COMING ATTRACTIONS AT NAUGHTON PARK

Monday, November 1st— **Kick-off 7.0 p.m.**

WIDNES v. LEIGH
(Amateur Under-19 Inter-Town Competition)

Thursday, November 4th— **Kick-off 7.30 p.m.**

WIDNES v. SALFORD
(League match)

Thursday, November 9th— **Kick-off 7.25 p.m.**

WIDNES v. SWINTON
(Floodlit Competition)

FIXTURE LIST

Day	Date	FIRST TEAM Opponents	Time	Venue	Result F.	Result A.
	Aug. 14	Leigh A. & B. Cup		A	20	8
	21	Wigan		H	2	12
	25	Swinton		A	6	20
	28	Whitehaven		A	12	13
	30	Warrington		H	22	14
	Sept. 4	Workington		A	5	22
	6	New Zealand		H	8	3
	11	Warrington (Lancs. Cup)		H	9	10
	27	St. Helens	7.30	H	4	9
	Oct. 2	York		A	12	19
	9	Featherstone		H	13	20
Tu	12	Warrington	7.25	A	20	10
S.	16	Huddersfield	3.00	A	3	16
F.	22	Barrow	7.00	H	18	0
Th.	28	Oldham	7.30	H		
Th.	Nov. 4	Salford	7.30	H		
Tu.	9	Swinton	7.25	H		
S.	13	Barrow	2.30	A		
F.	19	York	7.30	H		
W.	24	Warrington	7.30	A		
S.	27	Wigan	2.30	A		
S.	Dec. 4	Workington	3.00	H		
F.	10	Dewsbury	7.30	H		
S.	18	Oldham	3.00	A		
M.	27	Liverpool C	2.30	A		
1966						
S.	Jan. 1	Blackpool	3.00	H		
S.	8	Leigh	3.00	H		
S.	15	Swinton	3.00	H		
S.	22	St. Helens	3.00	A		
S.	29					
S.	Feb. 5	Featherstone	3.00	A		
S.	12	Rochdale	3.00	H		
S.	19	Dewsbury	3.00	A		
S.	26	R.L. Cup Round 1				
S.	Mar. 5	Huddersfield	3.00	H		
S.	12	Salford	3.00	A		
S.	19	R.L. Cup Round 2				
S.	26	Leigh	3.00	A		
S.	Apr. 2	Whitehaven	3.00	H		
S.	9	Blackpool	3.00	A		
S.	11	Liverpool C	3.00	H		

Day	Date	'A' TEAM Opponents	Time	Venue	Result F.	Result A.
F.	Aug. 13	Leigh Farrel Cup	7.30	H	8	25
S.	21	Wigan	3.00	A	5	19
S.	28	Whitehaven	3.00	H	25	11
M.	30	Liverpool C	7.30	A	25	5
S.	Sept. 4	Workington T	3.00	H	21	7
S.	11	Warrington (L.C.C.S.)	3.00	A	12	27
S.	18	Leigh	3.00	H	31	5
M.	Oct. 11	Widnes Am. Lge.	7.30	H	45	4
F.	15	Warrington	7.30	H	0	5
S.	23	Barrow	3.00	A	18	19
M.	25	Rochdale	7.30	H		
S.	Nov. 6	Salford	3.00	A		
S.	13	Barrow	3.00	H		
F.	19	Warrington	7.30	A		
F.	26	Wigan	7.30	H		
S.	Dec. 4	Workington	2.30	A		
F.	11	Oldham	7.30	H		
1966						
S.	Jan. 1	Blackpool	2.30	A		
S.	8	Leigh	3.00	A		
S.	15	Swinton	3.00	A		
S.	22	St. Helens	3.00	H		
S.	29	Oldham	3.00	A		
S.	Feb. 5	Liverpool C	3.00	H		
S.	12	Rochdale	3.00	A		
F.	19	St. Helens	7.30	A		
S.	Mar. 12	Salford	3.00	H		
S.	26	Swinton	3.00	H		
S.	Apr. 2	Whitehaven	3.00	H		
S.	9	Blackpool	3.00	H		

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As will be seen from the League table, Oldham have started the season much better than ourselves. At the moment, they are sixth in the table, having won seven of their eleven engagements. They are particularly strong forward and have such fine scrummagers as Bott, Wilson, Irving, Whitehead and Parker. Bott and Wilson are real heavyweights, while Whitehead, a police officer, and Irving have shown very promising form this season.

Parker is among the best loose forwards in the game and we all remember his sensational try of last season at Naughton Park when he scored immediately from an Oldham kick-off. Not long ago Geoff Fletcher joined the Watersheddings club from Leigh.

In the back division Oldham have such well-known operators as Winton, Simms, Donavon, McLeod and Elliot. Young Warburton, the stand off half, is one of the most promising number sixes in Lancashire.

Jim Measures leaves the opposition flat-footed as he crosses the line. A scene from the match with Rochdale Hornets.

Warburton was at one time a player with the Tyldesley R.U. Club which has provided R.L. with so many fine players in the past. Winton is an exceptional goal-kicker and was previously with Wigan. Another ex-Wigan player is Stan McLeod, while Jim McCormick has also seen a lot of service at Central Park. Elliott is a coloured winger who has a lot of pace. Oldham are fortunate to have a number of useful scrum half backs on their books. So everything points to an attractive and entertaining game.

We are making every endeavour to see that the local sporting public is given every opportunity of seeing games under the floodlights at Naughton Park. Today's game will not clash with the Lancashire Challenge Cup final at St. Helens. We felt that many people will be on their way tomorrow night to see the battle between Rochdale Hornets and Warrington.

