

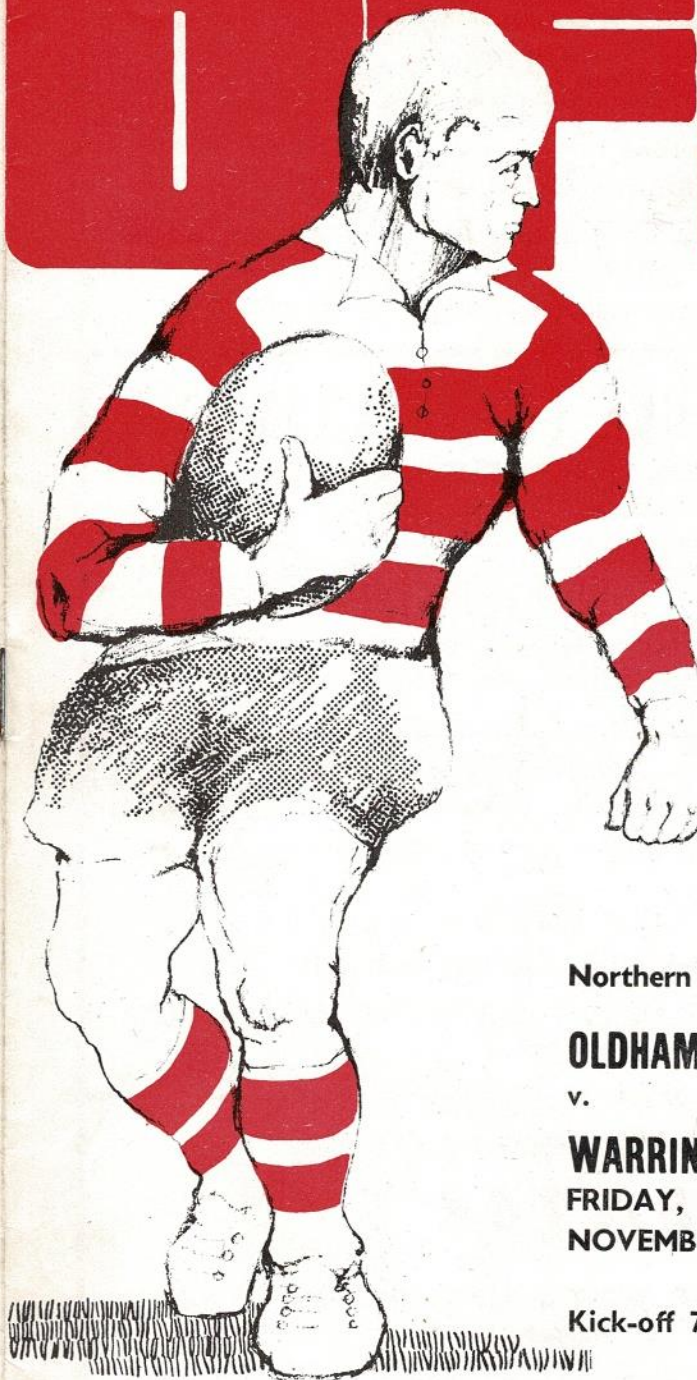
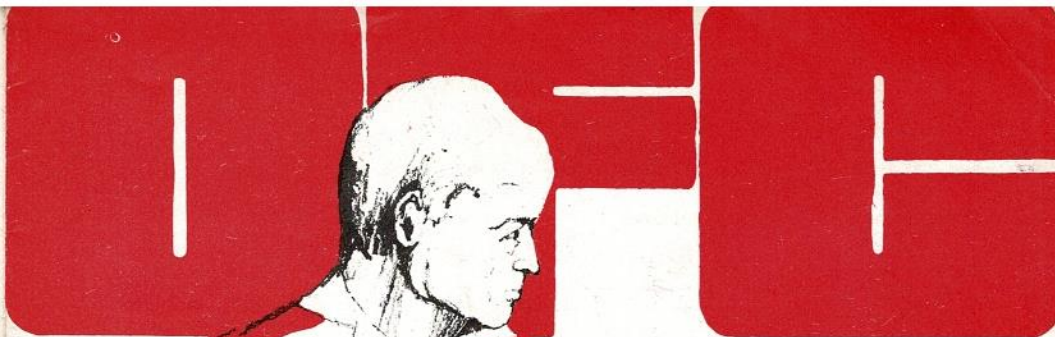


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WIGAN RUN RIOT

On Monday evening at Wigan our gallant 'A' team lads faced the power of a fine Wigan side in a game which was re-arranged from Saturday.

You all know that the 'A' team were playing because of a strike in the first team dressing room. The least said about that the better.

The score certainly does not represent the game of football that was played at Wigan. Our lads, several of whom have never appeared on the 1st team sheet before, played magnificently from start to finish and they will certainly remember their experience for a long time to come.

