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### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1966	F. A.
Aug. 20—Port Vale	A 1 2
.. 24—Workington (League Cup)	H 0 1
.. 26—Crewe Alex.	H 4 1
Sept. 3—Barrow	A 2 2
.. 5—Aldershot	H 1 0
.. 10—York City	H 2 0
.. 17—Lincoln City	A 4 0
.. 19—Notts County	H 2 1
.. 24—Chesterfield	H 1 2
.. 28—Aldershot	A 1 4
.. 30—Stockport C.	A 0 1
Oct. 8—Luton Town	H 4 1
.. 10—Barrow	H 4 1
.. 15—Barnsley	A 0 0
.. 19—Notts County	A 1 0
.. 22—Newport C.	H 1 0
.. 24—Liverpool (Lancs Cup)	H 1 1
.. 29—Brentford	A 1 2
Nov. 5—Halifax Town	H 2 0
.. 12—Hartlepool U.	A 1 1
.. 19—Exeter City	H 1 1
.. 26—Barnsley (F.A. Cup)	A 1 3
.. 29—L'pool (Lancs Cup)	H 3 2
Dec. 3—Tranmere R.	H
.. 10—Southend U.	A
.. 17—Port Vale	H
.. 26—Wrexham	H
.. 27—Wrexham	A
.. 31—Crewe Alex.	A

1967	F. A.
Jan. 7—(2) F.A. CUP	
.. 14—York City	A
.. 21—Lincoln City	H
.. 28—(3) F.A. CUP	
Feb. 4—Chesterfield	A
.. 11—Stockport C.	H
.. 18—(4) Chester	A
.. 25—Luton Town	A
Mar. 4—Barnsley	H
.. 8—Bradford City	A
.. 11—(5) Chester	A
.. 18—Newport C.	H
.. 25—Bradford City	H
.. 27—Bradford	H
.. 28—Bradford	A
Apr. 1—Halifax Town	A
.. 7—(6) Hartlepool U.	H
.. 10—Rochdale	H
.. 15—Exeter City	A
.. 22—Brentford	H
.. 24—Rochdale	A
.. 28—(S.F.) Tranmere	A
May 6—Southend U.	H
.. 20—(FINAL)	

### LANCASHIRE COMBINATION

1966	F. A.
Aug. 20—Fleetwood	H 2 2
.. 23—Darwen	H 2 0
.. 25—Leyland M (Cup)	A 2 1
.. 27—S. Liverpool	A 2 1
Sept. 3—Barrow	H 2 2
.. 5—Lancaster C.	A 2 0
.. 13—Darwen	A 2 0
.. 17—Wigan Rovers	H 1 1
.. 24—Skelmersdale U.	A 1 1
Oct. 1—Clitheroe	H 4 0
.. 4—5th Liverpool (Cup)	A 4 4
.. 8—Bacup Borough	A 1 2
.. 11—5 Liverpool (Cup Rply)	H 5 1
.. 29—Marine	H 1 0
Nov. 5—Netherfield	A 0 5
.. 12—Morecambe	H 0 2
.. 19—St. Helens T.	A 2 1
.. 26—Burscough	H 4 0
Dec. 3—Droylsden	A
.. 10—Leyland M.	H
.. 17—Fleetwood	A
.. 24—Horwich R.M.I.	A
.. 27—Horwich R.M.I.	H
.. 31—S. Liverpool	H

1967	F. A.
Jan. 7—Barrow	A
.. 14—	
.. 21—Wigan Rovers	A
.. 28—Lancaster C.	H
Feb. 4—Skelmersdale U.	H
.. 11—Clitheroe	A
.. 18—Great Harwood	H
.. 25—Bacup Borough	H
Mar. 4—Chorley	A
.. 11—Great Harwood	A
.. 18—Guinness Ex.	H
.. 24—Rossendale U.	H
.. 25—Marine	A
.. 27—Rossendale U.	A
Apr. 1—Netherfield	H
.. 8—Morecambe	A
.. 15—St. Helens T.	H
.. 22—Burscough	A
.. 29—Droylsden	H
May 6—Leyland Motors	A
.. Chorley	H
.. Guinness Ex.	A

### LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

1966	F. A.
Aug. 20—L'pool 'B' (sc)	A 1 0
.. 27—Preston 'B' (sc)	A 1 1
Sept. 3—Tranmere 'B' (sc)	A 2 3
.. 10—Everton 'B' (sc)	A 3 2
.. 17—Rochdale 'A'	A 1 1
.. 24—Bury 'B'	A 3 0
Oct. 1—B'pool 'B' (sc)	H 2 2
.. 8—B'burn 'B' (sc)	A 1 4
.. 15—L'pool 'B' (sc)	H 2 1
.. 22—Manchester U. 'B'	H 1 1
.. 29—Manchester C. 'B'	A 2 2
Nov. 5—B'pool 'B' (sc)	A 1 1
.. 12—B'burn 'B' (sc)	H 1 3
.. 19—Everton 'B' (sc)	H 3 5
.. 26—Tranmere 'B' (sc)	H 0 0
Dec. 3—Preston 'B' (sc)	H
.. 10—Oldham Ath. 'B'	A
.. 17—	
.. 24—Bolton W. 'B'	A
.. 31—Liverpool 'B'	A

1967

Jan. 7—Everton 'B'	H
.. 14—Oldham Ath. 'B'	H
.. 21—Blackpool 'B'	H
.. 28—Burnley 'B'	A
Feb. 4—Preston N.E. 'B'	H
.. 11—Blackburn 'B'	A
.. 18—Liverpool 'B'	H
.. 25—Tranmere 'B'	A
Mar. 4—Everton 'B'	A
.. 11—Manchester C. 'B'	H
.. 18—Blackburn 'B'	H
.. 25—Preston 'B'	A
Apr. 1—Manchester U. 'B'	A
.. 8—Bury 'B'	H
.. 15—Burnley 'B'	H
.. 22—Rochdale 'A'	H
.. 29—Tranmere 'B'	H
May 3—Bolton 'B'	H
.. 6—Blackpool 'B'	A

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Wrexham	16	7	10	1	35	17	24
Southport	19	10	4	5	33	19	24
Barrow	20	8	8	4	37	29	21
Tranmere Rovers	10	7	8	3	24	16	22
Southend United	18	9	3	6	32	21	21
Aldershot	20	8	5	7	30	26	21
Chesterfield	17	6	4	5	23	18	20
Brentford	19	8	4	7	27	29	20
Crewe Alex.	18	7	6	5	26	28	20
Bradford City	10	8	3	7	28	24	19
Newport County	19	7	5	7	25	23	19
Hartlepool U.	18	7	4	7	24	22	18
Port Vale	17	6	6	5	19	21	18
Bradford	18	5	6	7	27	32	15
York City	18	5	5	8	29	31	15
Halifax Town	18	5	5	8	29	34	15
Chester	17	5	5	7	20	34	15
Barnsley	19	5	4	10	23	29	14
Rochdale	17	4	6	7	19	26	14
Notts. County	19	4	6	9	27	38	14
Exeter City	18	3	8	7	18	27	14
Luton Town	19	5	3	11	21	33	13
Lincoln City	18	2	6	10	20	36	10

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### CLUB NOTES

**35th HOME GAME WITH ROVERS:** To-day we extend a warm welcome to our old friends Tranmere Rovers and their supporters. It is a long time since both clubs, who were founder members of the old Third Division (North) were rivals for promotion. Here's hoping we both succeed. It is the 35th time that Tranmere have been here for a league game. And they have yet to win in the Fourth Division. We have won 12 of the past meetings, but 13 of them including the last two, have been drawn. Tranmere have been successful on nine occasions, but their last victory was in the 1957-58 season. In the series we have scored 40 goals and Tranmere 39. Tranmere, undefeated at home, have 22 points from 18 games—we have 24 from 19 matches. Eight of those points have been gained from away matches. They won at Bradford (3-2) and Hartlepoons (2-0) and have drawn at Brentford (1-1), Port Vale (1-1), Barrow (0-0) and Aldershot (1-1), being beaten at Bradford City (0-1), Lincoln (0-2) and Stockport (0-1). In the league, Tranmere have not won any of their last six away games, although they have been beaten only twice. In their 18 league, two F.A. Cup, three Football League Cup matches, Tranmere have scored 31 goals, their marksmen being: Manning, who is now with Shrewsbury (seven), Pritchard (five), Williams (four), Dyson (now with Crystal Palace), Westlake, Ashworth and Sinclair (three each), Hill (two) and A. King (one).

