

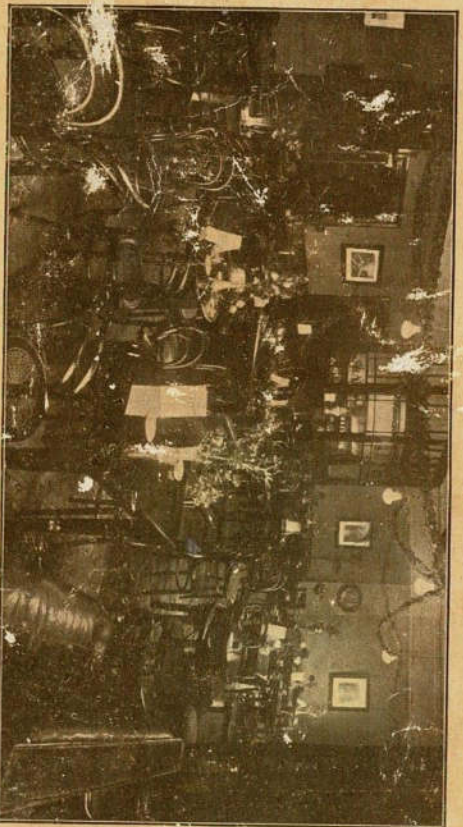


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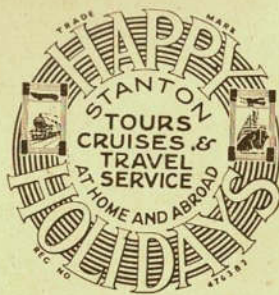


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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held at the Co-operative Large Hall, Greenacres Hill on Thursday, June 21st, 1928 Chair to be taken at 8-0 p.m.



Members will be required to produce this Report at the door.

AGENDA:—

- 1—Minutes of Last Meeting.
- 2—Report and Balance Sheet.
- 3—Scrutineers
- 4—General Business

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Report of the Committee.

To Our Members.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting the **Annual Report and Financial Statement for Season 1927-28.**

Financial.

The result of the year's working shows a loss of £1,344 17s. 0d., which compares unfavourably with the profits made during the previous four years. In comparison with last season, 1926-27, the Gate Receipts show a considerable reduction, the League Matches are decreased £1,019 6s. 11d., the Cup Tie Home Matches, £347 15s. 6d., and the Cup Tie Away Matches £607 13s. 8d., making a total decrease altogether of £1,974 16s. 1d. It is pleasing to note that the "A" Team Takings show the satisfactory increase of £34 10s. 9d. on the season.

On November 28th, 1927, the outstanding Loan of £1,000—the balance owing on the purchase of the Grounds in the 1922-23 Season—was paid off. The whole of the Grounds at Watersheddings are therefore now clear of incubus and all Members are to be congratulated on this happy state of affairs.

Membership.

The Members' Roll, which shows a slight reduction, is as follows:—

Life Members ...	...	...	123
Enclosure Members ...	...	...	129
E Stand Members ...	...	...	319
Centre Stand Members ...	...	...	612
Side Stand Members ...	...	...	3000
Lady Members ...	...	...	182
Boy Members ...	...	...	128

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Ground Improvements.

The Terracing on the popular side of the Ground has been remodelled. Concrete steps have been substituted for the obsolete wood tiers with very advantageous results both for the comfort of the spectator and increased holding capacity. Roof renewals and extensions have also been effected to the Centre Stand on the Pavilion side.

Extensive alterations are now being made to the Committee Box and Enclosure Seats; the seating accommodation will be considerably increased, tip-up chairs will replace the original seats, and altogether there will be 480 seats available. Present Member Seatholders and other intending members are advised to make early application for seats, the price of same being 30s., inclusive of tax.

First Team Results.

For the first time for five seasons the team failed to reach the Final of the Rugby League Challenge Cup, and thus ended their glorious run of successes in this Competi-

tion. Twenty-three successive appearances in Challenge Cup Ties with only two defeats, and those the Final Ties of 1924 and 1926, is an exceptionally fine record.

With reference to League Games, the Team finished sixth in the list, compared with the thirteenth place in 1926-27, and with a little more consistency during the early part of the season—especially in the Home Matches—their position undoubtedly would have been better still. The League records for the past six seasons are as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
1927-28 ...	36	23	12	1	422	261	47
1926-27 ...	38	19	15	4	400	346	42
1925-26 ...	34	19	12	3	432	251	41
1924-25 ...	34	21	12	1	531	248	43
1923-24 ...	36	23	11	2	579	296	48
1922-23 ...	36	24	12	0	376	249	48

Altogether the Team has played 43 Matches, of which 27 were won, 15 lost, and 1 drawn. They have scored 83 goals, 69 tries, 496 points, to their opponents 60 goals, 69 tries, 327 points. The respective appearances and scores of each player are tabulated on page 30.

"A" Team.

Our Reserves have had a very successful playing season, and finished in the third position in the Lancashire Senior Competition Table. Our Juniors are to be heartily congratulated on their great fight for the honours in which they only failed by the narrowest margin, as the following table will show:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.	Posit'n
Wigan "A" ...	28	23	5	0	515	176	46	1st
Swinton "A" ...	28	22	5	1	557	99	45	2nd
Oldham "A" ...	28	21	6	1	361	145	43	3rd

Australasian Tour, 1928.

The appointment of Mr. G. F. Hutchins as Secretary-Manager of the Rugby League Colonial Tour is a highly distinguished and well merited honour to our colleague, the Club and members in general. He carries all good wishes and confidence with the very sincere hope that under his co-management the tour will prove both a playing and financial success.

Our popular Captain, Mr. R. Sloman, has again been honoured by being selected as one of the tourists. The Committee have the utmost confidence that he will uphold most worthily his great reputation both on and off the field, as well as the high traditions of the Club.

Representative Matches.

Our Ground has been honoured during the past season by being selected as the venue for two very important representative matches, viz., the Lancashire Senior Cup Final, on November 19th, 1927, the contestants being Swinton and Wigan, and the Rugby League Championship Final Tie on May 5th, 1928, between Swinton and Featherstone Rovers. Swinton were worthy winners on each occasion. Special tribute must be given to our members and the followers of the Rugby Code in the town and district for the generous support, as excellent gates were taken on both occasions. The following are the official returns:—

Lancashire Cup Final: Attendance, 16436. Gate Receipts, £1,274 14s. 3d.

Rugby League Final: Attendance, 15,583. Gate Receipts, £1,139 8s. 5d.

Honours to Players.

Most sincere congratulations the Committee desire to convey to the following players for their achievements this season:—

F. W. Ashworth and T. E. Holliday—

Represented Cumberland in all County Matches, winning the Medals for the County Championship.

