FIXTURE LIST

Day	Date	FIRST TEAM Opponents	Time	Venue	Result F.	Result A.
M.	Aug. 8	Leigh A & B Cup	7.30	H	25	27
S.	13	Liverpool C.	3.00	A	18	2
F.	19	St. Helens	7.30	H	10	10
W.	24	Salford	7.30	H	7	9
S.	27	Halifax	3.00	A	10	23
M.	29	Warrington	7.30	A	14	11
F.	Sept. 2	Barrow (L.C.)	7.30	H	26	13
F.	9	Swinton	7.30	H	4	25
W.	14	BlackpoolB. (L.C.)	5.45	A	7	19
S.	17	Huddersfield	3.00	A	10	2
F.	23	Hull	7.30	H	17	17
W.	28	Leigh	7.30	A	10	9
F.	Oct. 7	Workington T.	7.30	H	15	8
F.	14	Swinton	7.30	A	18	3
F.	21	Hunslet	7.30	H	28	11
Tu.	25	Warrington (F'light comp't'n)	7.25	A	14	4
F.	28	Halifax	7.30	H	14	23
S.	Nov. 5	Whitehaven	3.00	A	20	7
F.	11	Rochdale H.	7.30	H	11	6
F.	18	Salford	7.30	A	15	16
Tu.	22	Oldham (F'light comp't'n)	7.25	H		
S.	26	Hunslet	2.30	A		
F.	Dec. 2	Barrow	7.30	H		
S.	10	Hull	2.30	A		
F.	16	Wigan	7.30	H		
Th.	22	St. Helens	7.30	A		
M.	26	Liverpool C.	3.00	H		
F.	30	Blackpool B.	7.30	H		
1967						
S.	Jan. 7	Workington T.	2.30	A		
F.	13	Whitehaven	7.30	H		
Th.	19	Huddersfield	7.30	H		
S.	28	Wigan	3.00	A		
S.	Feb. 4	1st Rd. R.L.C.C.				
F.	10	Leigh	7.30	H		
S.	18	Rochdale H.	3.00	A		
S.	25	2nd Rd. R.L.C.C.				
F.	Mar. 3	Oldham	7.30	H		
S.	11	Barrow	3.00	A		
F.	17	Warrington	7.30	H		
S.	25	Oldham	3.00	A		
E.M.	27	Blackpool B.	3.00	A		

Day	Date	'A' TEAM Opponents	K.O.	Venue	Result F.	Result A.
T.	Aug. 9	Leigh (Farrell Cup)	7.30	A	15	10
F.	12	Liverpool C.	7.30	H	15	0
S.	20	St. Helens	3.00	A	5	18
F.	26	Oldham	7.30	H	14	11
S.	Sep. 3	Barrow (L.C.C.S.)	3.00	A	13	32
S.	10	Swinton	3.00	A	10	27
Th.	22	Salford	7.30	A	23	9
M.	Oct. 3	Leigh	7.30	H	33	8
S.	8	Workington T.	3.00	A	12	29
Th.	13	Swinton	7.30	H	3	12
S.	29	Liverpool C.	3.00	A	25	11
F.	Nov. 4	Widnes Am. Lge.	7.30	H	21	4
S.	12	Rochdale H.	3.00	A	5	2
F.	18	Salford	7.30	H	—	—
F.	25	Warrington	7.30	H		
S.	Dec. 3	Barrow	3.00	A		
S.	17	Wigan	2.30	A		
F.	23	St. Helens	7.30	H		
S.	31	Blackpool B.	2.30	A		
1967						
S.	Jan. 7	Workington T.	3.00	H		
F.	27	Wigan	7.30	H		
S.	Feb 11	Leigh	3.00	A		
F.	17	Rochdale H.	7.30	H		
S.	Mar. 4	Oldham	3.00	A		
S.	11	Barrow	3.00	H		
S.	18	Warrington	3.00	A		
F.	Apr. 2	Blackpool B.	7.30	H		

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Having gone so near and yet so far in last season's B.B.C. Foodlit competition, we are hoping for better things this time. It will be remembered that we lost to the ultimate winners Castleford, who have often been described as the best footballing side in Yorkshire.

Tonight we take on Oldham, who lost their match with Barrow by a narrow margin, whereas we beat Warrington by 14 points to four in a grand game at Wilderspool. It would seem, judging on past events, that our players relish playing at Wilderspool Stadium under the arc lamps!

