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#### THE MEN FROM WATERSHEDDINGS

Welcome to Oldham! This afternoon's opponents have not had the best of luck with their opening fixtures. Several players are injured, and one or two have decided to retire. However, keen and attractive players like Curry, Dolly, Smethurst, Irving, McCormack and Ogden are still available. Oldham always give us a hard match. We are conscious of the fact that they had to play Blackpool Borough on Monday (where they lost, surprisingly) and against Swinton in the Lancashire Cup semi-final at Station Road in mid-week.

Oldham have been an outstanding club over the years, as their records prove. In post-war history we recall the great names of Ganley, Winslade, Little, Daley, Stirrup and Goldswain. Keen efforts are being made by the Oldham committee (one of the few founder-member clubs remaining in the League) to reconstruct the side. We wish them well, for we, too, know how difficult it is to replace stars.

Because of our win over Liverpool City we now take on Workington Town at Derwent Park on a date to be arranged, and judging by the manner in which the Town beat Salford on Monday night (the result was 33-0) we have a tremendous task on hand.

What is more, the Town have never yet reached the final of the Lancashire Challenge Cup. It will be a rare battle. It is a pity that we have to make the long trip, but we pin our faith on Billy Aspinall and his merry men.



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#### LANCASHIRE LADS

Well, there can be no grumbling about the way the Lancashire selectors have recognised our players. Billy Aspinall, our captain, Brian Brady, Brian Glover and Ray Clark go into the side. Billy and Brian Glover have already played for Lancashire but Brian Brady and Ray Clark will be making their debut.

Ray comes into the side because Dave Robinson, the international loose forward of Swinton club, is unfit. But Ray got a lot of support before Robinson was preferred. Of course, Ken Parr may play. He is named as one of the reserves and has never previously played for Lancashire.

We also have another man in the game. He is John Coupe, who will not be marking Brian Glover as expected but will play as centre. Good luck to all our players. Cumberland are champions and mean to hold on to the title they have won during the last two seasons. Tuesday's match at Workington looks like being a thriller.

The match should have been played on Wednesday, but there is a local soccer attraction on that night between Carlisle and Workington "Reds" in a F.L. Cup game.

Lancashire: F. Barrow (St. Helens); W. Burgess (Barrow), C. Hesketh (Salford), F. Myler (St. Helens, capt.), B. Glover (Warrington); W. Aspinall (Warrington), T. Bishop (St. Helens); A. Halsall (St. Helens), W. Burdell (Salford), B. Brady (Warrington), V. Sanderson (Barrow), T. Stephens (Swinton), R. Clark (Warrington). Substitutes: E. Tees (Barrow), K. Parr (Warrington).

Shadow team: P. Murphy (Salford), A. Buckley (Swinton), T. Brophy (Barrow), P. Gordon (Warrington), K. Halliwell (Swinton), K. Taylor (Oldham).

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#### FIRST TEAM LIST OF SCORERS

	Goals	Tries	<b>Points</b>
Keith Affleck (full-back)	25	2	56
Billy Aspinall (centre-threequarter)	2	7	25
John Melling (centre-threequarter)	1	6	20
John Coupe (wing-threequarter)	3	3	15
Brian Brady (forward)	0	3	9
Ken Parr (forward)	0	3	9
Ray Clark (loose-forward)	0	2	6
Brian Glover (winger)	0	2	6
Parry Gordon (scrum-half)	0	2	6
Joe Pickavance (centre-threequarter)	0	1	3
Brian Briggs (forward)	0	1	3
Peter Carrington (hooker)	0	1	3
Jeff Bootle (utility player)	1	0	2
(This list does not include the midweek Cup-ti	e with I	Liverpoo	ol City)

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#### LANCASHIRE CUP SEMI-FINAL DRAW

To be played on or before September 20th: Workington Town v Warrington; Swinton or Oldham v St. Helens.

#### COMBINATION SHIELD DRAW

Leigh 'A' or Workington Town 'A' v Swinton 'A'; Liverpool City 'A' v Rochdale Hornets 'A' or Warrington 'A'.

From time to time we shall be publishing interesting extracts from the Laws of the game.

#### UNGENTLEMANLY CONDUCT

A clause is included in the Laws which gives the referee power to penalise any offence which is not in the true spirit of the game. This is necessary because it is impossible to make a detailed list of all the circumstances which could arise in a game and which would merit a penalty award. This is in effect a re-wording of the 'ungentlemanly conduct' clause.

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Members of clubs and their supporters who are interested in making the trip by air should communicate with Mr. W. Fallowfield, the Secretary, at 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7, as soon as possible.

By travelling in groups it is possible to gain a personal reduction of 30 per cent. in the rate of travel. This amounts to approximately £140—which is well worth travelling in groups.

