

Lancashire Rugby League Combination

Final Table for Season 1937-38

		Played	W.	L.	D.	For	Agst.	Pts.
1	Swinton	18	16	2	—	230	85	32
2	Widnes	19	13	5	1	210	171	27
3	Warrington	20	12	7	1	302	193	25
4	Wigan	18	12	6	—	259	129	24
5	OLDHAM	19	11	7	1	251	156	23
6	Salford	17	11	6	—	271	124	22
7	Liverpool Stanley	18	9	9	—	182	187	18
8	Barrow	18	6	11	1	130	194	13
9	Rochdale	17	3	14	—	122	241	6
10	St. Helens	17	3	14	—	122	366	6
11	St. Helens Recs.	17	1	16	—	93	294	2

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**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF
MEMBERS** will be held at the Co-operative
Large Hall, King Street, on Thursday, June
16th, 1938. 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. Proposed Alteration of Rule:—

Proposed by James Sutcliffe, seconded by Fred
Dakin:—

That Rule 3 be deleted and the following
substituted:—

That the Annual General Meeting shall be held
on the third Thursday in June in each year, to

ERRATA.—Pavilion Account Balance Sheet, Assets—
Page 29—should read "Cash in Hand £11 11s. 10d."

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commence at 7-30 p.m. Fourteen days' notice of the date, time and place of holding every General Meeting shall be sent by post to every member.

The business to be transacted at all Annual General Meetings shall be:—

- (1) To receive the Secretary's Report.
- (2) Consideration of the Balance Sheet.
- (3) Election of Committee.
- (4) General Business.

Members to be admitted to the Meeting only on production of Club membership card.

The Committee shall be elected by the members present in person and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. The election shall be by ballot.

The Chairman shall appoint on the nomination of members present, a sufficient number of scrutineers for the purpose of issuing and collecting the ballot papers. They shall proceed to count the number of votes given in favour of each candidate in the presence of the Auditor who shall act as a Returning Officer and the return of the scrutineers shall be taken to be a record of the votes so given.

The Chairman shall, at the meeting, declare those candidates with the highest number of votes to be elected.

Should the third Thursday be a holiday, the Meeting to be postponed until the fourth Thursday.

4. **Scrutineers.**
5. **General Business.**

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

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SEASON 1937-38

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Acting Vice-President: J. S. Parkinson, Esq.

Committee:

Mr. T. Beswick.

Mr. F. S. Holt.

Mr. P. G. Carter.

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COMMITTEE'S ATTENDANCES, 1937-38

NUMBER OF MEETINGS HELD, 60.

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President :

Hutchins, G. F. 60

Acting Vice-President :

Parkinson, J. S. 44 (15 sick)

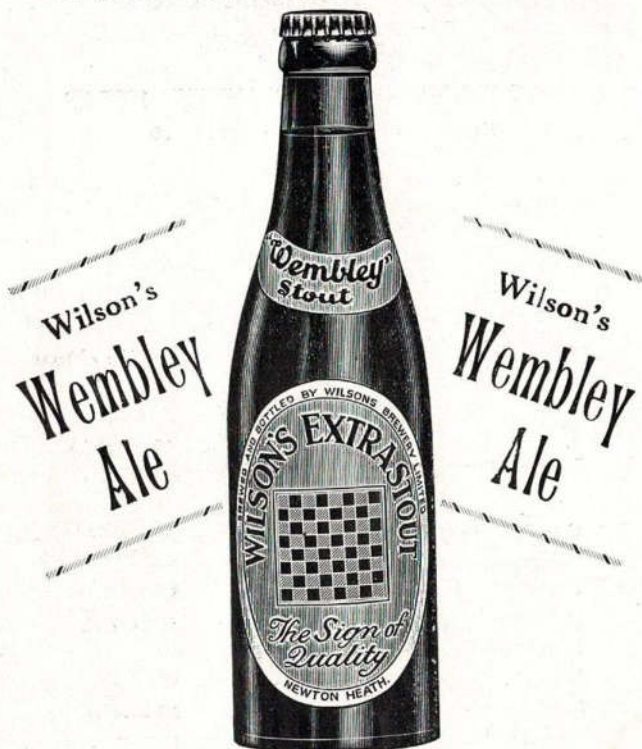
Honorary Treasurer :

Hutchins, C. 53 (6 sick)

Committee :

Beswick, T.	...	...	...	60
Carter, P. G.	...	...	...	60
Cocker, J. H.	...	...	...	57
Hall, W.	...	...	...	55 (4 sick)
Holt, F. S.	...	...	...	59
Mills, F.	...	...	...	58
Summerscales, H.	...	...	...	60
Thomas, R. L.	...	...	...	60

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Report of the Committee

TO OUR MEMBERS,

The Committee herewith present the Annual Report and Balance Sheet for 1937-38.

