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EDITORIAL

After a great mid-week display against St. Helens at Knowsley Road, City officials, players and supporters are hoping that after a prolonged sequence of defeats the team can get back to winning ways again.

City's performance against St. Helens was rightly given pride of place by the scribes of the sporting press. For more than thirty minutes on Tuesday evening, League leaders St. Helens were kept pointless; they eventually led (somewhat shakily) at the interval by a mere five points and not until well into the last quarter of the match did they produce two of their four tries which finally gave them—let's be honest—a flattering 16-2 win.

Although conceeding victory to their hosts on the night—City stayed on magnificently. They matched their opponents stride for stride in most phases of the game and a repeat performance today of anything like that display should see City back on the winning trail.

In welcoming Oldham to Knotty Ash Stadium we extend our usual good wishes to their team, officials and supporters. The Watersheddings side are playing hard but attractive football and, like City, although out of the Wembley Challenge Cup competition, have their sights very much on the Top 16 Play Off.

Excluding the re-arranged "home" game Workington (played at Widnes) last month, this will be the first senior game at Knotty Ash since February 12, when City lost so narrowly to Warrington.

In that match too, lady luck was against the boys in green and white and a last minute penalty goal gave the Wires a victory they didn't deserve.

I said then and I repeat it now. A good start is a must for City. They have the beating of today's visitors on form, having drawn with Oldham earlier in the season. That 7-7 scoreline at Watersheddings should spur them on to even better efforts this afternoon.

If the side is to take part in that Top 16 Play Off they have got to get back to winning ways now. It is not beyond them and with the encouragement of a fine band of supporters to cheer their every effort—success is assured.

Meanwhile team build up continues and recent acquisitions are already making their presence felt. Team spirit is first class and fitness is the keynote.

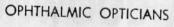
At the other end of the city these days—things are happening in the soccer world. But with all due respect to those two teams and their supporters, we here at Knotty Ash Stadium have had our success too. They may not be a spectacular but make no mistake about it they are just as worthy.

One of these days (and very soon too) we shall have our proper share of the spoils even if that share is a little late in coming round. Onwards City!!!

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MARTIN, C	121/2			3
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THOMPSON, J	20	2		6
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