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And at the same time, Saturday afternoon does not seem to be the traditional day of sport as it used to be. Therefore, we have to keep abreast with changing times and ideas. The B.B.C. and I.T.V. sports programmes have considerable followings and therefore here is a counter attraction which we did not have some years ago.

SEVEN IN A ROW

While on the subject of floodlit games—we have a programme of seven in a row—we call your attention to next Thursday's fixture with the vastly improving Salford (we will be able to see our former forward Arthur Hughes in action). The following Tuesday is the B.B.C. floodlit competition game with Swinton. The kick-off in this instance is at 7.25 p.m. Full use is being made of the lighting facilities, as you will see from the first team and "A" team fixture lists.

We would like to re-cap about this floodlit competition. St. Helens have beaten Leigh; Widnes won at Warrington; Swinton beat Oldham. These are the Lancashire matches. As we won at Warrington on October 12th by twenty points to ten, we have a very good chance of appearing in the semi-final of this tournament, which is held for the first time this season.

On Tuesday, November 9th, we meet Swinton at Naughton Park and a great deal will depend on the outcome of this fixture on who is likely to appear in the semi-final. It should be noted that the kick-off time is at 7.25 in order to comply with transmission times for the B.B.C.

NO GRUMBLES

If tonight's and the forthcoming floodlit games are as interesting as the match with Barrow and St. Helens, then spectators will have no grumble. This was our second league win of the season and if we can strike the same form, then we should have no difficulty of reaching the half-way mark in the league in the next week or so.

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1. WHITFIELD	1. WINTON
2. HARE	2. DONOVAN
3. ASPEY	3. McCORMACK
4. NORTHEY	4. McLEOD
5. GAYDON	5. SIMMS (T.)
6. LOWE	6. WARBURTON
7. WARD	7. CANNING
8. HURSTFIELD	8. MUMBERSON
9. KARALIUS (A.)	9. WOOD
10. WALSH	10. WILSON
11. COLLIER	11. IRVING
12. WINSTANLEY	12. WHITEHEAD
13. KARALIUS (V.)	13. PARKER

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14. WALKER	14. GASKELL
15. KEMEL-WALSH	15. DELOOZE

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THE 5 PERIODS ARE:

August 18 to October 2
October 4 to November 27
November 29 to January 22
January 24 to March 19
March 21 to May 21

Unfortunately, we shall lack the services of Frank Myler, our captain, who has had to have hospital treatment for an injured back. We sincerely hope that he will have a speedy and complete recovery.

THE NEW BOYS

Now for a few lines about our new boys, Ian Hare and Dennis Ward. Both scored on their debut, which may be something of a record. Ian showed a good turn of speed and faced one of the fastest wingers in the league in Murray. He is the former Dorset Rugby Union player who had atrocious luck before the start of the season and has had to undergo a cartilage operation. He has now fully recovered, and we hope that he will escape any further injury.

Five days after he arrived in this country from Sydney, Dennis Ward turned out against Barrow and did quite well. He found the conditions much different to those he had experienced in Australia, but seems to be a quick learner. Dennis will be here until the end of the season and we wish him well in his new surroundings.

We should like to draw attention to the dance which is to be held on November 5th at the Queens Hall. Tickets are 6/6d. each (refreshments included) and already there has been a big demand. Two bands have been engaged and this could be one of THE social events of the season. The proceeds will go towards the Frank Myler Testimonial Fund.

FIRST TEAM SCORERS

	G	T	Pts
R. Whitfield	30	2	66
J. Gaydon	—	7	21
M. Aspey	2	2	10
B. Winstanley	—	3	9
G. Lowe	—	2	6
A. Walsh	—	2	6
F. Myler	—	2	6
A. Briers	—	1	3
W. Hurstfield	—	1	3
G. Smith	—	1	3
K. Northey	—	1	3
V. Karalius	—	1	3
R. Chisnall	—	1	3
F. Collier	—	1	3
D. Ward	—	1	3
J. Walker	—	1	3
I. Hare	—	1	3

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WIGAN	12	9	0	3	210	143	18
WORKINGTON	10	8	1	1	197	126	17
WAKEFIELD	11	8	0	3	180	104	16
OLDHAM	11	7	1	3	143	112	15
CASTLEFORD	10	7	0	3	164	89	14
HUDDERSFIELD	12	7	0	5	182	120	14
BRADFORD N.	9	6	0	3	112	76	12
HALIFAX	9	6	0	3	139	96	12
BRAMLEY	10	6	0	4	163	130	12
LIVERPOOL	11	6	0	5	117	129	12
LEEDS	8	5	0	3	136	87	10
HULL	10	5	0	5	139	149	10
KEIGHLEY	10	5	0	5	95	137	10
BLACKPOOL B.	12	4	1	7	131	162	9
ROCHDALE	10	4	0	6	93	85	8
HULL K.R.	9	4	0	5	172	158	8
LEIGH	10	4	0	6	133	159	8
YORK	10	4	0	6	121	148	8
FEATHERSTONE	10	4	0	6	127	165	8
HUNSLET	10	4	0	6	130	187	8
WARRINGTON	10	3	0	7	102	136	6
DEWSBURY	9	3	0	6	83	132	6
WHITEHAVEN	11	3	0	8	77	175	6
BARROW	10	2	1	7	137	156	5
WIDNES	10	2	0	8	97	145	4
SALFORD	11	2	0	9	130	206	4
BATLEY	10	2	0	8	54	179	4
DONCASTER	10	1	0	9	79	193	2

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