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SATURDAY
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EDITORIAL

by J.C.G.

THANKS to Warrington agreeing to cancel today's 'A' Team game we are able to play our game with Oldham, cancelled on 19th December through frost.

This means we shall not have another gap between home games. Games with St. Helens and Bradford Northern at home and Huddersfield away have still to be arranged.

Congratulations to the team and coaches on their fine 10-7 win against Whitehaven and 9-0 defeat of Salford away. After Salford's good showing at St. Helens, this win was an excellent performance.

The 'A' Team made it a double each week by winning 3-2 at Whitehaven and 17-3 against Salford at home. This latter games was most enjoyable with both sides playing good football. City's "A.N. Other," a junior scrum-half on trial, had a splendid game, and Arthur Johnson, having his first game since injury, came through with flying colours. Changes have to be made in the 'A' Team to try out new players and also to give as many a game as possible to keep them "match fit."

Today's Cup games have some great pairings, but it is strange to find all last year's semi-finalists, Hull

K.R., Widnes, Castleford and Oldham were knocked out in the first round!

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 in 1898-99 were the first Lancashire club to win the Challenge Cup. 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, Second Division last season.

We opened our fixtures last season with a visit from Oldham when they won 20-9 and this season they beat us 42-5 at Oldham in September, our heaviest defeat, but we are a different side today! This season, they are 11th in the League table, having won 14 and lost 8 of the 22 games played. They have good prospects of taking part in the top sixteen play-off

Our recent successes have improved our League position and given us an outside chance of finishing in the top sixteen also, but it will be tough going and we must win today.

Good Luck, City!

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TO REMIND YOU . . .

Saturday, March 6

CITY 'A' v. ROCHDALE HORNETS 'A'

Saturday, March 13

CITY 'A' v. SWINTON

Both matches kick-off 3 p.m.

FIXTURES 1964-1965

FIRST TEAM RUGBY LEAGUE

1964	Opponents	Grd.	P.	A.
Aug. 22	Workington T.	H	8	3
26	Warrington	A	8	2
29	Bramley	A	7	20
Sept. 1	Batley	H	2	4
5	St. Helens (I. 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	P	
26	Bradford N.	H	P	
28	Widnes	A	P	
1965				
Jan. 2	Leigh	A	15	19
9	St. Helens	A	3	23
16	Barrow	H	11	10
23	Wigan	A	5	8
30				
Feb. 6	Leeds	A	6	19
13	Whitehaven	H	10	7
20	Salford	A	9	0
27	Oldham	H		
Mar. 6	Rochdale H.	A		
13	Swinton	H		
20	Batley	A		
27	Rochdale H.	H		
April 3	Workington T.	A		
12	Widnes	A		
17	Barrow	A		
19	Widnes	H		

'A' TEAM

LANCS. R.L. COMBINATION

1964	Opponents	Grd.	P.	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
21	Blackp'l B. L.C.C.S.	H	8	2
26	Salford	A	4	43
28	Rochdale H LCCS	H	8	15
Oct. 3	Widnes	H	6	39
10	Widnes	A	2	5
17				
24				
31				
Nov. 7	Whitehaven	H	11	4
14	St. Helens	A	5	0
21	Swinton	H	11	26
28	Warrington	A	10	17
Dec. 5	Blackpool B.	A	11	2
12	Swinton	A	P	
19	Oldham	H	P	
26				
1965				
Jan. 2	Leigh	H	4	13
9	St. Helens	H	5	17
16	Barrow	A	4	10
23	Wigan	H	2	11
30	Leigh	A	P	
Feb. 6				
13	Whitehaven	A	3	2
20	Salford	H	17	3
27	Oldham	A		
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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7 UPTON BRIGHT	Scrum Half	7 A. N. OTHER WARBURTON
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ANY CHANGE TO THE TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BEFORE THE KICK-OFF

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Mr. L. GANT (Wakefield)

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(HOOKER)

MICK, a native of Widnes, joined us last season from Widnes. Age 25, he weighs 12 stone and is 5ft. 8in. As a schoolboy he played for Widnes and Lancashire Schoolboys. While an amateur with Widnes St. Patrick's he gained honours playing for Lancashire and England. Best of luck at "City," Mick!



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CHALLENGE CUP — 2nd Round — TODAY'S TIES

Warrington v. Salford
Workington T. v. Halifax
Featherstone v. Swinton
Wigan v. St. Helens

Bradford N. v. Wakefield T.
Leeds v. Bramley
Hunslet v. Batley
Blackpool Boro' v. Whitehaven

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Widnes 'A'	17	14	3	0	291	112	28
Workington Town 'A' ...	20	13	7	0	320	201	26
Swinton 'A'	16	11	5	0	262	169	22
Wigan 'A'	18	10	7	1	219	173	21
Barrow 'A'	18	10	7	1	225	193	21
St. Helens 'A'	17	9	8	0	160	155	18
Leigh 'A'	18	8	9	1	194	263	17
Oldham 'A'	19	6	12	1	193	248	13
Salford 'A'	18	6	12	0	184	237	12
Rochdale Hornets 'A'...	13	6	7	0	143	192	12
Liverpool City 'A'	19	6	13	0	129	286	12
Blackpool Boro' 'A' ...	17	4	12	1	184	325	9
Whitehaven 'A'	15	1	14	0	85	197	2



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