Not only did we win that match at Wilderspool last month, but we had the distinction of providing the "player of the night" in Ian Hare. So Ian after claiming four very fine touchdowns, won the B.B.C. award on spectators votes. The competition is "on" again tonight and spectators are asked to fill in the coupon in "Radio Times" and send it to the Manchester offices and not to Mr. Eddie Waring the commentator of tonight's game.

Our opponents Oldham come as runners-up in this season's Lancashire Challenge Cup competition. They were beaten narrowly by Wigan at Station Road. Nevertheless, Oldham are quite a bright team and can be relied upon to put up a fine showing.

So there are vital issues at stake and we are in for a hard game. Victory however would give us the chance to appear before our own fans in the semi-final.

Who are these men of Oldham? Brian Curry, is the former Huddersfield full-back who is filling the Number One role at Watersheddings vacated by Frank Dyson, the present coach at Oldham and himself the ex-Fartown Number One.

Terry Dolly, the right winger, is a former Rugby Union player, who is likely to be partnered by Stan McLeod, the ex-Wigan player. John Donovan was at one time with St. Helens, and skull-capped Trevor Simms, an ex-Rochdale Hornets player—and a very fast one at that.

We've seen it before . . . and we'll see it again. Our cover picture shows Frank Myler scoring against Hunslet.

Tom Warburton is a splendid stand-off half who joined Oldham from the Tyldesley Rugby Union Club, and Tom Canning is also another convert from the XV-a-side game. He played in the Newton-le-Willows area before joining Oldham. "Tug" Wilson or Charlie Bott may be at open side prop forward.

Kevin Taylor, the hooker, is one of the youngest Number Nines in the business, and is a most active player in the loose. Geoff Fletcher, the other prop, was previously with Leigh. We recall the great games he played against us in the marathon cup encounter in the season when we went to Wembley to beat Hull K.R.

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Your programme for this evening's match can win a prize of £1. Listen for the announcement of the winning programme number at half-time, and collect your prize after the match.

Peter Smethurst has said that he will not play under the new rules—the scrum after the four play the balls—so there is likely to be a change here. Bob Irving is without doubt a greatly improved second-row man, and if Dave Parker should be still unfit then Mick Mooney, ex-St. Helens (how many times have we written that?) is the loose forward. Quite a formidable set-up.

We will be under strength. Reports show that Jim Boylan, has a cracked jaw and this will keep him out of the game until after Christmas. Jim got the injury at Salford on Friday and had to retire before half-time. This injury could not have happened at a more inopportune time as Jim was showing wonderful form.

The new possession law seemed to suit his type of play and he has become a firm favourite with the crowds. We are hoping that Denis O'Neill will have recovered from his thigh complaint, but as he has been plagued with this injury before, we may lack the services of this highly promising centre-threequarter.

After our win over the improved Rochdale Hornets team—they came to Naughton Park with three successive victories to their credit—we went under at Salford in a remarkable game. Late on we were leading by 15 pts. to five. Then came an amazing rally by Salford who kicked a vital goal in the last minute to win the match by a single point.

So Salford have gained the "double" over us this season. There is no doubt at all that there is an excellent spirit at Salford these days and a determined effort is being made to win back former glories. Those who had the advantage of visiting the new Salford social club were deeply impressed by the bright and cheery atmosphere.

After tonight's game we take on Hunslet and from then onwards is a most exacting programme: Barrow (home), Hull (away), Wigan (home) and St. Helens (away). This will test our playing strength to the limits. But we feel sure that we will maintain our position in the league and take part in the top 16 tournament.

We are pleased to note that Keith Northey is almost fit again and that

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Ted Bonner is ready for action. Eddie Wood is progressing well, but Mal Farmer and George Nicholls are not likely to be ready for a few weeks yet.

News from Rugby League headquarters shows that standing tickets for next May's Challenge Cup Final are being sold at a more rapid rate than at this time last year. So early application is advisable to avoid disappointment.

Of course all stand tickets have been disposed of, although the teams taking part in the final will get their quota.

We should also like to draw your attention to the events which are taking place to boost the Wally Hurstfield Testimonial.

If you take a glance at the scoring chart you will see that Robin Whitfield is now well on the way to his century of points. Our two wingers Ian Hare and John Gaydon who obtained tries at Salford have now 20 tries between them. But Ian is way ahead with 13.