T. E. Holliday—

Played for England versus Wales.

A. Baker and A. J. Higgs—

Gained Glamorgan and Monmouthshire County Honours, and also played for Wales against England.

Obituary.

The Committee record with deep regret the deaths of Mr. Sam. Taylor, Colwyn Bay, on September 19th, 1927, and Mr. Tom Taylor, Wilmslow, on August 8th, 1927. Both gentlemen were Life Members of the Club, and had rendered loyal service on the Committee for a long period of years. Each had held the honourable post of President, Mr. Sam Taylor in 1899-90 and Mr. Tom Taylor in 1920-21 and 1921-22 seasons.

E. H. Knapman's Retirement.

Members and supporters all deplore the early retirement of Ernest Knapman through the recurrence of his shoulder trouble. It is a serious loss equally to the Club and Player, as his compulsory departure from the game occurs when he has youth on his side and with ordinary fortune would have played many more seasons. A Match

was played for his benefit on Monday, December 12th, 1927, at Watersheddings, between Jimmy Sullivan's Lancashire Team and Jonathan Parkin's Yorkshire Team, which resulted in the beneficiare being handed a cheque for £168 3s. 11d.

Knapman signed his professional forms for our Club on January 19th, 1921, and made his initial appearance in the 1st Team match against Rochdale Hornets, at Oldham, on January 22nd the same year. His last match with the premier team was at St. Helens, versus St. Helens, on Wednesday, March 16th, 1927, and his final game was with our "A" Team in opposition to Wigan "A" at Watersheddings, on October 15th, 1927. His playing records for the First Team are:—Played in 212 matches, scored 127 goals and 7 tries.

Playing Strength.

During the season the following players have been signed on:—

Addison, J., Full-back—*Whitehaven Recs. F.C.*

Barker, J. R., Wing three-quarter—*Whitehaven Recs. F.C.*

Fletcher, J., Forward—*Waterhead F.C.*

Kilpatrick, W. J., Forward—*Garryowen F.C.*

Parr, R., Scrum-half—*Higher Moor F.C.*

Rees, T. E., Full-back—*London Welsh F.C.*

Siddall, A., S.O. Half—*Salem Hornets F.C.*

Thomas, E., Centre three-quarter—*Maesteg F.C.*

Varty, I., Forward—*Aspatia F.C.*

Watkins, E., Forward—*Leeds F.C.*

Pavilion Accounts.

The Trading Accounts of the Pavilion for the fifth consecutive year show a satisfactory result, a nett profit of £164 14s. 9d. having been made during the year. We have pleasure in tabulating the annual return for the past five years:—

	£	s.	d.
Year ending May 31st, 1924...	311	11	5
" " 1925...	339	12	11
" " 1926...	327	0	4
" " 1927...	204	17	2
" " 1928...	164	14	9
	£1347	16	7

Nominations for Scrutineers.

Nominations must be made by Members on their entrance to the Meeting. Slips will be provided, to be filled in by each proposer and seconder. No other nominations will be received.

Ballot Papers.

All Ballot Papers to be sent in NOT LATER THAN 5-0 p.m. ON THURSDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1928. **Only one Ballot Paper to be enclosed in one envelope.** The Ballot Papers will then be opened and votes will be counted, and the result declared the same evening at the Pavilion.

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1892-93	Do.	Do.
1893-94	J. B. RYE	WM. MCCUTCHEON.
1894-95	Do.	J. HURST
1895-96	E. KEMPSEY	H. VARLEY.
1896-97	Do.	Do.
1897-98	JAMES ASHTON	S. LEES.
1898-99	Do	Do
1899-1900	SAMUEL TAYLOR	A. LEES.
1900-01	P. SIDNEY STOTT	Do.
1901-02	Do.	Do.
1902-03	E. KEMPSEY	G. FRATER.
1903-04	JOHN POTTER	Do.
1904-05	Do.	A. LEES.
1905-06	A. E. TETLOW	R. L. THOMAS
1906-07	Do.	Do.
1907-08	DR. R. GOURLAY	J. FERGUSON.
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1909-10	JOSEPH PLATT	J. FERGUSON.
1910-11	Do.	Do.
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1912-13	Do.	J. FERGUSON.
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1914-15	Do.	W. FARNSWORTH
1915-16	G. W. HOLDEN	
1916-17	Do.	
1917-18	Do.	
1918-19	Do.	
1919-20	Do.	
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1921-22	Do.	H. HILTON.
1922-23	H. LANGTON	R. B. FARRAR.
1923-24	Do.	E. DAVIES.
1924-25	W. MCCUTCHEON	H. HILTON.
1925-26	Do.	G. HESKETH, R. SLOMAN.
1926-27	W. H. GREAVES	R. SLOMAN.
1927-28	Do.	Do.

FIRST TEAM RESULTS.

League Matches.

Played 36. Won 23. Lost 12. Drawn 1.
For: 73 goals. 92 tries. 422 points.
Against: 48 goals. 55 tries. 261 points.

Date	Opponents	Rslt Grd	For			Against		
			G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts
1927								
Aug. 27	Salford	W A	1	2	8	2	0	4
31	Huddersfield	W A	1	3	11	1	2	8
Sept. 3	Wakefield Trinity	L H	1	3	11	5	3	19
10	York	W A	2	2	10	0	1	3
12	Huddersfield	W H	2	2	10	1	0	2
17	Leigh	L H	0	0	0	2	2	10
24	Leeds	L A	4	1	11	6	5	27
28	Wigan Highfield	W A	0	2	6	1	0	2
Oct. 1	York	W H	2	2	10	1	0	2
15	Wigan	L A	1	2	8	2	5	19
29	Salford	W H	5	4	22	0	3	9
Nov. 5	St. Helens Recs.	L A	0	0	0	5	7	31
12	Halifax	L H	1	0	2	0	2	6
19	Warrington	D A	0	1	3	0	1	3
26	St. Helens	W H	1	3	11	1	0	2
Dec. 3	Wakefield Trinity	L A	1	2	8	4	4	20
10	Swinton	L H	0	0	0	0	2	6
24	Barrow	W A	1	1	5	0	0	0
27	Leigh	L A	1	1	5	2	1	7
31	Barrow	W H	3	4	18	0	1	3
1928								
Jan. 2	Hull	W H	1	3	11	1	2	8
7	Halifax	L A	1	1	5	0	2	6
14	Warrington	W H	1	1	5	1	0	2
21	Broughton Rangers	W H	4	2	14	0	1	3
Feb. 4	St. Helens Recs.	L H	0	1	3	1	1	5
18	St. Helens	W A	1	4	14	2	3	13
Mar. 3	Rochdale Hornets	W H	8	12	52	2	0	4
17	Widnes	W A	1	4	14	0	0	0
24	Leeds	W H	5	4	22	2	0	4
31	Wigan Highfield	W H	2	2	10	1	0	2
April 6	Swinton	W A	3	1	9	1	2	8
7	Broughton Rangers	W A	1	3	11	1	1	5
9	Widnes	W H	12	12	60	1	1	5
14	Hull	W A	3	2	12	0	2	6
16	Rochdale Hornets	L A	0	2	6	2	1	7
23	Wigan	W H	3	3	15	0	0	0
			73	92	422	48	55	261

CUP TIE RESULTS.