All tickets for the R.L. Challenge Cup final—that is to say, stand tickets—have been disposed of some time ago. The final is not until May 11th of next year, but there has been a greater demand than ever at this time of the season for ground tickets at five shillings.

It should be noted that these tickets enable the holder to be under cover. Early application is advisable, but applications should include a cheque, money order or postal order to cover the cost, as well as stamped addressed envelope. Tickets can be obtained from the R.L. Office in Leeds.

The Test matches against the Australians will be played on the following dates: At Headingley, Leeds, on October 21st; at White City Stadium, London, on November 3rd, and at Swinton on December 9th.

Stand tickets for the three games can be obtained from the clubs or from R.L. headquarters in Leeds. The price of the tickets is £1, 15/- and 12/6.

R.L. officials, players (professional and amateur), as well as referees, linesmen, anyone officially connected with the game, and R.L. journalists, are invited to take part in a golf competition for the Sharman Trophy at Ilkley on October 17th. Entry forms can be obtained from R.L. headquarters.

#### UP TO LONDON

Two Warrington amateur clubs are to help the game's pioneers in London to publicise Rugby League in the South by playing matches against two of the teams in the new London R.L. Association during the weekend of September 16th-17th, says the "Liverpool Echo".

Crosfields, one of the strongest clubs in South West Lancashire, will play against Hackney, one of the strongest London teams, and Faircloughs, comparatively new members of the Warrington League, will oppose a team from Ealing.

Ray Dennett, secretary of the Warrington R.L. Referees' Society, will travel down to referee one of the matches. About 25 players from each club will make the trip.

The R.L. Disciplinary Committee has suspended the following players: Owen (Rochdale), five matches; Kelley (Halifax), three matches; Foster (Hull K.R.), four matches; Hepworth (Castleford), two matches; Parker (Liverpool City), one match; Francis (Wigan), one match; Gilfedder (Wigan), one match; Gardiner (Wigan), four matches; Bryant (Castleford), three matches.

## **FIXTURES 1967-68**

#### FIRST TEAM

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			(Lancs. Cup, 1st rd.	)			,,,	6		Blackpool B.	Home	
**	23	(W)	Doncaster		W	45-12	,,	13	(S)	Salford	Home	
**	26	(S)	Workington Town	Home	W	36-6		20	(5)	Rochdale Hornets	Away	
.,	28	(M)	Widnes	Away	W	29-10	**	27	(5)		,	
ept.	2	(5)	Blackpool Borough	Away			Feb.	3	(5)	R.L. Challenge Cup I	st Round	
**	6	(W)		Home			2.0	10	(5)	Swinton	Away	
			(2nd rd. Lancs Cup)				**	10	(5)	Whitehaven	Home	
**	9	(5)	Oldham	Home				24	(5)	R.L. Challenge Cup 2		
**	16	(S)	Workington T.	Away			Mar.		(F)	Salford	Away	
,,	23	(5)	Widnes	Home			**	9	(5)	Barrow	Home	
**	27	(W)	St. Helens	Away			**	16	(5)	Liverpool City (3rd)		
**	30	(5)	Australia	Home			**	23	(5)	Rochdale Hornets	Home	
Oct.	6	(F)	Halifax	Home			**	30	(5)	Semi-Final One		
**	14	(5)	Batley	Away			Apr.	6	(S)	Semi-Final Two		
**	20	(F)	Castleford	Home			**	13	(5)	Wigan	Home	
	27	(F)	Halifax	Away			**	15	(M)	Leigh	Away	
lov.	4	(5)	Batley	Home			**	19	(W)	Top 16 Play-off 1st		
**	11	(5)	Liverpool City	Home			**	24	(W)	Top 16 Play-off 2nd	Rd.	
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Sept.	2	(5)	St. Helens	Home W 23-12	20	17	(5)	Whitehaven	Away	
.,	9	(5)	Oldham	Away	Mar.	2	(5)	Salford	Home	
**	16	(5)	Workington T.	Home	**	9		Barrow	Away	
11	22	(F)	Widnes	Away	**	16	(S)	Liverpool City	Home	
Oct.	14	(5)	Widnes	Home	,,	23	(5)	Rochdale Hornets	Away	
. ,,	28	(S)	Warrington A.R.L.	Home	**	23 30	(5)	Wigan	Home	
Nov.	11	(5)	Liverpool City	Away	Apr.	13	(5)	Wigan	Away	
11	25	<b>(S)</b>	Barrow	Home	**	15	(M)	Leigh	Home	
Dec.	2	(5)	St. Helens	Away	**		1			
**	9	(5)	Oldham	Home						
**	16	(5)	Swinton	Away						
**	26	(T)	Leigh	Away						
**	30	15)	Whitehaven	Home						

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