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## THE THIRD CLASH

FOR another time this season, we extend a welcome hand to Oldham. The last occasion they were here resulted in an exciting cup-tie which we won by 21 points against 10. We then went on to defeat Rochdale Hornets in the final of the competition under the St. Helens floodlights. Oldham beat us at Watersheddings in our first league match of the season by 26 points to 14 but since then there have been changes to both teams. It would be most interesting to make comparisons in the two previous engagements. Here are the teams which represented the clubs in those games.

August 21 :-

Warrington: Conroy; Bootle, Fisher, Melling, Glover, Aspinall, Gordon; Payne, Oakes, Brindle, Hayes, Thomas, Dickens.

Oldham: Winton; Donovan, McCormack, McLeod, Elliott, Warburton, Gaskell; Bott, Taylor, Wilson, Major, Irving, Parker.

Warrington: Goals, Bootle (4); tries, Bootle, Glover.

Oldham: Goals, Winton (7); tries, McCormack (2), Warburton (2).

October 6 :-

Warrington: Bootle; Fisher, Melling, Pickavance, Glover; Aspinall, Smith; Payne, Oakes, Brindle, Winslade, Robinson, Thomas.

Oldham: Winton; Sims, Donovan, McLeod, Elliott; Warburton, Broomhead; Bott, McIntyre, Wilson, Irving, Whitehead, Parker.

Warrington: Goals, Bootle (6); tries, Melling, Robinson, Smith.

Oldham: Goals, Winton (5).

John Winton, their full-back and goal-kicker was at one time at



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Wigan and is a close friend of Trevor Lake, another South African who is one of Wigan's most prolific try scorers. Trevor Sims, the winger, who is no relation to Geoff Simms, and has made many first team appearances for Oldham, is perhaps the only man in that position who sports a skull cap. Elliott is a coloured boy. Donovan was at one time with St. Helens and Stan McLeod, like Jim McCormack with Wigan. The stand-off half, Warburton was a star for the Tyldesley Rugby Union Club before he switched codes.

The pack is a very strong one, and probably among the heaviest in the league. It will be noted that their former hooker Len McIntyre is now playing for Liverpool City. Dave Parker is always a dangerous raider being one of the best loose forwards in the game.

It is unfortunate that we shall be under strength, although we are looking forward to the return to the side of John Tembey, whose weight,

experience and distribution of the ball should be of immense help to the team. But at the time of writing one is not sure whether Charlie Winslade, one of the many casualties of the game against Rochdale Hornets, will reappear.

Malcolm Thomas is making good progress and should be in action in a week or so. We shall be without the services of John Melling, and probably Keith Ashcroft for the first round challenge cup-tie against the strong and attractive Castleford side. Gil MacDougall, despite a broken nose is keen to get back, and he should soon be ready to play again. Billy Hayes could be fit in a week's time. He too was a casualty in the match with Rochdale.

Reference to the cup-tie reminds us that tickets will be on sale tomorrow for shareholders. On Friday there will be a supply for season ticket holders and the general public will be able to purchase the remainder. Castleford are asking for their quota and are likely to sell

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them in quick time. Undoubtedly, this is one of the most attractive games of the round. It should be noted that the kick-off has been advanced to 2.30 p.m. So please come early.

Already the sides have met, and here we were beaten at Wilderspool by 15 points to seven in a very hard game. We are most keen to wipe out the memory of this defeat and there will be special preparations for the cup-tie for we intend making a determined effort to make good progress in the competition. We have been freely tipped as one of the strong candidates for the cup.

Here are three big dates for your diary in connection with the Jackie Edwards Testimonial Fund. On Monday evening, February 21st, there will be a sportsman's night at



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**Feb. 19—WARRINGTON v. SWINTON (3 p.m.)**

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Mr H. OSTLE

1. SIMS, G.
2. DONOVAN
3. McCORMACK
4. MOONEY
5. SIMMS, T.
6. WARBURTON
7. CANNING
8. WILSON
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On Sunday — what a week it will be — there is a soccer game at Wilderspool Stadium. The TV All Stars will meet a selected XI. Admission is by programme. If you would like to assist the fund please contact Mr P. Worthington, the club secretary.

## R.L. CHALLENGE CUP

Leigh v. Liverpool City; Warrington v. Castleford; Bramley v. Hull K. R.; Blackpool Borough v. Work-

ington Town; Batley v. Huddersfield; Wakefield Trinity v. St. Helens; Leeds v. York; Hunslet v. Whitehaven; Wigan v. Halifax; Hull v. Salford; Barrow v. Crossfield; Swinton v. Oldham; Bradford Northern v. Doncaster; Featherstone Rovers v. Rochdale Hornets; Widnes v. Brookhouse.

To be played on or before February 26th.

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Wakefield T.	24	17	1	6	401	178	35
Swinton	23	17	1	5	352	199	35
Castleford	22	16	1	5	374	156	33
Leeds	22	16	0	6	312	178	32
Wigan	22	16	0	6	346	219	32
Huddersfield	23	14	0	9	316	187	28
Bradford N.	21	14	0	7	239	155	28
Workington	20	13	1	6	279	214	27
Oldham	22	12	3	7	246	255	27
Hull K.R.	23	12	0	11	306	252	24
Warrington	21	11	1	9	199	202	23
Keighley	23	11	0	12	206	309	22
Halifax	19	10	0	9	218	191	20
Hull	20	10	0	10	224	223	20
Salford	21	10	0	11	233	294	20
Hunslet	20	8	2	10	220	285	18
Featherstone R	23	9	0	14	245	316	18
Liverpool C.	22	8	2	12	219	310	18
Leigh	20	8	1	11	220	288	17
Bramley	20	8	1	11	205	266	17
Widnes	22	8	0	14	276	244	16
Rochdale H.	21	8	0	13	189	179	16
Dewsbury	20	7	0	13	154	233	14
Barrow	20	6	1	13	254	236	13
York	20	6	0	14	178	264	12
Blackpool B.	24	5	1	18	225	416	11
Batley	22	5	1	16	135	322	11
Whitehaven	18	3	0	15	111	285	6
Doncaster	20	3	0	17	119	346	6