INFIRMARIES' CUP.

Date	Opponents	Rslt Grd	For			Against		
			G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts
1927								
Sept. 6	Rochdale Hornets	L A	0	0	0	4	1	11

LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP.

LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP.										G T Pts			G T Pts		
Oct. 8	1st Round Wigan Highfield	...	W	H	1	6	20	0	3	9					
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"A" TEAM RESULTS.

Played 32. Won 23. Lost 8. Drawn 1.
For: 53 goals. 94 tries. 388 points.
Against: 27 goals. 44 tries. 186 points.

Date	Opponents		For	Against
1927			G T Pts	G T Pts
		Rslt Grd		
Sept. 10	Wigan Highfield "A" ...	W H	2 1 7	0 2 6
17	Leigh "A" ...	L A	0 0 0	1 3 11
24	Pemberton Rovers ...	W H	2 3 13	1 1 5
Oct. 1	Cadishhead and Irlam ...	W A	2 5 19	0 1 3
8	Leigh Twelve Apostles ...	L A	2 3 13	1 4 14
15	Wigan "A" ...	W H	1 3 11	1 2 8
22	Swinton "A" ...	W H	1 1 5	0 0 0
29	Salford "A" ...	W A	0 2 6	1 1 5
Nov. 5	St. Helens Recs. "A" ...	W H	2 3 13	2 1 7
12	*Halifax "A" ...	L A	1 1 5	4 5 23
26	St. Helens "A" ...	W A	1 5 17	2 3 13
Dec. 3	Cadishhead and Irlam ...	W H	5 9 37	1 0 2
10	Swinton "A" ...	L A	1 0 2	2 3 13
17	Leigh Twelve Apostles ...	W H	1 3 11	1 2 8
24	*Huddersfield "A" ...	W H	0 3 9	1 1 5
1928				
Jan. 7	*Halifax "A" ...	W H	2 2 10	1 1 5
14	Warrington "A" ...	D A	1 0 2	1 0 2
21	Broughton Rangers "A" ...	L A	0 1 3	1 1 5
28	Leigh "A" ...	W H	0 1 3	0 0 0
Feb. 4	St. Helens Recs. "A" ...	W A	0 1 3	0 0 0
11	*Huddersfield "A" ...	L A	0 1 3	1 2 8
18	St. Helens "A" ...	W H	3 4 18	0 0 0
Mar. 3	Rochdale Hornets "A" ...	W A	2 2 10	1 1 5
10	Rochdale Hornets "A" ...	W H	1 5 17	1 0 2
17	Widnes "A" ...	W H	4 5 23	0 0 0
24	Pemberton Rovers ...	W A	2 4 16	0 0 0
31	Wigan Highfield "A" ...	L A	1 1 5	2 1 7
April 6	Warrington "A" ...	W H	5 8 34	0 0 0
7	Broughton Rangers "A" ...	W H	7 10 44	0 0 0
9	Widnes "A" ...	W A	2 3 13	0 1 3
21	Salford "A" ...	W H	1 3 11	0 1 3
25	Wigan "A" ...	L A	1 1 5	1 7 23

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Rugby League Challenge Cup— Final Ties.

1899

April 29—Oldham v. Hunslet, at Fallowfield

R. L. Thomas; S. Williams, S. Lees, T. Fletcher, T. Davies;
A. Lees, J. R. Lawton; G. Frater, J. G. Moffatt, J. Telfer, E. Bonser,
H. Broome, W. Barnes, J. Lees, H. Ellis.

Oldham won by 2 goals, 5 tries (19 points) to Hunslet 3 goals, 1 try
(9 points).

Scorers—S. Lees, 1 goal, Thomas, 1 goal, Williams 2 tries,
Fletcher, 1 try, Moffatt 1 try and J. Lees, 1 try.

1925

April 25—Oldham v. Hull Kingston Rovers, at Leeds

E. H. Knappman; J. A. Corsi, S. Rix, E. Davies, R. B. Farrar;
G. Hesketh, B. Benyon, J. Collins, A. Tomkins, R. Marlor, R. Sloman,
A. Brough, H. Hilton.

Oldham won by 2 goals, 4 tries (16 points) to Hull K.R. 1 try (3 pts)

1927

May 7—Oldham v. Swinton, at Wigan

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, R. N. Jones; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, R. Marlor, R. Sloman,
F. W. Ashworth, A. Brough.

Oldham won by 4 goals, 6 tries (26 points) to Swinton 2 goals,
1 try (7 points)

		WINNERS	RUNNERS-UP	
1907	...	Warrington	...	Oldham
1912	...	Dewsbury	...	Oldham
1924	...	Wigan	...	Oldham
1926	...	Swinton	...	Oldham

BALANCE SHEET

Dr	CASH
May 31st, 1927—	£ s d
To Cash in Bank	2294 0 8
May 31st, 1928—	
Ordinary Subscriptions	3463 9 6
Life Members	28 0 0
Gate and Stand Receipts	7677 2 5
Share of Gates away	1362 15 2
Bank Interest	56 0 1
Programmes	67 16 5
Loans to Players Repaid	62 0 0
Transfer Fees	150 0 0
Rent—Oldham Cricket Club... ..	40 0 0
10 per cent Rule—	
Receipts	262 3 2
Payments	252 19 6
	9 3 8
Proceeds of Infirmary Cup Match played at Rochdale (half share)	136 18 10
Proceeds—Knapman's Benefit	168 3 11
Loan from Pavilion	500 0 0

£16,015 10 8

LIABILITIES	BALANCE
May 31st, 1928—	£ s d
Loan from Pavilion	500 0 0
Creditor	19 3 0
Balance	5208 4 9
	£5727 7 9

To Balance of Assets over Liabilities, 31st May, 1927	£ s d
do. do. do. 31st May, 1928	6553 1 9
	5208 4 9
Loss on year's working	£1344 17 0

GROUND IMPROVEMENT FUND.									
Balance at 31st May, 1927...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167 15 4
Additions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 3 9
Cash in Bank May 31st, 1928	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186 9 1