Financial

The Committee have pleasure in reporting a profit of £333 13s. 5d. on the year's working, as compared with a profit of £668 13s. 10d. for the year ended May 31st, 1937.

The Gate Receipts, which include the Australian Gate Receipts of £1,014 16s. 3d., total £6,946 16s. 0d., against £5,102 0s. 4d. The comparison statement is as follows:—

	1937-38	1936-37
Gate Receipts	6946 16 0	5102 0 4
add Share of Gates Away	91 2 4	321 6 1
	7037 18 4	5423 6 5
less Share of Gates to Visiting Clubs	1124 4 11	454 10 2
Nett	£5913 13 5	£4968 16 3

showing the satisfactory increase of £944 17s. 2d.

The receipts from the 18 home league games amounted to £4,184 6s. 9d., against £3,575 18s. 6d. from 19 matches played during the previous year.

The "A" Team Gate Receipts produced £305 7s. 1d. from 16 home games, as compared with £325 13s. 3d. from 15 matches.

Ordinary Subscriptions totalled £1,671 4s. 9d., against £1,665 1s. 0d. for 1936-37.

Membership

The number of members totals 2,071 shewing a reduction of 23 on the previous aggregate. The following is the list in detail:—

	1937-38	1936-37
Life Members	103	103
Enclosure Members	177	178
"E" Stand Members	43	46
Centre Stand Members	168	165
Side Stand Members.....	999	1000
Ground Members	485	500
Lady Members	46	53
Boy Members	50	49
	2071	2094

Performances of First Team

Commenting on the league matches the Committee regret the displays of the premier team have again been inconsistent, although the playing records

shewed an improvement. 36 League Matches were played, of which 21 were won, 13 lost and 2 drawn, as compared with the previous season when 38 Matches were played, 20 being won, 17 lost and 1 drawn.

In the Cup Competitions hearty congratulations are tendered to the team on successfully retaining possession of the Oldham and Rochdale Infirmaries Cup. In the Lancashire Cup and Rugby League Challenge Cup, unfortunately narrow defeats were sustained in the first rounds, both played at Water-sheddings, against Warrington and Batley respectively.

The Match with the Australian Tourists on November 6th, 1937, was the usual popular event and attracted the fine crowd of 12,245 spectators with handsome gate receipts of £1,014 16s. 3d. Our overseas visitors were worthy winners of the game after a strenuous struggle.

"A" Team

Our Reserves' performances during the early part of the season were satisfactory. Of the first 16 Matches played 12 were won, 3 lost and 1 drawn, then followed 13 Matches of which only 7 were won. Altogether 29 Matches were played of which 19 were won, 9 lost and 1 drawn.

New Players

The following players have been signed on during the year:—

Rhydderch, V., Centre Three-Quarter,
Mosely R.U.F.C.
McGuire, M., Forward, Higginshaw F.C.
Moore, W. J., Forward, Rochdale Hornets F.C.
Irving, W., Scrum-Half, Workington R.U.F.C.
Downey, M. J., Outside-Half, Rochdale Hornets F.C.
Lowe, E. E. K., Centre Three-Quarter,
Torquay Athletic R.U.F.C.
Hearne, J., Loose Forward, Beaver Street F.C.
Elson, F., Forward, Higginshaw F.C.
Hodkisson, J. W. C., Wing Three-Quarter,
Fylde R.U.F.C.

Honours to Players

In the Representative Matches played during the season the following players were honoured:—

A. Givvons—Wales v. France, at Llanelly;
v. England, at Bradford, and the Rugby
Touring Team in France.
N. Pugh—Wales v. France, at Llanelly.
L. Rees—Wales v. England, at Bradford.
M. J. Downey—Rugby Touring Team in France.

Acknowledgments

Grateful acknowledgments are rendered Dr. John G. Oliver and Robert O. Mellor, Esq., for the excellent and highly appreciated services they have given the Club in their official positions as honorary medical officer and honorary solicitor respectively.

Representatives.

Mr. G. F. Hutchins—Rugby League Council and
League Management Committee.
Mr. J. S. Parkinson—Lancashire County Rugby
League Committee.

