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victory by 15 points to six. This was in a league game on October 24th, and here Geoff Bootle scored a try and kicked three goals, while Billy Aspinall

The Late Sir Winston Churchill

As a mark of respect to this great statesman who passed away on Sunday last, the teams and officials will line-up before the start of the game when two minutes silence will be observed. We invite the public to join in this tribute.

A little more than a month later our players went to Watersheddings and here we gained another impressive

and Joe Pickavance got the other tries. In reply Frank Dyson kicked three goals.

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So there are some remarkable facts to record in those two meetings. Oldham have not crossed our lines as their scores have come from penalties—surely a fine tribute to our defensive qualities.

It is to the credit of Geoff Bootle that he has scored 14 points against the Oldhamers. Let us hope that he keeps up his fine record this afternoon when everything favours a good game and should prove most entertaining for spectators.

Oldham have a number of outstanding players on their books. Just to mention a few... there is Frank Dyson, who had a lot of useful service at Huddersfield before he became player-coach at Watersheddings. He has now accepted a trainer-coaching job with the club, but will be available to play this season.

Their skull-capped winger Trevor Simms is not available as he is recovering from a broken leg, but Geoff Sims, the right winger may be playing. The centres who figured against us

before were Peter Smethurst (ex Swinton) and Jim McCormick, the tall player who at one time was with Wigan.

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There is a useful half-back pair Nestor and Pycroft, while Broomhead and Patterson have also figured as scrum workers. There is a notable pack. Charlie Bott, "Tug" Wilson, Len McIntyre, Harry Major, Whitehead, Dave Parker and Howarth are some of the players from which the selectors can choose today's pack.

Now for the cup-tie. It is not the

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first time we have met Hull in the challenge cup competition. There have been some rare battles at Wilderspool and the Boulevard against the clubs. Though the Humberside team is not quite so prominent as it was a few years ago when appearing at Wembley and also in the championships, we must not take too much for granted.

GOT YOURS ?

Stand tickets can still be purchased for the cup game which is to be played next Saturday, kick-off 3 p.m. The tickets will be on sale at the main office and are available to everyone. But early application is advised. Hull are allowed a quota of the tickets.

While we will be battling with Hull next Saturday, the Warrington Amateur League team, Crosfields Recs will be opposing Blackpool Borough. The Crosfield's team were first out of the hat, but they decided to switch the game to Borough Park.

FIRST TEAM SCORERS

	G	T	Pts
G. Bootle	74	10	178
B. Glover	—	11	33
J. Melling	—	10	30
R. Fisher	—	6	18
W. Hayes	—	5	15
P. Gordon....	—	5	15
W. Aspinall	—	4	12
M. Dickens	—	3	9
K. Holden....	—	3	9
W. Churm....	—	3	9
E. Fraser	4	—	8
A. Brindle	—	2	6
H. Delooze	—	2	6
M. Thomas	—	2	6
C. Winslade	—	1	3
J. Pickavance	—	1	3
R. Greenough	—	1	3

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POINTS FROM ALL PARTS

This afternoon's game is being televised by the ABC organisation, and will be featured in "The World of Sport" programme. The commentator is Bill Fallowfield the Secretary of the R.L.

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We have fielded an unchanged team for the last four games. Today marks the fifth time when the same side takes the field. This decision by the selectors certainly reveals considerable confidence in the present personnel.

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Let us have a peep at the present positions in the league. Warrington are third and Oldham 12th. We have gained 33 points from 23 games while Oldham have 26 points from 19 games. Our points record is 304 for; 220 against; while Oldham have scored 283 points against 167.

"A" Team Scorers

	G	T	Pts
H. Delooze	35	6	88
K. Affleck	30	4	72
P. Ashcroft	—	12	36
R. Greenough	—	7	21
W. Churm	—	5	15
F. Clarke	—	5	15
B. Briggs	—	5	15
J. Pickavance	—	4	12
J. Smith	—	3	9
F. Hill	4	—	8
T. Conroy	1	2	8
K. Hollinsworth	—	2	6
P. Donoghue	—	2	6
R. Clarke	—	2	6
A. Davies	—	2	6
I. Phillips	—	1	3
J. Litherland	—	1	3
P. Jones	—	1	3
T. Higgins	—	1	3
B. Leigh	—	1	3
M. Dickens	—	1	3
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POINTS FROM ALL PARTS—cont.

The Oldham team may feel a little rusty. Their game against Rochdale Hornets was called off on January 16th, while last week the fixture with Salford which should have taken place at Watersheddings was also postponed.

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After today's game we are at home to Hull in the challenge cup tournament, and the following week play the return league game with Barrow whom we beat last week at Craven Park by the narrow margin of seven points to five. The following week comes round two of the challenge cup. Wonder what our luck will be? Providing we beat Hull and have *no* luck in the draw, there could be no first team game at Wilderspool for some weeks.

