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FIRST TEAM

Date	Opponents		Pts.	
1964	14—Swinton (C.C., 7 p.m.)	H	22	2
Aug.	22—Leigh	A	19	6
	24—Rochdale H. (7 p.m.)	H	28	4
	29—Widnes	H	29	6
	31—Whitehaven –	A	15	5
Sept.	5—Liverpool C. (L.C.C.)	A	41	11
	12—Blackpool B.	H	37	5
	14—Barrow L.C. 2nd Rd.	A	22	11
	19—Rochdale H.	A	16	7
	26—Featherstone R.	A	30	15
	29—Warrington L.C.-Se.-F.	A	10	8
Oct.	3—Workington T.	H	32	6
	10—Blackpool B.	A	31	7
	17—Featherstone R.	H	25	12
	24—Swinton(Lancs Final)		12	4
	31—Oldham	H		
Nov.	7—Warrington	H		
	14—Hull K.R.	A		
	21—Barrow	H		
Dec.	5—Hull K.R.	H		
	12—Salford	A		
	19—Leigh	H		
	26—Oldham	A		
	28—Wigan (Monday)	H		
1965	1—Swinton (N.Y.D.)	A		
Jan.	9—Liverpool C.	H		
	16—Warrington	A		
	23—Whitehaven	H		
	30—Barrow	A		
Feb.	6—Challenge Cup (*1st Rd.*)			
	13—Workington T.	A		
	20—Huddersfield	H		
	27—Challenge Cup (*2nd Rd.*)			
Mar.	6—Huddersfield	A		
	13—Wakefield T. (*C.C. 3rd*)	A		
	20—Wakefield T.	H		
	27—Salford	H		
April	3—Challenge Cup Semi (1)			
	10—Challenge Cup Semi (2)			
	16—Wigan (*G.F.*)	A		
	17—Widnes	A		
	19—Swinton (*Monday*)	H		
	24—Top "16" Play Off			
May	1—League Champ. (*Qtr.F.*)			
	8—Challenge Cup Final			
	15—League Champ. (*Semi*)			
	22—League Champ. (*Final*)			
	—Liverpool C.	A		

"A" TEAM

Date	Opponents		Pts.	
Aug.	22—Leigh "A"	H	24	18
	28—Widnes "A"	A	5	10
Sept.	4—Liverpool C. "A"	H	9	11
	12—Blackpool B. "A"	A		
	19—Rochdale H. "A"	H	17	6
	26—Wigan "A"	H	2	13
Oct.	3—Workington T. "A"	A	5	11
	10—Blackpool B. "A"	H	10	7
	17—Wigan "A"	A	2	20
	24—Liverpool C. "A"	H		
	31—Oldham "A"	A		
Nov.	7—Warrington "A"	A		
	14—			
	21—Barrow "A"	A		
	28—			
Dec.	5—Wigan "A" (*F*)	A		
	12—Salford "A"	H		
	19—Leigh "A"	A		
	26—Oldham "A"	H		
1965	2—Wigan "A" (*F*)	H		
Jan.	9—Liverpool C. "A"	H		
	16—Warrington "A"	H		
	23—Whitehaven "A"	A		
	30—Barrow "A"	H		
Feb.	6—			
	13—Workington T. "A"	H		
	20—			
	27—Swinton "A"	A		
Mar.	6—			
	13—Whitehaven "A"	H		
	20—Rochdale H. "A"	A		
	27—Salford "A"	A		
April	3—Swinton "A"	H		
	10—			
	16—			
	17—Widnes "A"	H		
	24—			

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A Hard Day's Final

Saints supporters, at the end of last Saturday's final, were of only one opinion that the Saints had come triumphantly through a really hard game.

But after reading the week-end press and having weighed up the game in retrospect, some of us were inclined to think that the Saints had not had so much to do.

But that view is not fair to Swinton. They may not be the power that they were a year or two ago, but in this game their forwards were working hard from the start until near the finish. They tried all the wiles, used all the power that they possessed, in their endeavour to put the Saints off their game. They may have succeeded to some extent among the Saints backs, but Tembey and Warlow, Laughton and French were too strong, too determined to follow the plan they had marked out.

