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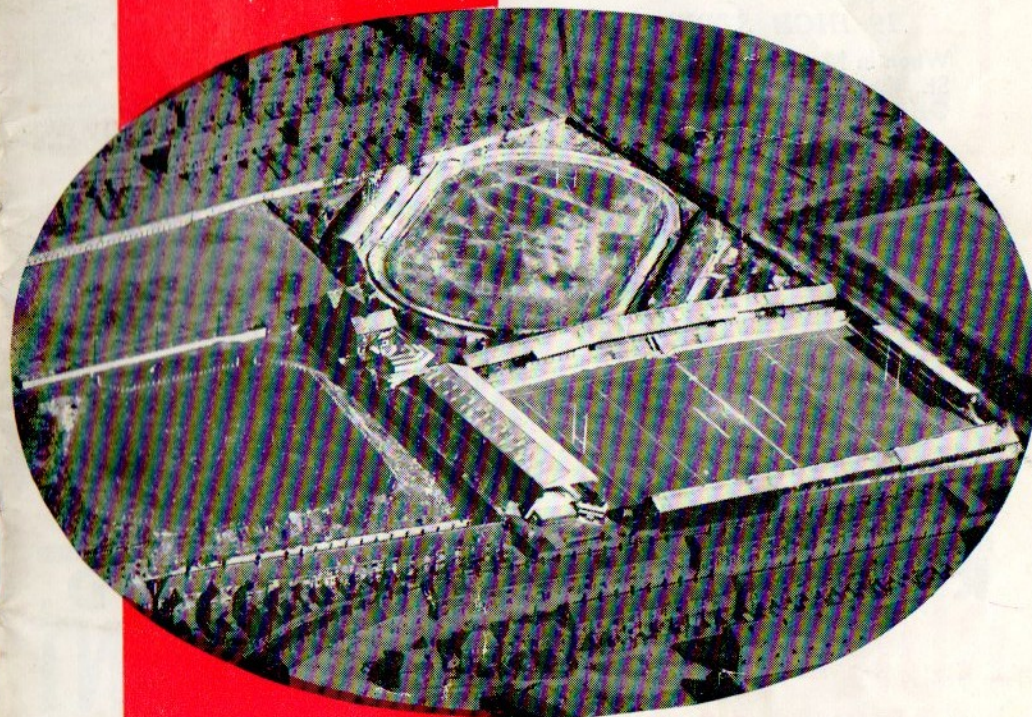
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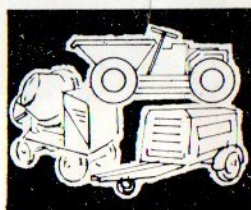
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

In all matches so far this season we have won nine, drawn one and lost eight. Six of these defeats have been in the last eight games. Everyone is asking the same question, "What's wrong with Oldham," but no one yet seems to have found the answer.

Last Thursday under the Naughton Park floodlights we sustained what must have been our heaviest defeat for seasons. Widnes scored nine tries and eleven goals in the defeat of an Oldham team who were well below their early season form. The Widnes forwards got well on top in the early stages and towards the end of the first half they seemed to run stronger and faster. It must indeed have been a real tonic for coach Joe Egan to see his team playing so well and with so much confidence but on the other hand our own coach Frank Dyson must have left Naughton Park with a severe headache. If it is any consolation our solitary try in this game was perhaps the best of the lot scored on this very unhappy evening for Oldham.

WELCOME TO LIVERPOOL

We welcome today our friends from Merseyside who are having perhaps one of their best seasons for some time. A few weeks ago they almost conquered the mighty Wigan side at Knotty Ash but a try by Wigan in the last minute of the game snatched victory. They also gave Wigan a very good game in the game at Central Park, the week previous.

Although Liverpool are never amongst the top sides in the Rugby League they have a reputation of always playing open football and we hope today's game will prove no exception.

