we can then victory is well within our reach for no one will disagree that Town were fortunate to leave here with a point.

For economical reasons and nothing else we were compelled to allow Jim Neale to join the Hull club.

Jim has given good and loyal service to the club, and he leaves with the best wishes of his colleagues with whom he was very popular, and we are certain the best from our supporters as well. Bill Holliday, in a letter to Secretary Ralph Watson, requested his name be taken from the transfer list, a request welcomed and readily granted by the Board of Directors.

The County game v Australia deprived us of Lou Shepherd (injured) and Jim Lynch (flu) for our visit to Rochdale, yet it was only in the dying minutes that the issue was put beyond doubt. The score ten minutes from time was 5-2 in favour of Hornets.

Alan Burns, injured in the drawn game at Workington, resumed training this week and hopes to play in a couple of weeks or so. Tom Hill is expected to be back in action this week following a shoulder injury which kept him out of the team at Rochdale. Frank Moss stepped into the breach and did a fine job.

Back to the County game and congratulations to Billy Holliday on a very fine performance in the loose forward berth, one which brought forth praise from the opposition. "One of the best seen to date," remarked manager Jack Lynch.

Congratulations also to the Australians on their very fine Test victories. Let us hope Whitehaven is represented in the Third Test at Headingley on November 30th.

WHITEHAVEN FIXTURES 1963-64

August.	For A'st	November.	February.
31—Bramley	H 7 19	2—Rochdale	A 2 9
September		9—	1—Doncaster
3—Batley	A 0 35	16—Oldham	H
7—Liverpool	A 5 5	23—Batley	H
11—Liverpool	H 31 5	30—Warrington	A
14—Blackpool	A 14 20	December.	March.
18—Oldham	A 4 28	7—Dewsbury	H
21—York	H 3 8	14—Leigh	A
28—Salford	H 10 7	21—St. Helens	H
October.		26—Barrow	A
5—Workington	A 0 0	28—Salford	A
12—Rochdale	H 7 0	January—1964.	April.
19—York	A 5 36	1—Barrow	H
26—Workington	H 10 10	4—Warrington	H
		11—Liverpool	H
		18—Oldham	A
		25—Bradford	H
			4—Bramley
			11—Leigh
			18—Swinton
			25—