There was only one answer to this. As the interval drew near the Saints were probing first on one side and then on the other, and just on half-time French broke and slipped a well-timed pass to Benyon. This was the vital move in the game for Benyon never hesitated and the Saints went into a lead that they never lost.

Another Try by Hicks

Indeed Hicks by another individual effort, reminiscent of last season's game at Wigan, put them further ahead with a try which all Swinton's forces failed to prevent. So the Saints with a lead of 12 points to 4 finished comfortably on top.

In the closing minutes Swinton tried two or three "up and unders" but the Saints showed coolness in dealing with these just as they did earlier when Williams made several darting runs from open play.

A Well-earned Victory

All in all this was probably the Saints most decisive victory over Swinton in recent years. Nothing that the Saints did came by chance. Indeed if the Saints had any luck, it was bad luck. Pimblett survived a head tackle and went on to score, only to find that the referee had awarded the Saints a penalty. A long distance goal by Killeen from his own half was negatived by one of his own men going off-side. Harvey was denied a try under the closest of decisions.

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But these are incidents that good teams are able to survive and to-day the Saints are a good team. Of the backs Harvey stood out as the most effective on defence and attack with Frank Barrow earning a silver medal, as well as the gold medal that goes with the Cup. The other backs did all that was asked of them, perhaps Benyon did somewhat more. At any rate he scored a good try. They were better than Swinton as an organised line and were more than competent in defence.

You can only buy the best

The Saints are really in the limelight these days. No sooner does some Rugby Union star get talked about, or some star from Australia or South Africa thinks of coming to Great Britain, than the Saints are coupled with him and they are immediately on the point of signing him. No one ever seems to consider what the poor Saints would use for money — least of all the man who wants to get signed on.

True the Saints don't turn away good men. If they did they would not have a team competent enough to be in the final of the Lancashire Cup for eight consecutive years and have an unfinished run of five consecutive wins. But it is the ones that get away that make the Saints so good and keeps them from going broke.

A New Hooker

The Saints "A" team today will be the scene of the debut of their latest signing, John Tabern, a St. Helens Rugby Union hooker who last Saturday had a county trial with Lancashire. At 22 years of age he is 5 foot 11 inches and is a couple of pounds under 14 stone. He is a brother of Walter Tabern who was Leigh's hooker, so hooking must run in the blood.

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Warrington Next Week

Next Saturday Warrington will visit Knowsley Road and this should be as big an attraction as Wigan for though they are not scoring as freely as the boys from Central Park they are having a very good season. Our cup-tie at Wilderspool was the most difficult game we have had this season. Last week they went to Oldham and won by 15 points to 6, and nobody goes to Oldham and gets a free ride. Everything has to be earned there.

Lancashire Cup, 1964

St. Helens

1st Round—Liverpool City 11 points; St. Helens 41 points.
2nd Round—Barrow 11 points; St. Helens 22 points.
Semi-final—Warrington 8 points; St. Helens 10 points.

Swinton.

1st Round—Workington Town 2 points; Swinton 6 points.
2nd Round—Swinton 11 points; Wigan 5 points.
Semi-final—Swinton 11 points; Widnes 7 points.

Final at Wigan

St. Helens 12 points; Swinton 4 points.
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League Positions

Wigan still maintain their scoring form and but for postponing their game last week with Rochdale Hornets would be the Saints nearest rival. As it is Warrington move up into second place with the same number of points as the Saints. The leading positions are filled as follow:—

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
St. Helens	10	10	0	0	263	74	20
Warrington	12	10	0	2	217	129	20
Wigan	10	9	0	1	290	67	18
Hull	12	9	0	3	189	131	18
Hunslet	11	9	0	2	192	138	18
Halifax	11	8	0	3	210	99	16
Oldham	11	8	0	3	178	89	16
Hull K.R.	10	8	0	2	225	118	16
Workington	11	8	0	3	212	136	16

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