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ACCOUNT	Cr.
May 31st, 1928—	£ s d
By Players' Wages and Bonuses	4420 17 3
Secretary's Salary	265 0 0
Ground Staff, Checkers and Police	1195 18 2
Referees and Touch Judges	125 14 2
Hotel Bills and Refreshments	448 16 9
Ground Accounts	1253 15 6
Insurance—Players, Stands, &c.	363 12 0
Printing, Posting and Advertising... ..	328 15 8
Share of Gates to Visiting Clubs	2321 16 6
Protecting Ground	152 13 9
Rugby League and League Competition Subscriptions	8 18 6
Transfer Fees	200 0 0
Registration Fees	5 8 0
Players' Outfits	147 19 3
Bank Commission and Cheque Books	26 11 0
Railway Fares, Conveyances, Deputations, &c.	755 17 6
Rates and Taxes	404 5 5
Telegrams, Telephone and Postages	94 2 8
Sundries	6 3 3
Medical, Hydro, and Chemists' Accounts	260 14 7
Entertainment Tax	1212 15 7
Audit Fees and Accountancy Charges	13 13 0
Medals and Photographs	51 6 6
Donations to Charities	47 0 0
National Insurance	26 13 0
Loans to Players... ..	92 0 0
Oldham Junior League	95 7 6
Gas, Water and Coke—Pavilion	73 7 10
Interest on Loan	37 10 0
Loan Repayment	1000 0 0
Schoolboys' Outfits	21 5 6
Oldham Royal Infirmary, Proceeds as per Contra	136 18 10
Grant to Australian Tourist Dependent	9 10 0
Knapman's Benefit as per Contra... ..	168 3 11
Cash in Bank	242 19 1
	£16,015 10 8

SHEET	ASSETS
May 31st, 1928—	£ s d
By Land... ..	4375 0 0
Salford Football Club, Debentures	50 0 0
Loans to Players... ..	49 0 0
Balance on Pavilion Account	965 18 8
Sundry Debtors—	
Grant re Pontypridd	35 0 0
Grant to Australian Tourist Dependent	9 10 0
Cash in Bank	242 19 1
	£5727 7 9

I hereby certify that I have examined the Books and Vouchers contained in the above Balance Sheet, and have found the same correct; and have also at this Audit inspected the Deeds in connection with the Securities.

W. LEES, F.L.A.A., Certified Accountant.

1st June, 1928. 15, Queen Street, Oldham.

Oldham Football Club

Dr.

CASH ACCOUNT

May 31st, 1927—	£	s	d
To Cash in Hand	10	13	0
„ Cash in Bank	712	10	2
	723	3	2
May 31st, 1928—			
„ Bar Receipts	2142	18	7
„ Oldham Cricket and Bowling Club	15	16	0
„ Sundries	25	2	2
„ Bank Interest	9	2	7
	£2916	2	6

LIABILITIES.

BALANCE

May 31st, 1928—	£	s	d
To Creditors	49	15	2
„ Balance	965	18	8
	£1015	13	10

	£	s	d
May 31st, 1928—To Balance of Assets over Liabilities ...	965	18	8
May 31st, 1927—	801	3	11
Profit on Year's working	£164	14	9

Pavilion Account

For year ending 31st May, 1928.

Dr.

May 31st, 1928—	£	s	d
By Bar Accounts, including Duty	1431	0	6
„ Wages	245	2	0
„ Gas, Water, Coal and Coke	55	17	6
„ Rates, Taxes, Telephone and Insurance... ..	89	18	4
„ Printing, Stationery, Newspapers and Postages	7	19	4
„ Repairs	40	4	1
„ Police Charges	17	11	0
„ Cleaning Materials	19	14	8
„ Bar Requisites, Glasses, etc... ..	14	8	6
„ Licenses	3	2	7
„ Audit Fees	6	6	0
„ Electric Lighting Installation	85	18	0
„ Bank Charges	16	8	
„ Loan to Oldham Football Club	500	0	0
„ Cash in Hand... ..	8	2	11
„ Cash in Bank	390	0	5
	398	3	4
	£2916	2	6

SHEET

ASSETS.

May 31st, 1928—	£	s	d
By Stock... ..	102	5	6
„ Debtors—			
Loan to Oldham Football Club	500	0	0
Oldham Cricket Club (1/- per member)	10	12	0
Telephone	4	13	0
	515	5	0
„ Cash in Bank	390	0	5
„ Cash in Hand	8	2	11
	£1015	13	10

Audited and found correct,

1st June, 1928.

W. LEES, F.L.A.A., Certified Accountant

OLDHAM FIRST TEAM.

PLAYERS' RECORDS, 1927-28.

(All Matches).

SUMMARY :

Matches Played 43. Won 27. Lost 15. Drawn 1.
 Scores For : 83 goals. 110 tries. 496 points.
 Scores Against : 60 goals. 69 tries. 327 points.

	Appearances	Scores		
		Goals	Tries	Points
Johnson, A.	41	70	19	197
Oster, J.	33	1	14	44
Rix, S.	19	—	13	39
Holliday, T. E.	28	—	12	36
Higgs, A. J.	25	—	9	27
Thomas, E.	19	—	9	27
Brough, A.	31	5	4	22
Hesketh, G.	38	4	4	20
Sloman, R.	37	—	6	18
Asbworth, F. W.	36	—	4	12
Baker, A.	34	—	4	12
Corsi, J. A.	15	—	4	12
Comm, H. J.	36	2	—	4
Barker, J. R.	4	—	1	3
Jones, K. N.	10	—	1	3
Jones, J. Glyn	1	—	1	3
Leyland, A.	18	—	1	3
Lister, R.	1	—	1	3
Read, J.	39	—	1	3
Scaife, J. M.	42	—	1	3
Watkins, E.	16	—	1	3
Higgins, L.	5	1	—	2
Addison, J.	2	—	—	—
Bates, A. W.	3	—	—	—
Clayton, A.	2	—	—	—
Footo, E.	6	—	—	—
Humble, F. W.	2	—	—	—
Jeremiah, I.	2	—	—	—
Kilpatrick, W. J.	11	—	—	—
Marlor, R.	5	—	—	—
Price, C. W.	2	—	—	—
Taylor, H.	1	—	—	—
Varty, I.	1	—	—	—
	559	83	110	496

"A" TEAM.

PLAYERS' RECORDS, 1927-28.

