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# LIVERPOOL CITY

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KNOTTY ASH STADIUM - LIVERPOOL 14



LEAGUE MATCH

SATURDAY

19th DECEMBER

VERSUS: *see 27th February 1965*

OLDHAM

KICK - OFF

2-30 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

FOURPENCE



**Directors:**  
B. GREENHILL, Chairman; Dr. H. ROEBUCK, Vice-Chairman; Dr. B. GORE, B. B. GRAY,  
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Mr. K. A. GRUNDY, The Cottage, Catchdale Moss Lane, Ecclestone, St. Helens.

## EDITORIAL

by J.C.G.

THE outlook over the past four weeks has certainly become much brighter and seven points from a possible eight is an excellent performance.

The win against Warrington confirmed that the win at Swindon was no fluke, and the fact that Warrington did not score shows how well the team played.

The win at Blackpool was an equally good effort, for Blackpool are a hard team to beat on their own ground. Our 11-3 victory clearly showed how well the team played.

City are now an 'eighty minute' team and great credit is due to the coaches and trainers.

The "A" Team did well to lose by only 17-10 at Warrington and followed that up with a good 11-2 win against Blackpool "A". The trialists did well and Spooner at full back kicked four good goals out of six.

We cannot give you any news of new signings as we go to press, but every effort is being made to sign experienced players as well as juniors. We must have a reserve of good players when injuries and other causes take their toll.

Elsewhere in this programme we give the news that the Supporters' Club was wound up on December 8. The Directors express their thanks and appreciation for the help given for so many years by the Supporters' Club and to those

members who are now helping in the new money-making schemes.

Times change, and City, like a number of other Clubs in the League, have their own money-making schemes run by a Pools Committee. To run these on a large scale means full time officials and the work involved could not be done entirely by voluntary helpers.

The raising of money plays a vital part of Club policy in these days of poor gates and is as important as team building and ground improvement.

**TODAY we welcome Oldham, who were Second Division champions last season.**

Founded in 1870, they were founder members of the Northern Rugby Union in 1895. They have a very good League and Cup record and were the first Lancashire Club to win the Challenge Cup in 1898/99. In addition they have won the Cup on two occasions and were twice runners-up.

They have been League Champions four times, the last time being 1956/57, and as we said, the Second Division last season.

We opened our fixtures with a visit from Oldham last season, when we lost 20-9.

This season they have made a good start, being fifth in the table with 12 wins from 17 games.

As we beat the fourth club, Warrington, we can expect a close game today with a chance to register our fourth successive win.

Your vocal support will help!

NEXT HOME GAME

CITY v. BRADFORD NORTHERN

KICK-OFF 2-30 p.m.

SNACK BAR ON POPULAR SIDE

## FIXTURES 1964-1965

### FIRST TEAM

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

1964	Opponents	Grd.	F.	A.
Aug. 22	Workington T.	H	8	35
26	Warrington	A	8	20
29	Bramley	A	7	20
Sept. 1	Batley	H	2	4
5	St. Helens (1. Cup)	H	11	41
12	Oldham	A	5	42
19	Wigan	H	5	34
26	Salford	H	5	5
Oct. 3	Bradford N.	A	12	10
10	Huddersfield	H	12	18
17	Bramley	H	7	8
24				
31	Leigh	H	8	25
Nov. 7	Whitehaven	A	4	10
14	Blackpool B.	H	7	7
21	Swinton	A	6	4
28	Warrington	H	5	0
Dec. 5	Blackpool B.	A	11	3
12				
19	Oldham	H		
26	Bradford N.	H		
28	Widnes	A		
1965				
Jan. 2				
9	St. Helens	A		
16	Barrow	H		
23	Wigan	A		
30	Leigh	A		
Feb. 6	First Round Proper			
13	Whitehaven	H		
20	Salford	A		
27	Second Round Proper			
Mar. 6	Rochdale H.	R		
13	Swinton	H		
20	Batley	A		
27	Rochdale B.	H		
April 3	Workington T.	A		
10	Barrow	A		
17	Widnes	H		

### 'A' TEAM

#### LANCS. R.L. COMBINATION

1964	Opponents	Grd.	F.	A.
Aug. 22	Workington T.	A	5	36
29	Blackpool B.	A	7	13
Sept. 5	St. Helens L.C.C.S.	A	11	9
12	Oldham	H	14	10
19	Wigan	A	3	26
26	Blackp'l B. L.C.C.S.	H	8	2
Oct. 3	Rochdale H. L.C.C.S.	H	4	43
10	Widnes	H	8	15
17	Widnes	A	6	39
24			2	5
31				
Nov. 7	Whitehaven	H	11	4
14	St. Helens	A	5	0
21	Swinton	H	11	20
28	Warrington	A	10	17
Dec. 5	Blackpool B.	H	11	2
12	Swinton	A		P
19	Oldham	A		
26				
1965				
Jan. 2	Leigh	A		
9	St. Helens	H		
16	Barrow	A		
23	Wigan	H		
30	Leigh	H		
Feb. 6				
13	Whitehaven	A		
20	Salford	H		
27	Warrington	H		
Mar. 6	Rochdale H.	H		
13				
20				
27	Rochdale H.	A		
April 3	Workington T.	H		
10				
17	Barrow	H		
24				

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## EDDIE McDONNELL

EDDIE, a native of Widnes, is in his second season with City. Age 25, he is 6-ft. and 13 stone 2-lbs. A very speedy winger, he is leading try scorer at the moment. As a junior he played with St. Patrick's and St. Marie's (Widnes) and as a professional with Widnes and Warrington.



We wish him well with City!

MR. TOM TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB, ASKS US TO CONVEY HIS THANKS TO THE OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS FOR THEIR HELP AND LOYALTY DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE. . . . AND THANK YOU TOO, TOM!

ANY CHANGE TO THE TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE KICK-OFF

Referee.

J. A. MANLEY (Warrington)

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**MARCH 8 to MAY 8**

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### THE END OF AN ERA

#### THE SUPPORTERS' CLUB DISBANDS

At an extraordinary general meeting held at the Knotty Ash Village Hall on 8th December, the members present, by a large majority, voted to wind up the Club, and to give all assets, including £300 City shares, to Liverpool City.

Founded in 1934, the Club has given 30 years' service to Liverpool Stanley and Liverpool City. They have given many thousands of pounds in cash, and service to the Club.

In 1938/39 and 1948/49 they saved the Club from extinction. Actually in 1948/49 and 1949/50 they ran the Club with permission and help from the Rugby League Council, and secured the ground at Knotty Ash.

Times change, and when the Directors took over the football lottery in 1958 membership fell, and last season there were less than 100 members and only a skeleton council to run the Club. In line with many other Clubs the Directors, through their Pools Committee, run their own money-raising schemes, and this season have taken over the Bar on the ground.

Many of the Supporters' Club Officials and members help in the Club's new money-raising efforts and give service in other ways. As we said before, times change and the present methods of the Directors are proving successful.

Supporters' Club members can look back with pride, let us all continue our help to the Club in the future — in the new way.

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