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EDITORIAL

Although it must be said that our first team has struck a really depressing bad patch in the last four matches, things are still happening which should, eventually, light up the gloom.

Our recent troubles starting with that heavy home defeat by St. Helens has now led to five matches in a row being lost. Yet, despite this severe setback, there have been moments in the games when City really had their opponents worried.

The trouble seems to be that old failing of not taking the chances when they are there. We cannot possibly hope to put our opponents off their game until we learn the art of combining and putting it to good use.

Team news is that our three new recent signings, Arnold Mort, Terry Pickersgill and Richard Evans, have all shown that once they have really got themselves settled, their efforts will enhance City's prospects.

Evans, in particular, has impressed everyone by his hooking and his promotion has been as swift as it has been spectatcular. This chap, from Sutton, near St. Helens, could well prove to be City's "find of the season".



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News was also released this week that Wigan have decided not to retain our County forward John Thompson for more trials. Although this might sound like sacrilege (to City fans particularly), one can understand why the Central Park are not the team they were.

Thompson is a fine strong player which any club could be proud of. His ability is beyond criticism, yet here is another example of a well-to-do team going through a "yo-yo" period with players of calibre being ignored. For what reason, I fail to understand.

Nevertheless, Wigan's uncertainty could be full reward for City. John, I am sure, is more than keen to get back into first team rugby and there is no doubt it, City can put his obvious talent to good use.

Talking of forwards, it might be that City will pull off a deal involving a well known and likeable player in the next few days. I for one, if my information is correct, would applaud such a move. Nothing could be better for morale right

Well today, we invite our good friends from Watersheddings, Oldham. They have been making the headlines of late and have reached the final of this season's Lancashire Cup competition. I feel sure that all City fans will give them a special welcoming cheer when they appear today.

Last season, (if they will pardon the expression), we "ran them off their legs" at Watersheddings, only to have to share the spoils that day 7-7. This fine performance, however, was tarnished slightly when City lost at the Stadium by 20-9.

In bidding them welcome, we hope that this will not be the case today!!

Incidentally, the return match will be played at Oldham under floodlights on Friday, November 11th. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

Our visitors have some fine players in their ranks but have, in recent matches, lost the services (temporarily) of one or two men because of injuries.

Nevertheless, here's hoping that the match is in keeping with previous clashes and may the best team win.

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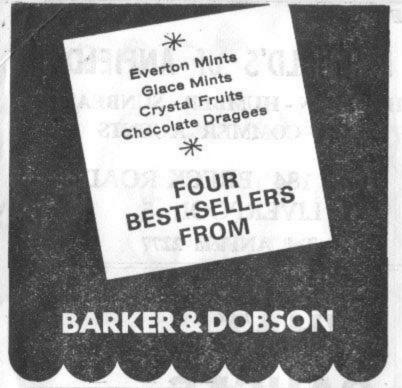
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	20	Warrington	H	4	5	10	Wigan H		
	27	Doncaster	A	21	30	17	Salford H		
	29	(Mon.) Doncaster	H	14	7	26	(Mon.) Widnes A		
	Sept. 3	Warrington (L. Cup)	A	12	29	31	Swinton		
	10	St. Helens	H	12	35	1967	dia 1 Maria da managana		
	17	Warrington	A	16	28	Jan. 14	Bramley H		
	24	Swinton	H	12	35	21	Dewsbury A		
	28	Salford	A	5	28	28	Leigh		
	Oct. 1	Barrow	A	12	35	Feb. 4	Whitehaven A		
	8	Oldham	H	21	1.9	10	St. Helens A		
	15	Huddersfield	A	0	014	18	Huddersfield H		
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	29	Bramley	A	17.	11.0 9	Mar. 4	Blackpool B. A		
	Nov. 5	Barrow	H			11	Dewsbury H		
	12	Oldham	A	2.	1.1	18	Workington A		
	19	Leigh	10 (42)			24	(Good Fri.) Rochdale A		
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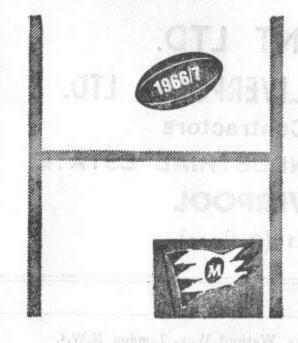
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9	St. Helens 'A' A		21	31	Wigan 'A' A		
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