	Appearances	Scores		
		Goals	Tries	Points
Addison, J.	22	38	1	79
Barker, J. R.	17	—	13	39
Mills, N.	25	—	13	39
Humble, F. W.	27	—	11	33
Clayton, A.	25	—	6	18
Higgins, L.	10	9	—	18
Footo, E.	24	1	5	17
Ogden, F.	13	—	5	15
Brook, E.	19	1	4	14
Corsi, J. A.	14	1	4	14
Holliday, T. E.	4	—	4	12
Oster, J.	3	—	4	12
Taylor, H.	23	—	3	9
Thomas, E.	4	—	3	9
Varty, I.	21	—	3	9
Fletcher, J.	30	—	2	6
Leyland, A.	10	—	2	6
Lister, R.	16	—	2	6
Parr, R.	5	—	2	6
Baker, A.	2	—	1	3
Freeman, J.	4	—	1	3
Hollingsworth, J.	4	—	1	3
Jeremiah, I.	8	—	1	3
Price, C. W.	6	—	1	3
Read, J.	2	—	1	3
Wallace, H.	14	—	1	3
Comm, H. J.	3	—	—	—
Hesketh, G.	1	1	—	2
Marlor, R.	4	1	—	2
Bates, A. W.	3	—	—	—
Beckett, C. H.	1	—	—	—
Brough, A.	3	—	—	—
Crowther, E.	4	—	—	—
Fisher, J.	1	—	—	—
Gorman, J.	1	—	—	—
Jones, R. N.	5	—	—	—
Knapman, E. H.	2	—	—	—
Kilpatrick, W. J.	11	—	—	—
Lawton, J.	3	—	—	—
Rix, S.	1	—	—	—
Varley, W.	20	—	—	—
"Watson"	1	—	—	—
	416	53	94	388

Players who have played for the Oldham Football Club.

SEASON 1927-8.

FIRST TEAM.

August 27th, 1927. **SALFORD.** Away.

H. J. Comm; J. A. Corsi, A. Johnson, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. H. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
(Captain), A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Won 8 points to 4.

Johnson 1 goal, Holliday 1 try, Oster 1 try.

Referee—Mr. F. FAIRHURST (Wigan).

August 31st, 1927. **HUDDERSFIELD.** Away.

H. J. Comm; J. A. Corsi, A. Johnson, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday,
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Won 11 points to 8.

Comm 1 goal, Holliday 1 try, Higgs 1 try, Corsi 1 try.

Referee—Mr. C. DENHAM (Broughton).

September 3rd, 1927. **WAKEFIELD TRINITY.** Home.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, J. Glyn Jones, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, R. N. Jones; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Lost 11 points to 19.

Brough 1 goal, R. N. Jones 1 try, J. Glyn Jones 1 try, Sloman 1 try.

Referee—Mr. H. HORSFALL (Batley).

September 10th, 1927. **YORK.** Away.

H. J. Comm; J. A. Corsi, A. Johnson, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday
E. Foote, A. W. Bates; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, F. W. Ashworth,
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Won 10 points to 3.

Johnson 1 goal, Brough 1 goal, Corsi 1 try, Higgs 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. E. HARDING (Broughton).

September 12th, 1927. **HUDDERSFIELD.** Home.

H. J. Comm; J. A. Corsi, A. Johnson, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
E. Foote, A. W. Bates; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, F. W. Ashworth,
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Won 10 points to 2.

Johnson 1 goal 1 try, Brough 1 goal, Holliday 1 try.

Referee—Mr. T. JOHNSON (Bramley).

September 17th, 1927. **LEIGH.** Home.

H. J. Comm; J. A. Corsi, A. Johnson, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
E. Foote, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, F. W. Ashworth,
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Lost 0 points to 10.

Referee—Mr. B. R. ENNION (Wigan).

September 24th, 1927. **LEEDS.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, A. W. Bates, A. J. Higgs, J. A. Corsi;
E. Foote, G. Hesketh; A. Leyland, J. M. Scaife, J. Read, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Lost 11 points to 27.

Johnson 3 goals, Brough 1 goal, Higgs 1 try.

Referee—Mr. C. DENHAM (Broughton).

September 28th, 1927. **WIGAN HIGHFIELD.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, R. N. Jones, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Won 6 points to 2.

Higgs 1 try, Johnson 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. EDDEN (Swinton).

October 1st, 1927. **YORK.** Home.

H. J. Comm; J. A. Corsi, A. Johnson, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; R. Marlor, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Won 10 points to 2.

Johnson 1 goal, Hesketh 1 goal, Baker 2 tries.

Referee—Mr. G. REES (Leeds).

October 15th, 1927. **WIGAN.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, R. N. Jones, A. J. Higgs, J. A. Corsi;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; R. Marlor, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, R. Sloman,
C. W. Price, A. Brough.

Result—Lost 8 points to 19.

Hesketh 1 goal, Sloman 1 try, Higgs 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. E. HARDING (Broughton).

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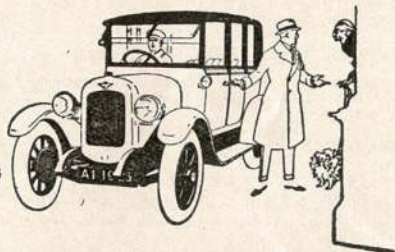
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October 22nd, 1927. **PONTYPRIDD.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, J. A. Corsi, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, R. N. Jones; A. Leyland, J. M. Scaife, R. Marlor, R. Sloman,
A. Brough, A. Baker.

Result—Won 14 points to 5.

Brough 1 goal, Holliday 2 tries, Higgs 1 try, Corsi 1 try.

Referee—Mr. H. Buxton (Manchester).

October 29th, 1927. **SALFORD.** Home.

L. Higgins; A. Johnson, J. A. Corsi, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; F. W. Ashworth, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, C. W. Price.

Result—Won 22 points to 9.

Johnson 3 goals 1 try, Hesketh 2 goals, Oster 2 tries, Holliday 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. Molloy (Wigan).

November 5th, 1927. **ST. HELENS RECS.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, R. N. Jones, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; A. Leyland, J. M. Scaife, A. Clayton, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Lost 0 points to 31.

Referee—Mr. R. Jones (Widnes).

November 12th, 1927. **HALIFAX.** Home.

H. J. Comm; J. A. Corsi, A. Johnson, I. Jeremiah, T. E. Holliday;
E. Foote, F. W. Humble; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
A. Clayton, I. Varty.

Result—Lost 2 points to 6.

Johnson 1 goal.

Referee—Mr. R. Robinson (Bradford).

November 19th, 1927. **WARRINGTON.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, I. Jeremiah, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, R. N. Jones; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, H. Taylor.

Result—Draw 3 points to 3.

Holliday 1 try.

Referee—Mr. B. R. Ennion (Wigan).

November 26th, 1927. **ST. HELENS.** Home.

H. J. Comm; J. R. Barker, A. Johnson, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, R. N. Jones; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth,
R. Sloman, W. J. Kilpatrick, A. Baker.

Result—Won 11 points to 2.

