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RE-ARRANGED FIXTURES

We have re-arranged the undermentioned fixtures Warrington, Whitehaven and Salford. The dates and times are as follows.

January 18th — Warrington, away — Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

Fri., Jan., 27th — Whitehaven, home — Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 17th — Salford home — Kick-off 7 p.m.

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CLUB NOTES —

We look forward to today's visit from the Oldham team, our first Saturday evening match under floodlights. We are not too happy at this experiment and would have much rather have played on Friday evening but, unfortunately, our visitors could not agree because several of their players would not have been available due to their work and other commitments. We could, of course, have played in the afternoon but the soccer have a game at Holker Street with Notts County and it is the wish of the officials of both codes to avoid clashes if at all possible.

Our two games with Blackpool at Christmas provided us with a welcome four points. We have not always found it as easy when facing Blackpool on their own pitch but on this occasion our lads found gaps in the Blackpool defence and made good use of their chances.

Today we are hoping to avenge the defeat we suffered at Watersheddings a month ago when the ground conditions

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were all against our type of play. It is a coincidence we should be involved in a clash with Oldham in view of the unfortunate episode of the proposed deal of the Delooze/Burns arrangement which had the blessing of both Clubs subject to the players concerned agreeing. It came as a complete surprise to us, therefore, when we learned from the Press that Oldham had arranged a cash transfer with Whitehaven for Burns' signature. However, our efforts to strengthen our forward formation will continue and, in addition, we hope that both Mike Sanderson and Fred Tomlinson will soon be fit again and available for consideration in our line-up.

The draw for the first round of the Challenge Cup which pairs us with Whitehaven away is not one which we would have chosen for we have, on more than one occasion, found Whitehaven tough opposition on their ground. We had a winning margin of only two points earlier this season, nevertheless the odds are in our favour on recent form and we look forward to being involved in the next round.

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BRUCE ELLIOT

Today Bruce Elliot a young Australian Centre will play in our 'A' Team at Oldham. We wish Bruce the best of luck in his initial game and hope he makes the grade.

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29—HUDDERSFIELD	A

December —

3—WIDNES	A
10—OLDHAM	A
17—HUDDERSFIELD	H
24—WARRINGTON	A
26—BLACKPOOL B	A
27—BLACKPOOL B	H

September —

3—Widnes (LC)	A
10—WIGAN	A
12—ST. HELENS	H
17—HUNSLET	H
24—WHITEHAVEN	A

January —

7—DEWSBURY	A
14—OLDHAM	H
21—SWINTON	A
28—WHITEHAVEN	H

October —

1—LIVERPOOL C.	H
8—SALFORD	A
15—WIGAN	H
22—ROCHDALE	A
29—WARRINGTON	H

February —

4—1st ROUND R.L. CUP	
11—	
18—SALFORD	H
25—2nd ROUND R.L. CUP	

November —

5—LIVERPOOL	A
12—DEWSBURY	H
19—ST. HELENS	A
26—SWINTON	H

March —

4—BRAMLEY	A
11—WIDNES	H
18—LEIGH	A
24—WORKINGTON	A
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