BEHAVIOUR OF CROWDS

The Council have asked me to remind clubs that it is their duty to provide adequate protection for players and officials during and after matches. Crowds seem to be getting more unruly these days and although the situation in the Rugby League game is not by any means out of hand, it is felt that a timely word of advice to club supporters might prevent incidents which could otherwise occur. You will recall that a circular asking clubs to take every step to prosecute any offending spectators was sent out last season. It would be of advantage to make some reference to this in your club programme.

Yours faithfully, W. FALLOWFIELD, Secretary.
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	Games played	Goals	Tries		Games played	Goals	Tries
Winton, J.	18	59	1	McCormack, J.	9	—	3
Sims, G.	8	—	—	Whitehead, S. . .	11	—	3
Donovan, J.	18	—	3	Taylor, K.	6	—	1
McLeod, S.	17	—	5	Major, H.	1	—	—
Elliott, M.	9	—	2	Broomhead, W.	9	—	—
Warburton, T.	15	1	11	Canning, T.	2	—	—
Gaskell, J.	5	—	—	Fletcher, G.	9	—	—
Bott, C. H.	14	—	—	Pycroft, J.	3	—	—
McIntyre	10	—	—	Mumberson, A.	7	—	—
Wilson, K.	14	—	—	Wood, G.	2	—	—
Smethurst, P.	7	—	—	Delooze, W.	1	—	—
Irving, R.	12	—	4	Brelsford, N.	1	—	—
Parker, D.	15	—	1				

ALAN BURNS

Here we would like to give a welcome to our new player Alan Burns from the Whitehaven club. Alan has been a 'wanted' man for quite some time, and at Salford last Saturday four clubs had 'spies' there to watch him.

We obtained his signature after the game at Salford and the signing was confirmed during the Oldham Committee Meeting on Tuesday evening. We hope he

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will be making his debut for us today. He is 6ft. 2ins. tall and weighs close on 15 stone and signed for Whitehaven seven years ago when he was nineteen.

Alan is reputed to be one of the best ball players in the game. I am sure I speak for everyone at Watersheddings when I wish Alan the very best of luck in his new surroundings.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Third and Final Test Match

GREAT BRITAIN v. NEW ZEALAND at Wigan

League Games

Batley	v Castleford	Hull K.R.	v Workington
Bradford	v York	Hunslet	v Hull
Bramley	v Wakefield T.	OLDHAM	v LIVERPOOL C.
Featherstone	v Leeds	Whitehaven	v Barrow
Halifax	v Dewsbury		

WIGAN TOP BOTH MACKESON TABLES

Wigan's half a century of points at Blackpool's expense on Saturday has put the Central Park team at the top of the Mackeson Main table and the Period 2 contest.

The second set of tankards looks destined for Wigan (29.50) or Wakefield Trinity, now runners-up with 28.67. St. Helens are well back in third place with 22.75 and Widnes have shot up from 19th to 4th with 20.75.

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- 10—BURNS, A.
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- 9—CONNOLLY, M.
- 10—SHERMAN, R.
- 11—MUSTARD, J.
- 12—THOMPSON, J.
- 13—MARTIN, C.

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- 14—HOCKENHULL, R.
- 15—CORK, K.

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POSITION AFTER MATCHES PLAYED ON OCTOBER 30

	Club	Matches Played	Points Scored	Average	Points Against
1.	Wigan	4	118	29.50	40
2.	Wakefield	3	86	28.67	24
3.	St. Helens	4	91	22.75	39
4.	Widnes	4	83	20.75	41
5.	Leeds	2	38	19.00	8
6.	Castleford	4	76	19.00	21
7.	Workington T.	4	74	18.50	63
8.	Bramley	3	54	18.00	12
9.	Halifax	3	49	16.33	30
10.	Liverpool C.	4	64	16.00	48
11.	Swinton	3	44	14.67	35
12.	Leigh	4	57	14.25	79

MAIN CONTEST

POSITION AFTER MATCHES PLAYED ON OCTOBER 30

	Club	Matches Played	Points Scored	Average	Points Against
1.	Wigan	15	299	19.93	196
2.	Workington	12	226	18.83	144
3.	St. Helens	13	243	18.69	109
4.	Leeds	11	204	18.55	109
5.	Castleford	14	248	17.71	131
6.	Hull K.R.	12	205	17.08	182
7.	Halifax	12	194	16.17	132
8.	Swinton	13	201	15.46	113
9.	Wakefield T.	12	184	15.33	112
10.	Bramley	12	175	14.58	173
11.	Huddersfield	17	239	14.06	152
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FIXTURES FOR 1965-66