Johnson 1 goal 1 try, Holliday 1 try, Baker 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. E. Harding (Manchester).

December 3rd, 1927. **WAKEFIELD TRINITY.** Away.

H. J. Comm; J. R. Barker, A. Johnson, J. A. Corsi, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
W. J. Kilpatrick, A. Brough.

Result—Lost 8 points to 20.

Johnson 1 goal 1 try, Oster 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. BODEN (Swinton).

December 10th, 1927. **SWINTON.** Home.

H. J. Comm; J. R. Barker, J. Oster, E. Thomas, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, F. W. Humble; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth,
R. Sloman, A. Brough, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Lost 0 points to 6.

Referee—Mr. F. FAIRHURST (Wigan).

December 24th, 1927. **BARROW.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, E. Thomas, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, R. N. Jones; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth;
R. Sloman, A. Baker, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Won 5 points to 0.

Johnson 1 goal, Holliday 1 try.

Referee—Mr. C. DENHAM (Broughton).

December 27th, 1927. **LEIGH.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, E. Thomas, A. J. Higgs, A. Brough;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Lost 5 points to 7.

Johnson 1 goal, Higgs 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. E. HARDING (Manchester).

December 31st, 1927. **BARROW.** Home.

L. Higgins; A. Johnson, A. J. Higgs, E. Thomas, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
A. Brough, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Won 18 points to 3.

Johnson 3 goals, Scaife 1 try, Higgs 1 try, Sloman 1 try, Ashworth 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. BODEN (Swinton).

January 2nd, 1928. **HULL.** Home.

L. Higgins; S. Rix, A. J. Higgs, E. Thomas, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Won 11 points to 8.

Higgins 1 goal, Oster 1 try, Rix 1 try, Baker 1 try.

Referee—Mr. H. SWIFT (Halifax).

January 7th, 1928. **HALIFAX.** Away.

L. Higgins; A. Johnson, S. Rix, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, R. Sloman,
A. Baker, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Lost 5 points to 6.

Oster 1 goal, Holliday 1 try.

Referee—Mr. R. JONES (Widnes).

January 14th, 1928. **WARRINGTON.** Home.

L. Higgins; A. Johnson, S. Rix, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, F. W. Ashworth,
R. Sloman, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Won 5 points to 2.

Johnson 1 goal, Leyland 1 try.

Referee—Mr. B. R. ENNION (Wigan).

January 21st, 1928. **BROUGHTON RANGERS.** Home.

H. J. Comm; S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. J. Higgs, A. Johnson; G. Hesketh
J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, R. Sloman, W. J. Kilpatrick,
E. Watkins.

Result—Won 14 points to 3.

Johnson 4 goals, Thomas 2 tries.

Referee—Mr. F. FAIRHURST (Wigan).

January 28th, 1928. **HULL.** Away.

H. J. Comm; S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. J. Higgs, A. Johnson; G. Hesketh
J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman,
W. J. Kilpatrick, E. Watkins.

Match abandoned after 45 minutes play owing to state of ground. Hull
were leading 1 try to nil.

Referee—Mr. J. EDDEN (Swinton).

February 4th, 1928. **ST. HELENS RECS.** Home.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. Brough; G. Hesketh
J. Oster; A. Baker, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, R. Sloman, W. J. Kilpatrick
E. Watkins.

Result—Lost 3 points to 5.

Brough 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. MOLLOY (Wigan).

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February 18th, 1928. **ST. HELENS.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, T. E. Holliday; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 14 points to 13.

Johnson 1 goal 1 try, Ashworth 1 try, Watkins 1 try, Thomas 1 try.

Referee—Mr. R. JONES (Widnes).

March 3rd, 1928. **ROCHDALE HORNETS.** Home.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, T. E. Holliday; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 52 points to 4.

Johnson 8 goals 3 tries, Rix 2 tries, Thomas 2 tries, Brough 2 tries Holliday 1 try, Hesketh 1 try, Oster 1 try.

Referee—Mr. H. SWIFT (Halifax).

March 17th, 1928. **WIDNES.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. Brough; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 14 points to 0.

Johnson 1 goal 1 try, Rix 3 tries.

Referee—Mr. A. E. HARDING (Manchester).

March 24th, 1928. **LEEDS.** Home.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. Brough; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 22 points to 4.

Johnson 4 goals 2 tries, Comm 1 goal, Hesketh 1 try, Rix 1 try.

Referee—Mr. H. HORSFALL (Batley).

March 31st, 1928. **WIGAN HIGHFIELD.** Home.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. Brough, G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 10 points to 2.

Johnson 2 goals, Thomas 2 tries.

Referee—Mr. J. EDDEN (Swinton).

April 6th, 1928. **SWINTON.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. Brough; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; A. Leyland, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 9 points to 8.
John son 3 goals, Rix 1 try.
Referee—Mr. F. FAIRHURST (Wigan).

April 7th, 1928. **BROUGHTON RANGERS.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. Brough; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; A. Leyland, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 11 points to 5.
Johnson 1 goal 1 try, Rix 1 try, Oster 1 try.
Referee—Mr. G. REES (Leeds).

April 9th, 1928. **WIDNES.** Home.

J. Addison; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. Brough; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 60 points to 5.
Johnson 12 goals 2 tries, Rix 3 tries, Thomas 2 tries, Oster 2 tries, Brough 1 try, Hesketh 1 try, Sloman 1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. MOLLOY (Wigan).

April 14th, 1928. **HULL.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. Brough; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, F. W. Ashworth, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 12 points to 6.
Johnson 3 goals, Rix 1 try, Ashworth 1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. EDDEN (Swinton).

April 16th, 1928. **ROCHDALE HORNETS.** Away.

J. Addison; A. Johnson, S. Rix, J. R. Barker, A. Brough; E. Foote, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, F. W. Ashworth, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Lost 6 points to 7.
Oster 1 try, Barker 1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. EDDEN (Swinton).

April 23rd, 1928. **WIGAN.** Home.

H. Comm; A. Brough, S. Rix, A. Johnson, J. A. Corsi; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, R. Lister, A. Leyland, F. W. Ashworth, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 15 points to 0.
Johnson 3 goals, Lister 1 try, Oster 1 try, Corsi 1 try.
Referee—Mr. R. JONES (Widnes).

"A" TEAM.

Sept. 10th, 1927. **WIGAN HIGHFIELD "A."** Home.

L. Higgins; E. Crowther, I. Jeremiah, F. W. Humble, F. Ogden; R. N. Jones, J. Oster; R. Marlor, J. Fletcher, J. Lawton, J. Gorman, W. Varley, C. W. Price.

Result—Won 7 points to 6.
Higgins 1 goal, Marlor 1 goal, Fletcher 1 try.
Referee—Mr. P. LYONS (Widnes).