The score doesn't really matter. These boys turned out to represent the Club and they were on a hiding to nothing from Sunday lunchtime when the team was selected. That, however, did not stop acting 'skipper' Dennis Maders asking the Committee what bonus they were on to win prior to the game. When you think that the Wigan full back Colin Tyrer has scored 109 points more than our 'A' team this season it makes you think what really was in the back of Dennis's mind.

The Russell try, strange as it may seem, was one of the best of the night. Brilliant anticipation by several players who swiftly moved downfield, had Wigan at full stretch and after a quick

play the ball Russell, showing amazing speed scampered in at the corner.

The Wigan fans certainly showed their appreciation of our team's efforts right through the game, applauding every single effort to play football on the few occasions we had the ball.

Yes! It was a gallant effort by all concerned and the Wigan players also expressed their appreciation in forming a guard of honour at the end of the game for our proud boys to pass through.

WELCOME TO WARRINGTON

This evening we welcome our friends from Wilderspool Stadium, Warrington who, up to now, are having an average season.

Last Saturday Warrington found themselves in a similar position to ourselves having their game abandoned because of fog. At the time of the early finish to their game at Rochdale the 'Wires' were leading by 10 points to nine.

A player who the Oldham Club showed considerable interest in at Warrington is stand off Willie Aspinall who is, at present, playing in the full back position with amazing success.

John Coupe, a signing from Whitehaven two seasons ago, is playing quite well for Warrington and seems to have made the right wing spot his own. He will be partnered tonight by our former

centre Geoff Shelton, who seems to be hitting something like his old form.

The left flank will no doubt be Brian Glover, who has moved successfully from the wing to centre, and outside him Bill Allen.

Peter Harvey, a former St. Helens player, is finding a successful understanding with Parry Gordon and these two live wires in the Warrington team will have to be watched very closely.

Their pack is a formidable set and veteran hooker Len McIntyre is getting more than his share of possession from the set scrums, which gives the two Warrington half backs plenty of scope to get their backs moving.

McIntyre will be up against it today however with Kevin Taylor who is also on form.

Barry Briggs is the brother of our Wilf. Barry is playing exceptionally well at the moment. Also playing well is his second row partner Geoff Bootle and loose forward Ken Parr.

WIGAN BID FOR FIRST GOLDEN BALL BONUS

Wigan's big win over a weekend Oldham in their re-arranged match at Central Park last Monday (11th Nov.), following on their previous successes over Swinton, Leigh and Rochdale, puts the Club in line for their first bonus in the Mackeson Golden Ball Contest.

Mackeson man, Vic Moorhouse, will be at Central Park Wigan on Satur-

day (16th Nov.) to bring the prize fund to £125 when Wigan play their second match in a matter of weeks against Rochdale Hornets, and unless the Hornets turn the tables with a shock win, Vic Moorhouse will be there at the final whistle to add the £50 bonus due to Wigan for five successful Golden Ball matches.

The prize money would then reach up to £200 for the Wigan/Huyton game on 23rd November and their away fixture with Workington a week later.

THE SOUTHERN RUGBY LEAGUE (Amateur)

I have recently received a letter from the above Rugby Football League asking me to make it known that if any of our supporters are moving South and they are interested in either playing or indeed watching the game when they move, they should get in touch with the Secretary, Mr. T. M. Clarke, 68 Clitherow Avenue, London, W.7. Tel.: (Office) 01-245 9271; (Home) 01-579 0647, who will furnish details of the teams now active in the South.

