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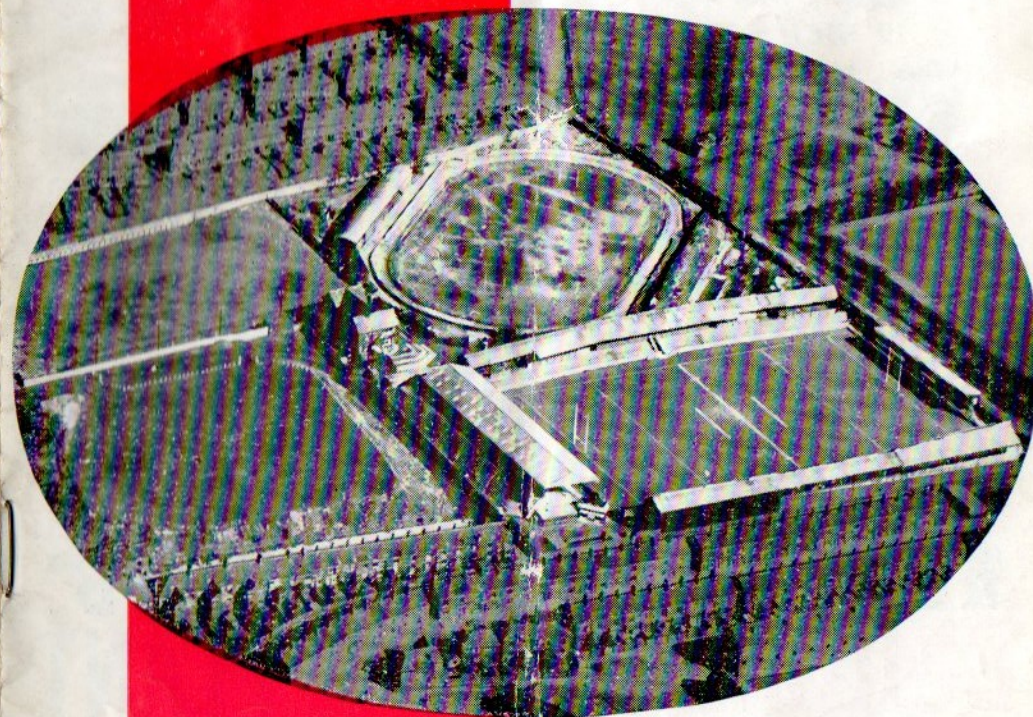
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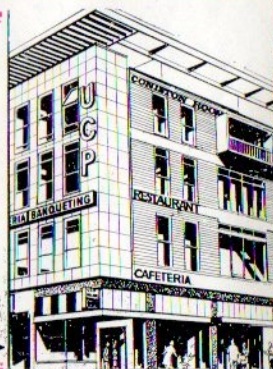
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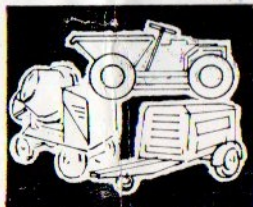
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### WELCOME TO WHITEHAVEN

Today we extend a very hearty welcome to our friends from Whitehaven and especially to Jim Brough, their coach. Jim Brough is well known throughout the Rugby League for his ability in finding great forwards in the corners of Cumberland.

Whitehaven have never been blessed with big gates and it is through Jim Brough's ability in finding such players that is mainly the backbone of their survival.

However, we are sure that we will see our friends from Cumberland playing the open game today and we wish them better days in the times to come.

### WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

Once again we were disappointed last Tuesday with the defeat at home by Swinton by 12 points to 10. I feel sure that most supporters will agree that we were most unfortunate in this match in not gaining a victory. The great try scored by Peter Smethurst was worth going a long way to see. It was a try that was worth winning pay for our players.

Whilst we have no players selected for the Tour of Australia, we extend our best wishes to Terry Fogarty, the former Saddleworth Rangers player, who along with Mr. Jack Errock will be representing Oldham.

It is with regret that we learned during the week of the sudden death of our club doctor, A. R. Nettleton. Dr. Nettleton was a very keen supporter and was



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present at most games, both First and 'A' team. Before going for a cup of tea after a match he would first pay a visit to the dressing rooms in case his services were required for any injuries.

On behalf of the President, Committee and Players, I wish to express our condolence to Mrs. Nettleton and family.

## SUMMER KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION

It is our intention to run a knock-out competition for Amateur Clubs and for this we have been granted permission by the Rugby League Council. Invitations have been sent out to District Leagues and we hope that most of the top amateur clubs will be on view during the competition. It is hoped that we will be playing this competition during the months of June and July.

## CHALLENGE CUP FINAL TICKETS

During the past few weeks we have received quite a number of letters and telephone calls asking for tickets for the Rugby League Challenge Cup Final. We regret to inform our supporters who may have left their arrangements late that there are no seat tickets to be obtained from any club or from the Rugby League Office. The only tickets that are for sale are the Five Shilling ones for positions behind the goal-posts. For these tickets application should be made to The Rugby League Secretary, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7.

The draw for the quarter-finals resulted as follows:

Dewsbury v Huddersfield

Bradford Northern v Wigan

St. Helens v Hull Kingston Rovers

Warrington v Leeds

These games will be played on Saturday, April 2nd, kick-off 3 p.m.