## FIRST TEAM SCORERS

	G	T.	Pts.
G. Bootle	58	3	125
B. Glover	—	11	33
J. Melling	—	7	21
R. Fisher	—	5	15
P. Gordon	—	5	15
W. Hayes	5	1	13
W. Aspinall	—	4	12
J. Pickavance	—	4	12
J. Clarke	1	2	8
M. Thomas	—	2	6
R. Greenough	—	2	6
J. Smith	—	2	6
G. MacDougall	—	2	6
G. Robinson	—	2	6
H. Delooze	2	—	4
M. Dickens	—	1	3
P. Ashcroft	—	1	3
B. Briggs	—	1	3
W. Churm	—	1	3

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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





# FIXTURES FOR 1965-66

## 1st Team Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Ground
1965		
Aug. 14	Wigan (Ward. Cup)	A 17 38
21	Oldham	A 14 26
25	New Zealand	H 7 14
28	Salford	H 13 9
30	Widnes	A 14 22
Sept. 4	St. Helens	H 2 11
11	Widnes (L.C.)	A 12 9
18	Halifax	H 10 16
25	Huddersfield	A 7 16
28	Wigan (F)	H 9 5
Oct. 1	Liverpool C.	H 13 0
6	Oldham	H 21 10
9	Leeds	A 6 16
12	Widnes (Fildt. Comp.)	H 10 20
16	Castleford	H 7 15
23	Blackpool	A 16 5
29	Rchdle H. (at St. Hlms)	16 5
	(Lanes Cup Final)	
Nov. 2	Leigh (TV)	A 9 13
5	Swinton	P
13	Wigan	H 14 4
20	Halifax	A 7 2
24	Widnes	H 8 4
27	Whitehaven	H 9 4
Dec. 4	Barrow	A 6 2
11	Blackpool Borough	H 10 7
18	Whitehaven	A Post
1966		
Jan. 1	Wigan	A 0 6
8	Huddersfield	H 15 12
15	Leigh	H Post
22	Rochdale H.	H Post
29	Rochdale H.	A 16 8
Feb. 2	Swinton	A 7 7
5	Barrow	H 5 10
9	Oldham (7.30)	Home
12	Liverpool	Away
19	Swinton	Home
26	Castleford (1st Cup) (2.30)	Home
Mar. 4	St. Helens (7.30)	Away
9	Leigh (7.30)	Home
12	Leeds	Home
16	Rochdale Hornets (7.30)	Home
19	R.L. Challenge Cup (2nd Rd)	
23	Whitehaven (6 p.m.)	Away
26	Salford	Away
30	Castleford (7.30)	Away
Apr. 2	Workington (3rd Round)	Away
9	Workington	Home
11	Leigh	Away
16	Semi-final (One)	
23	Semi-final (Two)	
30	Top Sixteen 1st Round	
May 7	Top Sixteen Quarter Finals	
14	Top Sixteen Semi-finals	
21	R.L. Challenge Cup Final	
28	Top Sixteen Final Play-off	

### TIMES OF KICK-OFF

Beginning of Season to Nov. 8th, 3 p.m.  
 \* November 9th to January 22nd, 2.30 p.m.

January 23rd to end of season, 3 p.m.

\* This will not apply to Clubs with Floodlights.

## 'A' Team Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Ground
1965		
Aug. 14	Wigan	H 8 15
21	Leigh	H 12 12
28	Salford	A 19 5
Sept. 4	St. Helens	A 12 14
11	Widnes	H 27 12
	(L.C.C.S.)	
20	Rochdale (L.C.C.S.C.)	H 35 2
25	Leigh	A 15 12
Oct. 2	Liverpool C	A 15 4
9	Oldham	H 35 2
16	Widnes	A 5 0
23	Blackpool	H 17 5
30		
Nov. 6	Workington	H 12 6
	(L.C.S. Semi-Final)	
13	Wigan	A 19 5
19	Widnes	H 9 8
30	Swinton (Shield Final)	H 17 0
Dec. 4	Barrow	H 13 0
11	Blackpool Borough	A 9 9
18	Whitehaven	H Post
25		

1966		
Jan. 1	Wigan	H 40 5
8		
15	Warrington A.R.L.	H Post
22	Rochdale H.	H Post
29	Rochdale H.	H 50 5
Feb. 5	Barrow	A 5 2
12	Liverpool City	Home
19	Swinton	Away
26		
Mar. 5	St. Helens	Home
12	Workington Town	Away
19		
26	Salford	Home
Apr. 2	Workington Town	Home
9		
16		

### CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

1965	
Oct. 2	First Qualifying Round
16	Second " "
30	Third " "
Nov. 13	Fourth " "
27	Fifth " "
Dec. 11	Sixth " "

1966	
Jan. 1	Seventh Qualifying Round
15	Eighth " "
Feb. 26	First Round Proper
Mar. 19	Second Round Proper
Apr. 2	Third Round Proper
16	Semi-Final Tie
23	Semi-Final Tie
May 21	FINAL TIE at Wembley

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