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1. WHITFIELD	1. CURRY
2. HARE	2. ELLIOTT
3. ASPEY	3. HOLROYD
4. MYLER	4. DONOVAN
5. GAYDON	5. McLEOD
6. LOWE	6. WARBURTON
7. WALKER	7. CANNING
8. HURSTFIELD	8. WILSON
9. KEMEL	9. TAYLOR
10. WALSH	10. FLETCHER
11. LARKIN	11. HILL
12. FORAN	12. IRVING
13. BONSER	13. MOONEY
SUBSTITUTES	
14. HILLMAN	14. SIMMS
15. NEWTON	15. BOTT

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Mr. F. Whiteley (Warrington) (Orange Flag)

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IN BRIEF

It looks as if there will have to be a get-together of South Lancashire clubs about Friday night and also Saturday afternoon games. Last week-end there was no match at Widnes, St. Helens, Warrington, Leigh or Liverpool on Saturday. This has only happened before when there was frost.

Two of our players have had bad jaw injuries. On Saturday a Halifax player also had a similar injury. It would seem that on these facts alone there should be no tackling above the shoulders, although accidents can happen even if there is no head tackling.

Tonight's match (second half) is being televised on B.B.C.-2 programme.

R.L. TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
HULL K.R.	15	14	0	1	332	139	28
LEEDS	15	14	0	1	342	166	28
ST. HELENS	16	11	2	3	321	188	24
BRADFORD NORTHERN	17	12	0	5	282	200	24
SALFORD	18	11	0	7	218	245	22
WORKINGTON TOWN	16	10	0	6	280	171	20
HALIFAX	14	10	0	4	306	203	20
WIDNES	16	9	2	5	221	182	20
CASTLEFORD	16	10	0	6	247	206	20
WAKEFIELD TRINITY	15	9	0	6	250	190	18
WARRINGTON	16	9	0	7	219	234	18
HULL	15	8	1	6	248	212	17
OLDHAM	14	8	0	6	259	173	16
HUDDERSFIELD	16	8	0	8	206	170	16
SWINTON	17	8	0	9	254	222	16
FEATHERSTONE ROVERS	15	8	0	7	206	184	16
WIGAN	16	8	0	8	257	259	16
LEIGH	15	8	0	7	193	205	16
BARROW	16	7	1	8	263	204	15
ROCHDALE HORNETS	17	7	1	9	207	248	15
YORK	17	7	0	10	239	291	14
WHITEHAVEN	16	7	0	9	189	281	14
BLACKPOOL BOROUGH	18	5	1	12	209	309	11
DEWSBURY	16	5	0	11	132	220	10
BRAMLEY	14	4	0	10	177	223	8
KEIGHLEY	15	4	0	11	201	328	8
HUNSLET	15	3	1	11	173	298	7
BATLEY	15	3	0	12	158	300	6
DONCASTER	15	2	1	12	157	320	5
LIVERPOOL CITY	16	2	0	14	170	345	4

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS AT NAUGHTON PARK

Friday, November 25th — **Kick-off 7-30 p.m.**

WIDNES 'A' v. WARRINGTON 'A'
Lancashire Combination

Friday, December 2nd — **Kick-off 7-30 p.m.**

WIDNES v. BARROW
First Team league game

FIRST TEAM SCORERS

Here is the list of first team scorers to date. The list includes all matches, whether friendly, league, cup-ties or floodlit competition.

	G	T	Pts.
Robin Whitfield (full-back)	34	2	74
Ray Dutton (full-back)	23	—	46
Ian Hare (winger)	—	13	39
John Gaydon (winger)	—	7	21
Ged Lowe (stand-off half-back)	2	5	19
Frank Myler (centre)	2	4	16
Denis O'Neill (centre)	—	5	15
Malcolm Aspey (centre)	—	4	12
Jim Boylan (scrum-half)	—	4	12
Brian Larkin (forward)	—	3	9
George Nicholls (forward)	—	2	6
John Foran (forward)	—	2	6
Eddie Wood (forward)	—	2	6
Alan Walsh (forward)	—	1	3
Paul McDonnell (centre)	—	1	3
Colin Darwin (forward)	—	1	3
Dick Bonser (forward)	—	1	3

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