First Team

Date 1965	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 21	(S) Warrington	Home	W 26-14	Jan. 1	(S) Hunslet	Away	
" 25	(W) Whitehaven	Away	W 12-0	" 8	(S) St. Helens	Home	
" 28	(S) Wigan	Away	W 23-8	" 15	(S) Barrow	Away	
" 31	(Tu) New Zealand	Home	L 2-5	" 22	(S) Leigh	Home	
Sept. 4	(S) Blackpool Borough	Home	D 4-4	" 29	(S) Widnes	Away	
" 6	(M) Rochdale Hornets	Home	W 12-5	Feb. 5	(S) Halifax	Home	
" 11	(S) Barrow (L.C. 1st Rd.)	Home	W 21-14	" 12	(S) Workington Town	Home	
" 13	(M) Blackpool Borough	Away	W 13-2	" 19	(S) Halifax	Away	
" 16	(Th) Wigan (L.C. 2nd Rd.)	Home	W 28-13	" 26	(S) 1st Round R.L. Cup		
" 18	(S) Workington Town	Away	L 7-28	Mar. 5	(S) Liverpool City	Away	
" 25	(S) Salford	Home	W 12-8	" 12	(S) 2nd Round R.L. Cup		
Oct. 1	(F) St. Helens	Away	L 17-23	" 19	(S) Whitehaven	Home	
" 6	(W) Warrington (L.C. Semi-final)	Away	L 10-21	" 26	(S) Swinton	Away	
" 9	(S) Huddersfield	Home	W 11-4	" 9	(S) Barrow	Home	
" 16	(S) Swinton (Floodlit C.)	Away	L 5-21	" 11	(M) Rochdale Hornets	Away	
" 19	(Tu) Wigan	Home	L 6-16				
" 22	(F) Widnes	Away	L 5-49				
" 28	(Th) Liverpool City	Home					
" 30	(S) Salford	Away					
Nov. 6	(S) Leeds	Home					
" 13	(S) Castleford (Floodlit C.)	Home					
" 20	(S) Huddersfield	Away					
" 23	(Tu) Leeds	Away					
" 27	(S) Widnes	Home					
Dec. 4	(S) Swinton	Home					
" 11	(S) Leigh	Away					
" 18	(S) Wigan	Away					
" 27	(M) Swinton	Home					
" 28	(Tu) Leigh	Away					

Second Team

LANCS. COUNTY COMBINATION LEAGUE

Date 1965	Opponents	Venue	Result	Date 1966	Opponents	Venue	Result
Aug. 21	(S) Rochdale Hornets	Away	W 26-7	Jan. 1	(S) Rochdale Hornets	Home	
" 28	(S) Blackpool Borough	Home	W 38-11	" 8	(S) St. Helens	Away	
Sept. 4	(S) Blackpool Borough	Away	W 51-13	" 15	(S) Whitehaven	Home	
" 11	(S) Barrow	Away	L 8-24	" 22	(S) Leigh	Away	
" 18	(S) Workington Town	Home	L 5-14	" 29	(S) Widnes	Home	
" 25	(S) Salford	Away		Feb. 12	(S) Workington Town	Away	
Oct. 2	(S) St. Helens	Home	L 10-13	" 19	(S) Barrow	Home	
" 9	(S) Warrington	Away		Mar. 12	(S) Liverpool City	Home	
" 16	(S) Swinton	Away		" 19	(S) Wigan	Home	
" 30	(S) Liverpool City	Home		" 26	(S) Whitehaven	Away	
Nov. 6	(S) Salford	Away		Apl. 2	(S) Leigh	Home	
" 13	(S) Wigan	Away		" 9	(S) Barrow	Away	
Dec. 4	(S) Widnes	Away					
" 25	(S) Swinton	Home					

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