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- 9—HILL, T. R.
- 10—McLEOD, M.
- 11—McCOURT, C.
- 12—BOWMAN, J. E.
- 13—PRINGLE, J.

Substitutes:

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd, 1966

### OLDHAM v. WORKINGTON TOWN

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## OLDHAM CONTINUATION RUGBY LEAGUE

MONDAY, MARCH 28th

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

First Game — 6.30 p.m.

Second Game — 7.40 p.m.

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**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	W 7-3
" 25	(W) Whitehaven	Away	W 12-0	" 8	(S) St. Helens	Home	W 13-9
" 28	(S) Wigan	Away	W 23-8	" 15	(S) Barrow	Away	P'oned
" 31	(Tu) New Zealand	Home	L 2-5	" 21	(F) Leigh	Home	P'oned
Sept. 4	(S) Blackpool Borough	Home	D 4-4	Feb. 1	(Tu) Hunslet	Home	D 10-10
" 6	(M) Rochdale Hornets	Home	W 12-5	" 5	(S) Halifax	Home	W 13-4
" 11	(S) Barrow (L.C. 1st Rd.)	Home	W 21-14	" 9	(W) Warrington	Away	W 8-4
" 13	(M) Blackpool Borough	Away	W 13-2	" 12	(S) Workington Town	Home	
" 16	(Th) Wigan (L.C. 2nd Rd.)	Home	W 28-13	" 19	(S) Halifax	Away	
" 18	(S) Workington Town	Away	L 7-28	" 26	(S) Swinton	Away	L 5-18
" 25	(S) Salford	Home	W 12-8		(1st Round R.L. Cup)		
Oct. 1	(F) St. Helens	Away	L 17-23	Mar. 4	(F) Leigh	Home	
" 6	(W) Warrington (L.C. Semi-final)	Away	L 10-21	" 12	(S) Liverpool City	Away	
" 9	(S) Huddersfield	Home	W 11-4	" 16	(W) Leigh	Away	
" 16	(S)			" 19	(S) 2nd Round R.L. Cup		
" 19	(Tu) Swinton (Floodlit C.)	Away	L 5-21	" 22	(Tu) Swinton	Home	L 10-12
" 22	(F) Wigan	Home	L 6-16	" 26	(S) Whitehaven	Home	
" 28	(Th) Widnes	Away	L 5-49	Apl. 8	(F) Swinton	Away	
" 30	(S)			" 9	(S) Barrow	Home	
Nov. 6	(S) Liverpool City	Home	D 7-7	" 11	(M) Rochdale Hornets	Away	
" 13	(S) Salford	Away	L 11-12				
" 20	(S) Leeds	Home	L 2-10				
" 25	(Th) Castleford	Home	L 4-6				
" 27	(S) Huddersfield	Away	L 6-27				
Dec. 4	(S)						
" 11	(S) Leeds	Away	W 13-10				
" 18	(S) Widnes	Home	W 15-3				
" 27	(M) Swinton	Home	P'oned				
" 28	(Tu) Leigh	Away	P'oned				

**Second Team**

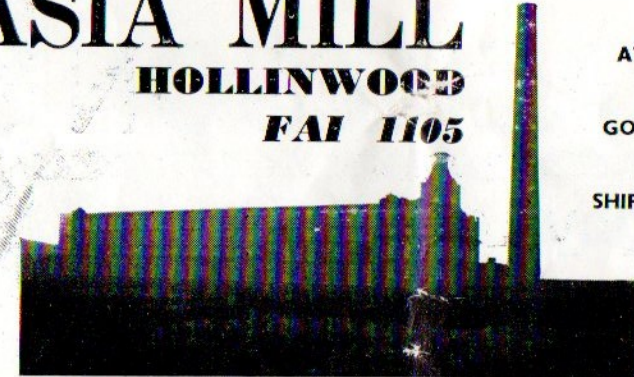
**LANCS. COUNTY COMBINATION LEAGUE**

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	W 18-2
" 28	(S) Blackpool Borough	Home	W 38-11	" 8	(S) St. Helens	Away	L 2-4
Sept. 4	(S) Blackpool Borough	Away	W 51-13	" 15	(S) Whitehaven	Home	P'oned
" 11	(S) Barrow	Away	L 8-24	" 22	(S) Leigh	Away	P'oned
" 18	(S) Workington Town (1st Round L.C.C.S.)	Home	L 5-14	" 29	(S) Widnes	Home	L 22-24
" 25	(S) Salford	Away	W 12-6	Feb. 12	(S) Workington Town	Away	
Oct. 2	(S) St. Helens	Home	L 10-13	" 19	(S) Barrow	Home	
" 9	(S) Warrington	Away	L 2-35	Mar. 12	(S) Liverpool City	Home	
" 16	(S) Swinton	Away		" 19	(S) Wigan	Home	
" 28	(Th) Warrington	Home	L 9-10	" 26	(S) Whitehaven	Away	
Nov. 6	(S)			Apl. 2	(S) Leigh	Home	
" 13	(S) Salford	Home	W 17-7	" 9	(S) Barrow	Away	
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