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NEWS AND VIEWS ON PLAY AND PLAYERS

We continue the losing sequence and it is indeed disturbing, every effort has been made to break the spell by the Committee and players, but we have received many bad breaks. We feel that once we hit the winning trail, then our players will get that extra confidence, and our position in the league will steadily improve. Our team has played hard enough, but success has not been achieved, the players have put everything into it, but the lucky spells are just not happening. The team has undergone several changes, during this last few weeks we have had to make enforced changes through players being injured, in fact it is a long time since we have experienced such a great number of capable players on the injured list. Although our gates have suffered somewhat, we must pay tribute to the loyal band of members and supporters who have rallied round during this unfortunate period. Surely there must be a time when we shall emerge from this unfortunate break.

OUR VISITORS

It is always a pleasure to welcome the Barrow club to Watersheddings and we are almost certain to see a good game of Rugby League. The Barrow team have always been noted for their open play. They possess two very fast wingers in Burgess and Murray. The team is captained by player-coach Challenor, the ex Warrington centre.

BOOKED UP

Supporters wanting the best (30/-) seats and who have not already booked same through the Rugby League, can apply to the Secretary's Office in the Pavilion for a reservation. This also applies to the 20/- seats. We have only a limited quantity for sale, and early application is advisable.

For those who require a good meal, there is a limited number of restaurant tickets for sale at 30/- plus the cost of the meal. These can be applied for at the Rugby League Headquarters, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7. These seats enable spectators to enjoy a meal and follow the game from a special restaurant high in the main stand.

CHRISTMAS DRAW

A Members Draw for Christmas is once again being held. Over the past few years this draw has been a huge success. The issue of draw books will be made within the next fourteen days and we appeal to all members to give their support, to assist the finances of the Club.

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INJURED PLAYERS

Our physiotherapist is a very much overworked man with the attention he has to give to injured players, who through their injury are out of the team. His work does not stop there, as several players suffer hard knocks during a game and it is the treatment by him that makes them available for selection each week. Of the serious injuries such as head injuries, shoulder and knee injuries, these casualties always go before a Manchester Consultant.

At the present time we have Ian Howarth out with a damaged shoulder and he will possibly be out of the team for three weeks. Len McIntyre has damaged knee ligaments, but we hope to have him fit for November 14th.

Jack Pycroft is suffering from a shoulder injury which, although it is yielding to treatment, is still rather sore.

Dave Parker, although playing, is under a Manchester Consultant for a virus in sinus trouble and is waiting a further week for the exact diagnosis of same, as to whether a minor operation will be necessary or not.

Trevor Simms, who received a broken leg at Leigh on October 3rd, is still hobbling about with crutches and his leg in plaster. He was at St. Helens on Saturday last and is very hopeful of playing again before the season closes.

PLAYING STRENGTH

The Northern Rugby Football League allows 50 registered players to be on the list of any Club and at the present time we have 49, so it is obvious that we shall have to be crossing off some players who are not playing with us at present.

They are :- John Cheshire; Bernard Fallon; E. Hill; P. Mills; R. Mitchell; K. Robinson; A. Rowe, and K. Lloyd.

The Committee are always on the lookout for suitable players for both the first and second teams, something better than we have, so it is obvious that some of the above named will have to be released from our list of registered players.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY LEAGUE

Table up to and including Saturday, 31st October

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst.	Pts.
St. Helens	9	9	0	0	230	53	18
Warrington	10	9	1	0	193	107	18
Wigan	8	7	1	0	225	54	14
Workington T.	9	7	2	0	174	107	14
Oldham	11	7	4	0	167	107	14
Huddersfield	7	6	1	0	106	62	12
Swinton	9	5	4	0	99	85	10
Salford	7	3	3	1	73	90	7
Whitehaven	10	3	7	0	120	150	6
Leigh	11	2	9	0	121	187	4
Barrow	5	2	3	0	47	99	4
Widnes	8	2	6	0	62	140	4
Rochdale H.	9	1	8	0	71	176	2
Blackpool B.	10	1	9	0	88	230	2
Liverpool C.	7	0	6	1	51	180	1

APPEARANCES AND SCORERS (All Matches)

Up to and including Saturday last

Player	A	G	T	P	Player	A	G	T	P
Dyson	14	57	4	126	Bott	14		2	6
Sims	15	2	5	19	Price	12		9	27
McCormack	13		1	3	Robinson	1		1	3
Nestor	9½		4	12	Noon	½			
Patterson	3½		2	6	Smethurst	9		2	6
Donovan	11		2	6	Gaskell	3			
Pycroft	13		3	9	Collins	4½		1	3
Mumberson	11½		1	3	Howarth	4			
McIntyre	14½		5	15	Crowther	2			
Wilson	10½				Hill	1½			
Simms	½		1	3	Whitehead	2			
Wilkinson	1				Tomlinson	½	1		2
Major	7½				Broomhurst	½			
Parker	15		3	9					

Appearances ½ indicates where a player has only played half the game

The Substitute Rule operating

NEWS FROM THE MACKESON RUGBY LEAGUE CONTEST

MAIN CONTEST

Position after matches played on October 31st

CLUB	Played	Pts. F.	Average	Pts. A.
1—Wigan	13	349	26.85	89
2—St. Helens	15	370	24.67	114
3—Hull K. R.	13	269	20.69	139
4—Workington	13	250	19.23	154
5—Halifax	15	280	18.67	145
6—Leeds	15	277	18.47	181
7—Warrington	15	257	17.13	153
8—Hunslet	13	212	16.31	197
9—Hull	15	231	15.40	162
10—Oldham	14	209	14.93	140

FIXTURES & RESULTS FOR 1964/65 SEASON

Date	Club	Grd.	Time	F. A.	Date	Club	Grd.	Time	F. A.
Aug. 15	Rochdale (Charity)	away	3.0	39-7	19	Liverpool	away	2.30	
22	Dewsbury	away	3.0	17-4	26	St. Helens	home	2.30	
25	Widnes (Tues.)	home	7.0	23-2	28	Keighley (Mon.)	away	2.30	
29	Swinton	home	3.0	13-2	Jan. 2	Hunslet	home	2.30	
Sept. 4	Whitehaven (Cup)	away	6.30	31-10	9	Barrow	away	2.30	
12	Liverpool	home	3.0	42-5	16	Rochdale H.	away	2.30	
14	Blackpool	away	6.0	13-2	23	Salford	home	3.0	
19	Widnes	away	3.0	21-2	30	Warrington	away	3.0	
26	Whitehaven	home	3.0	4-21	Feb. 6	(1st Rnd. R.L. Cup)			
Oct. 3	Leigh	away	3.0	20-10	13	Keighley	home	3.0	
10	Rochdale H.	home	3.0	14-5	27	(2nd Rnd. R.L. Cup)			
17	Workington	away	3.0	5-21	Mar. 6	Leigh	home	3.0	
24	Warrington	home	3.0	6-15	13	Workington	home	3.0	
31	St. Helens	away	3.0	6-22	20	Wigan	away	3.0	
Nov. 7	Barrow	home	3.0		27	Huddersfield	home	3.0	
14	Huddersfield	away	2.30		Apr. 3	(Semi-Final R.L. Cup)			
21	Wigan	home	2.30		10	(Semi-Final R.L. Cup)			
28	Salford	away	2.30		16	Swinton (G.F.)	away	3.0	
Dec. 5	Hunslet	away	2.30		17	Whitehaven	away	3.0	
12	Blackpool	home	2.30		19	Dewsbury (E.M.)	home	3.0	