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Whitehaven v. Oldham

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2— LOWTHER Powe	Right Wing	2—SIMS
3— BARNES Powell	Right Centre	3—NESTOR
4—BRENNAN	Left Centre	4—McCORMACK
5—WHALLEY	Left Wing	5—ELLIOTT
6— KITCHIN Barnes	Stand Off Half	6— RYCROFT Gaskell
7— POWE Hewes	Scrum Half	7—McCLEOD
8— HEWER Williamson	Prop Forward	8—MUMBERSON
9— MOORE Wilson	Hocker	9—McINTYRE
10— MOSS Burns	Front Row Forward	10— BOTT Wilson
11—DOUGLAS	Second Row Forward	11— SMETHURST Bott
12— BURNS McCourt	Second Row Forward	12— IRVING Whitehead
13— WILLIAMSON	Loose Forward	13— PARKER Smethurst (Capt.)
14— MCLEOD Wolvendick		14— WILSON Rycroft
15— McCOURT Buchanan		15— DONOVAN Irving

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Victory over Widnes last Saturday in a game which though it failed to produce a try provided the smallest crowd of the season with a fair measure of thrills and excitement intermixed with disappointment in our failure to hammer home a couple of clear cut scoring chances.

To Les Moore went the honour of scoring the winning points with two excellent goals. Yet neither of them as good as that kicked against Bradford at Odsal last November.

Victory over Widnes paled into insignificance following our thrashing by Town at Derwent Park two days later.

This must rank as one of the most inept displays of all time by a Whitehaven team. With the odd exception, George Baker, Les Moore, Matt McLeod, Gordon Hewer, Jonty Douglas the tackling was to say the least a disgrace to the County which has always had a reputation in this respect.

Today it is our pleasure to welcome Oldham to the Recreation Ground and doubtless they will be most anxious to wipe out the memory of the thrashing we gave them at Watersheddings in September.

It is also our last home league fixture and perhaps the last chance for some of those who wish to redeem themselves after Monday night's fiasco to do so.

Oldham are fighting for a berth in the top eight and a home draw in the play-off, ours is a fight for lost prestige and victory is a must, we owe it to our loyal band of supporters.

We have a team good enough to gain the verdict tonight if every man jack goes out there to do his best—nothing less will be good enough.

Our hopes of finishing in the top 16 also went with defeat at Workington, we must now make a bold bid to be the first winners of the supplementary competition run for the benefit of the bottom 14 clubs.

WHITEHAVEN FIXTURES 1964-65.

August	For A'st
22—Huddersfield	H 4 12
26—Salford	A 9 24
29—Wigan	A 4 34
31—St. Helens	H 5 15
September	
5—Oldham	H 10 31
12—Warrington	A 13 25
19—Swinton	H 8 10
26—Oldham	A 21 4
October	
3—Warrington	H 7 9
10—Salford	H 32 7
17—Rochdale	A 17 10
24—York	H 17 8
31—Bradford N.	A 26 10

November.	
7—Liverpool	H 10 4
14—Barrow	A 17 14
21—Rochdale	H 16 6
28—York	A 22 2
December.	
5—Doncaster	H 3 0
12—Leigh	A 0 9
19—Wigan	H 3 15
26—Workington	A
28—Workington	H
January—1965.	
2—Widnes	A 0 13
9—Bradford	H 3 3
16—Widnes	H
23—St. Helens	A 3 16
30—Doncaster	A 13 6

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February.	
6—Doncaster	A 5 4
13—Liverpool	A 7 10
20—Barrow	H 9 3
27—Blackpool	A 2 5
March.	
6—Swinton	A 2 20
13—3rd Round Cup.	
20—Blackpool	H 12 17
27—Leigh	H
30—Workington	H 4 10
April.	
3—Hudd'field	A 0 38
12—Workington	A 2 31
17—Oldham	H
19—Blackpool	A

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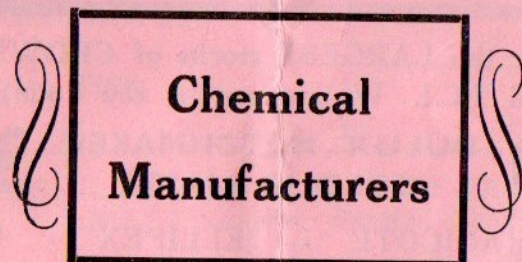
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