September 17th, 1927. **LEIGH "A."** Away.

L. Higgins; E. Crowther, E. Brook, F. W. Humble, F. Ogden; R. Parr, R. N. Jones; R. Marlor, J. Fletcher, R. Lister, W. Varley, H. Taylor, I. Varty.

Result—Lost 0 points to 11.
Referee—Mr. F. C. SMYTHE (Swinton).

September 24th, 1927. **PEMBERTON ROVERS.** Home.

L. Higgins; E. Crowther, R. N. Jones, F. W. Humble, F. Ogden; N. Mills, J. Oster; H. Wallace, J. Fletcher, R. Lister, C. W. Price, I. Varty, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 13 points to 5.
Higgins 2 goals, Oster 2 tries, Ogden 1 try.
Referee—Mr. M. TIGHE (Broughton).

October 1st, 1927. **CADISHEAD and IRLAM.** Away.

L. Higgins; N. Mills, R. N. Jones, F. W. Humble, F. Ogden; E. Foote, I. Jeremiah; W. Varley, J. Fletcher, J. Lawton, I. Varty, A. Clayton, C. W. Price.

Result—Won 19 points to 3.
Higgins 2 goals, Humble 2 tries, Ogden 1 try, Varty 1 try, Mills 1 try.
Referee—Mr. C. JAMESON (Wigan).

Oct. 8th, 1927. **LEIGH TWELVE APOSTLES.** Away.

E. H. Knapman; J. A. Corsi, L. Higgins, F. W. Humble, F. Ogden; E. Foote, I. Jeremiah; W. Varley, F. Fletcher, J. Lawton, H. Wallace, I. Varty, C. W. Price.

Result—Lost 13 points to 14.
Higgins 2 goals, Ogden 1 try, Humble 1 try, Jeremiah 1 try.
Referee—Mr. T. TUCKER (St. Helens).

October 15th, 1927. **WIGAN "A."** Home.

E. H. Knapman; E. Brook, L. Higgins, F. W. Humble, F. Ogden; E. Foote, I. Jeremiah; R. Lister, J. Fletcher, W. Varley, A. Clayton, H. Taylor, J. Fisher.

Result—Won 11 points to 8.

Higgins 1 goal, Humble 1 try, Clayton 1 try, Brook 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. HOLBROOK (Warrington).

October 22nd, 1927. **SWINTON "A."** Home.

L. Higgins; E. Crowther, E. Brook, I. Jeremiah, F. Ogden; E. Foote, A. W. Bates; R. Lister, W. J. Kilpatrick, A. Clayton, H. Wallace, C. W. Price, I. Varty.

Result—Won 5 points to 0.

Higgins 1 goal, Foote 1 try.

Referee—Mr. C. Jameson (Wigan).

October 29th, 1927. **SALFORD "A."** Away.

H. J. Comm; E. Brook, H. Mills, I. Jeremiah, F. Ogden; R. Parr, F. W. Humble; R. Lister, J. Fletcher, R. Marlor, H. Wallace, A. Clayton, I. Varty.

Result—Won 6 points to 5.

Humble 2 tries.

Referee—Mr. T. BAINES (Leigh).

Nov. 5th, 1927. **ST. HELENS RECS. "A."** Home.

J. Addison; J. A. Corsi, N. Mills, I. Jeremiah, J. Barker; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; R. Lister, J. Fletcher, J. Read, H. Wallace, H. Taylor, I. Varty.

Result—Won 13 points to 7.

Addison 2 goals, Barker 1 try, Mills 1 try, Varty 1 try.

Referee—Mr. T. YATES (Leigh).

November 26th, 1927. **ST. HELENS "A."** Away.

J. Addison; F. Ogden, J. Oster, E. Brook, J. A. Corsi; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; A. Leyland, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, H. Wallace, I. Varty, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 17 points to 13.

Addison 1 goal, Oster 2 tries, Corsi 2 tries, Brook 1 try.

Referee—Mr. P. LYON (Widnes).

December 3rd, 1927. **CADISHEAD and IRLAM.** Home.

J. Addison; N. Mills, E. Brook, E. Thomas, F. Ogden; R. Parr, F. W. Humble; R. Lister, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, H. Wallace, I. Varty, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 37 points to 2.

Addison 5 goals 1 try, Thomas 3 tries, Parr 2 tries, Brook 1 try, Wallace 1 try, Mills 1 try.

Referee—Mr. E. HOUGHTON (Warrington).

December 10th, 1927. **SWINTON "A."** Away.

J. Addison; N. Mills, E. Brook, L. Higgins, J. A. Corsi; E. Foote, A. W. Bates; R. Lister, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, H. Wallace, I. Varty, H. Taylor.

Result—Lost 2 points to 13.

Addison 1 goal.

Referee—Mr. C. JAMESON (Wigan).

Dec. 17th, 1927. **LEIGH TWELVE APOSTLES.** Home.

J. Addison; N. Mills, S. Rix, E. Thomas, J. R. Barker; R. Parr, F. W. Humble; A. Clayton, J. Fletcher, A. Leyland, W. Varley, I. Varty, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 11 points to 8.

Addison 1 goal, Barker 2 tries, Humble 1 try.

Referee—Mr. T. HESKETH (Wigan).

January 14th, 1928. **WARRINGTON "A."** Away.

H. J. Comm; J. A. Corsi, E. Thomas, J. Addison, J. R. Barker; E. Foote, N. Mills; W. Varley, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, A. Brough, H. Wallace, H. Taylor.

Result—Draw 2 points to 2.

Addison 1 goal.

Referee—Mr. G. DONSON (Barrow-in-Furness).

Jan. 21st, 1928. **BROUGHTON RANGERS "A."** Away.

L. Higgins; N. Mills, J. A. Corsi, J. Addison, J. R. Barker; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; W. Varley, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, A. Brough, A. Baker, H. Taylor.

Result—Lost 3 points to 5.

Fletcher 1 try.

Referee—Mr. T. YATES (Leigh).

January 28th, 1928. **LEIGH "A."** Home.

J. Addison; N. Mills, L. Higgins, E. Brook, J. Hollingsworth; R. Parr, F. W. Humble; H. Wallace, J. Fletcher, W. Varley, A. Brough, I. Varty, A. Baker.

Result—Won 3 points to 0.

Baker 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. HOLBROOK (Warrington).

February 4th, 1928. **ST. HELENS RECS. "A."** Away.

J. Addison; N. Mills, E. Brook, J. R. Barker, J. Hollingsworth; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; J. Read, J. Fletcher, W. Varley, A. Clayton, I. Varty, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 3 points to 0.

Read 1 try.

Referee—Mr. E. HOUGHTON (Warrington).