**OFFICIAL HANDBOOK:** The Southport Football Club Official Handbook for the 1966-67 has now been received from the printers and will be on sale at the office, during normal hours, as from Monday, and at subsequent games at Haig Ave. We consider the handbook is a good buy at 1s., as in addition to team photographs, it includes individual pictures of the players as well as a fund of information about the players and last season's playing record.

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### TRANMERE ROVERS F.C.

- HARRY LEYLAND** (Goalkeeper).—In his sixth season with Rovers. Joined them from Blackburn Rovers. Liverpool born, Harry was signed by Everton after making a name for himself in Army Football.
- ROY PARNELL** (Right-Back).—Birkenhead-born and a product of local schools football, but he made his way to Prenton Park via Everton F.C. having joined up at Goodison straight from school.
- JOHN KING** (Right Half).—Was born in London. After Liverpool schools football Johnny was snapped up by Everton. When he left Goodison, he spent the better part of a season with Bournemouth before being transferred to Rovers.
- ALAN KING** (Left-Half).—Birkenhead-born, Alan has graduated from the Juniors. Missed very few matches and then only through injury. Likes to go for a shot at goal.
- MANDY HILL** (Outside-Right).—The second Ex-Blackpool player in the side. London-born, Mandy won four Under-23 caps while with Blackpool.
- ROY SINCLAIR** (Inside-Right).—By common consent one of the most talented ball players in the Fourth Division. Was with Liverpool F.C. as an amateur. Reached the first team at the beginning of last season.
- JOE PRITCHARD** (Inside-Left).—Was discovered in Birkenhead Schools Football, nursed through the Junior and Reserve ranks, became a full-time professional in 1964. Can play in any forward position and has proved his worth as a wing-half.
- JIM CUMBES** (Goalkeeper).—Has played one season with the Reserves, now given his chance in Senior Team. One of the biggest goalkeepers in the league, 22 years of age, a product of the Cheshire League.
- BARRY ASHWORTH** (Right-Half).—Born in Cheshire played most of his Football in Wales until he moved from Bangor to Southend, returned to Cheshire again with Rovers, is a good ball player.

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**PEN PICTURES CONTINUED**

- STAN STORTON** (Centre-Half).—A Yorkshire lad, played several seasons with Bradford City before moving to Darlington. Strong tackling defender equally at home in any full-back position and centre-half.
- KEN BEAMISH** (Centre-Forward).—Signed this season as a part-time professional has been brought up in Rovers nursery with the Lancashire League, strong bustling forward.
- COLIN DAVIES** (Outside-Right).—Another product of Rovers nursery. A fast raiding right-winger. Starting his first season as a full-time professional. Comes from Ellesmere Port.
- ROY McFARLAND** (Centre-Half).—A local product showed great promise last season at Centre-Half and at 18 years of age a good future is predicted for Roy.
- ALAN BLUNDELL** (Right-Half).—A Birkenhead boy was an Apprentice Professional for two years has now been made a full-time player has established himself in the Cheshire League and had one first team game in season 1965-66.
- EDDIE ROBERTSON** (Full-Back).—From Bury where he was in the promotion team. Is on his third season with his present club, a polished defender plays either right or left-back.
- RAY POINTON** (Full-Back).—Plays centre-half or full-back. Has been an apprentice for two years, but last season established himself as a full-time professional in the Cheshire League.
- RAY MATHIAS** (Left-Half).—Is starting his second season as a full-time professional, a strong half-back, plays equally well as a defensive or attacking wing-half.
- BRUCE CRAWFORD** (Inside-Forward).—Signed from Blackpool last season after Johnny King the regular Rovers wing-half damaged his leg. Has represented England in an Under-23 International. Plays wing-half or inside-forward.
- BARRY MARTIN** (Full-Back).—Experienced full-back former Blackpool and Oldham player, joined Rovers last season and played in practically every First team game. Powerfully built defender, plays left or right-back.

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