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The officials of the Warrington Hospital Broadcasts system—match reports are relayed direct to the local hospitals and the Blind Institute—express warm thanks to the many

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Saturday, February 6th

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v.

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Terry O'Grady, who gained Tourist honours, and at one time was one of our chief try scorers, has been granted a free transfer. Before coming to us from Wigan, Terry started his football at Oldham.

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Personal paragraphs

*Jack Edwards, our popular half-back, is to have further manipulative

treatment in hospital. We hope that the treatment will lead to Jack's speedy and complete recovery.

*Keith Affleck, our young full-back, was wed last week. We extend to Keith and his bride a happy and successful future.

*Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tony Davies on the "arrival" of a little girl.

*Congratualtions to Charlie Winslade, who is a great favourite with all, on his selection in the Other Nationalities team which played St Helens on Wednesday night when the Saints new lighting system was switched on for the first time.



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FIXTURES FOR 1964-65

1st Team Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Ground
1964		
Aug. 15	Wigan (Ward Cup)	H 8 9
22	Leeds	A 15 11
26	Liverpool City	H 20 8
29	Rochdale	H 37 9
Sept. 2	Widnes	A 12 9
5	Leigh (Lancs. Cup)	A 13 10
9	Swinton	H 16 30
12	Whitehaven	H 25 13
19	Salford	A 21 7
21	Oldham	H 19 4
	(2nd rd. Lancs Cup)	
26	Hull K.R.	H 9 11
29	St. Helens	H 8 10
	(Lancs Cup Semi-final)	
Oct. 3	Whitehaven	A 9 7
10	Swinton	A 7 6
17	Blackpool Borough	H 31 12
24	Oldham	A 15 6
31		
Nov. 7	St. Helens	A 10 26
14	Wakefield	H 16 10
21	Blackpool B.	A 5 5
28	Liverpool City	A 0 5
Dec. 5	Leeds	H 16 8
12	Hull K.R.	A 3 16
19	Workington T.	H Postponed
26	Salford	H Postponed
28	Leigh	A Postponed

1965

Jan. 1	Wigan	A 15 8
2	Huddersfield	H 9 2
9	Wakefield	A 0 2
16	St. Helens	H 6 4
23	Barrow	A 7 5
30	Oldham	Home
Feb. 6	R.L. Cup, 1st round	
13	Barrow	Home
20		
27	R.L. Cup, 2nd round	
Mar. 6	Workington Town	Away
13	R.L. Cup, 3rd round	
20	Huddersfield	Away
27	Widnes	Home
April 3	Rochdale Hornets	Away
10	R.L. Cup, Semi-finals	
16		
17	Wigan	Home
19	Leigh	Home

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 April 24—Top "16" Play-off
 May 1—Quarter Finals
 15—Semi-finals
 22—Final

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 November 9th to January 22nd, 2.30 p.m.
 January 23rd to end of Season, 3.0 p.m.

'A' Team Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Ground
1964		
Aug. 15	Wigan (F)	A 8 19
22	Whitehaven (1963-4)	H 19 2
29	Rochdale	A 21 4
Sept. 5	Leigh (L.C.C.S.)	H 19 14
12	Whitehaven	A 12 9
	(Lancs. Shield)	
15	Swinton (L.C.S. Rd. 2)	12 9
19	Salford	H 30 5
26	Widnes	A 10 9
Oct. 3	Whitehaven	H 16 10
	(Lancs. Shield)	
10	Swinton	H 27 6
17	Blackpool Borough	A 13 5
24	Oldham	H 13 6
31	Rochdale Hornets	H 13 5
	(Lancs. Shield Final)	
Nov. 7	St. Helens	H 7 5
14		
21	Blackpool B.	H 46 12
28	Liverpool City	H 17 10
Dec. 5		
12	Amateur R.L.	Postponed
19	Workington T.	A 21 6
26	Salford	Away
1965		
Jan. 2	Swinton	Away
9	Whitehaven	H 28 0
16	St. Helens	A 6 13
23	Barrow	H 12 8
30	Oldham	Away
Feb. 6		
13	Barrow	Away
20	Leigh	Home
27	Liverpool City	Away
Mar. 6	Workington Town	Home
13		
20	Wigan	Home
27		
April 3	Rochdale Hornets	Home
10	Widnes	Home
17	Wigan	Away
24	Leigh	Away

CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

1964		
Oct. 10	First Qualifying Round	
24	Second " "	" "
Nov. 7	Third " "	" "
21	Fourth " "	" "
Dec. 5	Fifth " "	" "
19	Sixth " "	" "
1965		
Jan. 2	Seventh " "	" "
16	Eighth " "	" "
Feb. 6	First Round Proper	
27	Second " "	" "
Mar. 13	Third " "	" "
April 3	Semi-Final Tie*	
10	Semi-Final Tie*	
May 8	FINAL TIE	

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