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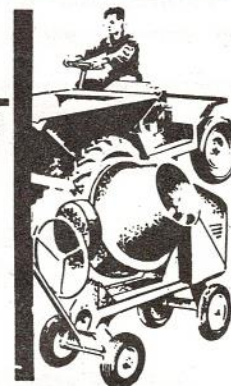
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K. Taylor	20	9		Buckley	7		
M. Elliott	18	4		Ogden	3		
B. Irving	20	5		Maders	5		
P. Larder	14	3	7	Mooney	1		
K. Wilson	17	3		Dickman	1		
C. McCourt	19	2		G. Smith	2		
J. Donovan	8	2		Wilkinson	1		
T. Davies	9	2		C. Smith	4		
T. Canning	15	3		Leyland	2		
D. Whitehead	17	2	57	Payne	3		
A. Hughes	17	3		Russell	1	1	
G. Fletcher	17	2		Lennigan	1		
J. McCormack	12	1		Beverley	1		
J. Mullarkey	4	1		Mead	1		
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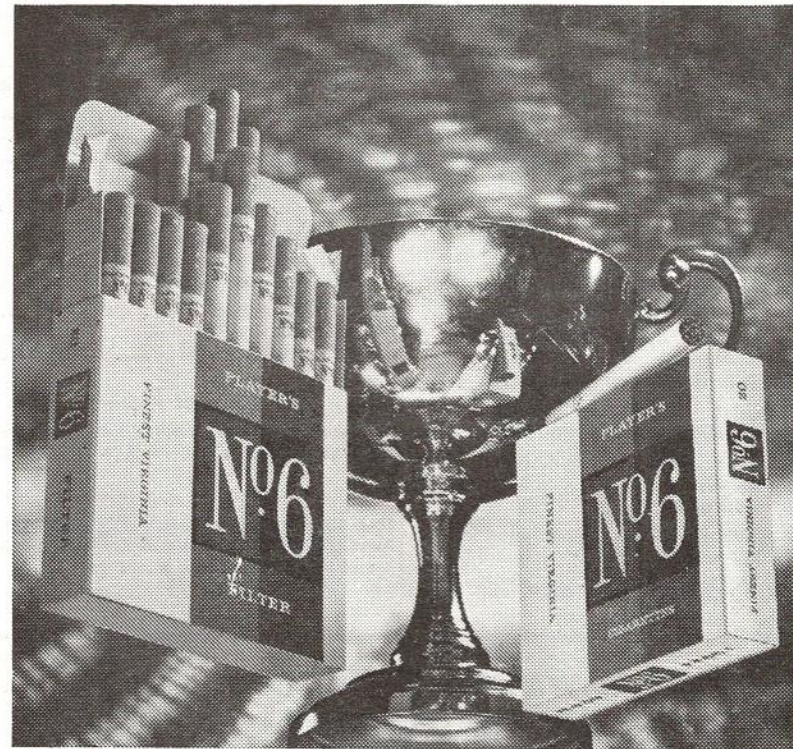
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Date	Club	Grd.	F	A	Date	Club	Grd.	F	A
Aug. 10	Blackpool (friendly) ...	home	37	27	Aug. 31	Workington 'A'	home
17	Huddersfield	away	14	19	Sept. 7	Rochdale 'A' (Shield)	away	.....	.....
19	Blackpool	home	29	5	14	Rochdale 'A' (Shield)	home	.....	.....
24	Featherstone R.	home	22	24	21	Wigan 'A'	away	.....	.....
28	Rochdale H.	away	14	22	Oct. 12	Rochdale 'A'	home	.....	.....
31	Workington T.	away	10	29	19	Widnes 'A'	away	.....	.....
Sept. 6	Rochdale (Lancs. Cup)	away	17	5	26	Salford 'A'	home	.....	.....
9	Blackpool B.	away	44	10	Nov. 2	Whitehaven 'A'	away	.....	.....
14	Hunslet	away	22	14	9	Wigan 'A'	home	.....	.....
21	Wigan	home	4	9	16	Warrington 'A'	away	.....	.....
28	Doncaster	away	26	10	23	Whitehaven 'A'	home	.....	.....
Oct. 5	Huddersfield	home	15	13	30	St. Helens 'A'	home	.....	.....
12	Featherstone R.	away	12	23	Dec. 14	Leigh 'A'	away	.....	.....
19	Widnes	home	17	9	21	Widnes 'A'	home	.....	.....
25	Salford	away	2	4	28	Warrington 'A'	home	.....	.....
Nov. 2	Whitehaven	home	.....	.....	Jan. 4	Huyton 'A'	away	.....	.....
11	Wigan	away	50	3	11	Huyton 'A'	home	.....	.....
16	Warrington	home	.....	.....	18	Salford 'A'	away	.....	.....
23	Whitehaven	away	.....	.....	Feb. 1	Leigh 'A'	home	.....	.....
30	St. Helens	away	.....	.....	8	St. Helens 'A'	away	.....	.....
Dec. 7	Hunslet	home	.....	.....	Mar. 1	Workington T. 'A'	away	.....	.....
14	Leigh	home	.....	.....	8	Barrow 'A'	away	.....	.....
20	Widnes	away	.....	.....	21	Swinton 'A'	away	.....	.....
26	Swinton	home	.....	.....	Apr. 7	Rochdale 'A'	away	.....	.....
28	Warrington	away	.....	.....	12	Barrow 'A'	home	.....	.....
Jan. 4	Huyton	home	.....	.....	19	Swinton 'A'	home	.....	.....
11	Huyton	away	.....	.....			
18	Salford	home	.....	.....			
Feb. 1	Leigh	away	.....	.....			
8	St. Helens	home	.....	.....			
Mar. 1	Workington T.	home	.....	.....			
8	Barrow	home	.....	.....			
15	Doncaster	home	.....	.....			
Apr. 4	Swinton (G.F.)	away	.....	.....			
7	Rochdale H. (E.M.) ...	home	.....	.....			
11	Barrow	away	.....	.....			

Times of Kick-off

All Saturday games at home k.o. 3 p.m. Evening k.o.'s as advertised. All 1st & 'A' team matches.

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