February 18th, 1928. **ST. HELENS "A."** Home.

J. Addison; N. Mills, J. R. Barker, J. Freeman, J. Hollingsworth; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; A. Leyland, J. Fletcher, W. Varley, A. Clayton, H. Wallace, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 18 points to 0.

Addison 3 goals, Leyland 1 try, Foote 1 try, Clayton 1 try, Barker 1 try.

Referee—Mr. T. HESKETH (Wigan).

March 3rd, 1928. **ROCHDALE HORNETS "A."** Away.

J. Addison; N. Mills, E. Brook, J. Freeman, J. R. Barker; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; A. Leyland, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, I. Varty, W. J. Kilpatrick, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 10 points to 5.

Addison 2 goals, Foote 1 try, Mills 1 try.

Referee—Mr. C. JAMESON (Wigan).

March 10th, 1928. **ROCHDALE HORNETS "A."** Home.

J. Addison; N. Mills, J. A. Corsi, J. Freeman, J. R. Barker; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; A. Leyland, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, H. Wallace, W. Varley, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Won 17 points to 2.

Addison 1 goal, Humble 2 tries, Mills 1 try, Barker 1 try, Corsi 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. SCHOLES (Swinton).

March 17th, 1928. **WIDNES "A."** Home.

J. Addison; N. Mills, J. A. Corsi, J. Freeman, T. E. Holliday; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; W. Varley, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, I. Varty, W. J. Kilpatrick, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 23 points to 0.

Addison 4 goals, Mills 1 try, Freeman 1 try, Holliday 1 try, Foote 1 try, Clayton 1 try.

Referee—Mr. T. MORAN (Wigan).

March 24th, 1928. **PEMBERTON ROVERS.** Away.

J. Addison; J. R. Barker, J. A. Corsi, E. Brook, T. E. Holliday; E. Foote, N. Mills; A. Leyland, J. Fletcher, R. Lister, A. Clayton, W. J. Kilpatrick, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 16 points to 0.

Corsi 1 goal, Addison 1 goal, Taylor 2 tries, Holliday 1 try, Clayton 1 try.

Referee—Mr. T. YATES (Leigh).

March 31st, 1928. **WIGAN HIGHFIELD "A."** Away.

J. Addison; J. R. Barker, J. A. Corsi, E. Brook, T. E. Holliday; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; R. Lister, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, I. Varty,

W. J. Kilpatrick, H. Taylor.

Result—Lost 5 points to 7.

Addison 1 goal, Varty 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. ORFORD (St. Helens).

April 6th, 1928. **WARRINGTON "A."** Home.

J. Addison; N. Mills, J. R. Barker, E. Brook, T. E. Holliday; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; W. Varley, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, R. Lister, W. J. Kilpatrick, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 34 points to 0.

Addison 5 goals, Barker 3 tries, Holliday 2 tries, Taylor 1 try, Mills 1 try, Foote 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. SCHOLES (Swinton).

April 7th, 1928. **BROUGHTON RANGERS "A."** Home.

J. Addison; N. Mills, J. R. Barker, E. Brook, F. Ogden; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; W. Varley, J. Fletcher, R. Lister, A. Clayton, W. J. Kilpatrick, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 44 points to 0.

Addison 7 goals, Barker 3 tries, Mills 3 tries, Ogden 2 tries, Brook 1 try, Lister 1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. REID (Widnes).

April 9th, 1928. **WIDNES "A."** Away.

E. Brook; N. Mills, J. R. Barker, F. Ogden, H. Taylor; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; W. Varley, J. Fletcher, R. Lister, A. Clayton, I. Varty, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Won 13 points to 3.

Foote 1 goal, Brook 1 goal, Barker 1 try, Humble 1 try, Taylor 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. HOLBROOK (Warrington).

April 21st, 1928. **SALFORD "A."** Home.

J. Addison; N. Mills, J. A. Corsi, J. R. Barker, E. Brook; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; R. Lister, J. Fletcher, A. Clayton, I. Varty, W. J. Kilpatrick, H. Taylor.

Result—Won 11 points to 3.

Addison 1 goal, Clayton 1 try, Lister 1 try, Corsi 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. ORFORD (St. Helens).

April 25th. **WIGAN "A."** Away.

J. Addison; N. Mills, J. A. Corsi, J. R. Barker, E. Brook; E. Foote, F. W. Humble; A. Leyland, J. Fletcher, R. Lister, A. Clayton, I. Varty, W. J. Kilpatrick.

Result—Lost 5 points to 23.

Addison 1 goal, Mills 1 try.

Referee—Mr. E. HOUGHTON (Warrington).

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September 6th, 1927. **ROCHDALE HORNETS.** Away.

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G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman;
A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Lost 0 points to 11.

Referee—Mr. R. JONES (Widnes).

LANCASHIRE CUP.

(First Round).

October 8th, 1927. **WIGAN HIGHFIELD.** Home.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, R. N. Jones, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, J. Oster; R. Marlor, J. M. Scaife, A. Leyland, R. Sloman,
F. W. Ashworth, A. Baker.

Result—Won 20 points to 9.

Johnson 1 goal 1 try, Higgs 1 try, Holliday 1 try, Hesketh 1 try, Oster
1 try, Ashworth 1 try.

Referee—Mr. R. ROBINSON (Bradford).

(Second Round).

October 19th, 1927. **SWINTON.** Away.

H. J. Comm; J. A. Corsi, A. Johnson, A. J. Higgs, T. E. Holliday;
G. Hesketh, R. N. Jones; R. Marlor, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth,
R. Sloman, A. Baker, A. Brough.

Result—Lost 9 points to 18.

Johnson 3 goals, Sloman 1 try.

Referee—Mr. F. PEEL (Bradford).

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February 11th, 1928. **ST. HELENS.** Home.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, A. Brough; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 15 points to 5.

Johnson 3 goals, Sloman 1 try, Oster 1 try, Read 1 try.

Referee—Rev. F. H. CHAMBERS (Huddersfield).

(Second Round).

February 25th, 1928. **BARROW.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, T. E. Holliday; G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Baker, E. Watkins.

Result—Won 11 points to 8.

Johnson 1 goal 2 tries, Oster 1 try.

Referee—Mr. R. ROBINSON (Bradford).

(Third Round).

March 10th, 1928. **LEEDS.** Away.

H. J. Comm; A. Johnson, S. Rix, E. Thomas, T. E. Holliday, G. Hesketh, J. Oster; J. Read, J. M. Scaife, F. W. Ashworth, R. Sloman, A. Brough, E. Watkins.

Result—Lost 5 points to 10.

Johnson 1 goal 1 try.

Referee—Mr. R. JONES (Widnes).

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