The Committee have much pleasure in placing on record again the invaluable assistance given by our two officials on the controlling bodies of the Rugby League.

Obituary.

The Committee record with very sincere regret the deaths of

Dr. William Patterson, January 10th, 1938—
Playing member in the eighties. Honorary
Medical Officer to the Club. Life Member.
Was President 1890-91, 1891-92 and 1892-93.

Abel Ashworth, January 10th, 1938—One of the
few local players to gain international honours.
Played for England versus Ireland in 1892.

Supporters' Club.

During the year our Supporters' Club have again been very active. The cost of the new Scoring Board was entirely defrayed by them and their members

personally replaced the wooden terracing at the front of the Pavilion with modern concrete steps free of cost to the Club. In addition a generous donation of £25 was contributed to the Fred W. Ashworth's Benefit Fund.

The organisation has now been functioning for six years—having been formed in 1932—and their work for the Club since its inception has been truly splendid. The Committee have the greatest pleasure in tendering the officials and members of the Supporters' Club their great appreciation and thanks for all their excellent efforts and trust the very successful results will be long maintained.

Pavilion.

The Pavilion Accounts shew a profit of £172 10s. 5d. and in consequence the sum of £176 1s. 8d. has been handed over to the funds of the General Account.

It is pleasing to record that since 1924 a loan of £150 has been repaid to the Club, a donation of £250 given to the Ground Improvement Fund and the sum of £2,029 18s. 2d. transferred to the General Account, making a grand total of £2,429 18s. 2d. This is very satisfactory and the Committee sincerely thank the members for their loyal support which enables these successful financial results to be achieved.

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 23rd, 1938. **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.

R. E. WYLIE,
Secretary.

LIST OF NOMINATIONS

For Season 1938-39

PRESIDENT: PROPOSED BY

Parkinson, James Sandford,
Friendship Hotel, Mumps.

Hutchins, G. F.,
60, Hardy Street.

SECONDED BY

Thomas, R. L.,
16, Acre Lane.

ACTING VICE-PRESIDENT:

Hutchins, George Frederick,
60, Hardy Street.

Parkinson, J. S.,
Friendship Hotel, Mumps.

Hall, W.,
3, Derwent Street.

TREASURER:

***Hutchins, Charles,**
9, Orme Street.

Mills, F.,
5, Hamilton Street.

Beswick, T.,
322, Middleton Road.

COMMITTEE:

Barker, Thomas,
114, Bolton Street.

Gartside, R. S.,
47, Frederick Street.

Wild, W.,
12, Clegg Street.
Wrigley, J.,
171, Ripponden Road.

***Beswick, Thomas,**
322, Middleton Road.

Munro, J.,
32, Briar Avenue.

Bubb, Squire,
8, Cheviot Street.

Schofield, G.,
122, Eric Street.

***Carter, Percy George,**
Waggon and Horses,
Huddersfield Road.

Hutchins, C.,
9, Orme Street.

***Cocker, John Herbert,**
53, Abbotsford Road.

Langton, H.,
5, Newport Street.

Conway, Harold,
83, Glebe Street, Shaw.

Chiverall, A.,
23, Rand Street.

Cordwell, Arthur,
22, London Road.

Parkinson, J. S.,
Friendship Hotel, Mumps.

17, Cheltenham Street.

Fuller, Douglas,

33, Scotland Hall Road,
Manchester, 10.

Simpson, G. E.,
Highfield Inn,
Ripponden Road.

Fuller, William Andrew
53, Sharples Hall Street.

Tankard, A. E.,
50, Phillip Street.

Hall, Charles G.,
66, Prince Edward Avenue.

Cordwell, A.,
22, London Road.

Hall, William,
3, Derwent Street.

Reavy, E.,
Salisbury Hotel, Mumps.

Holt, Frank Simpson,
314, Abbey Hills Road.

Boardman, A.,
36, Queen's Road, Chad.

Hoyle, John M.,
153, Higginshaw Lane.

Stevenson, W.,
9, Hanson Street.

Kenworthy, Harold,
Park Inn, Glodwick.

Senior, G.,
22, Morris Street.

Marland, John,
10, Equitable Street.

Dyson, H.,
10, Dixon St., Waterhead.

Mills, Fred,
5, Hamilton Street.

Schofield, A.,
15, Eric Street.

Moore, John,
52, Dunkerley Street.

Uren, J.,
46, Top Street.

Hodes, George Henry,
51, Hollinhal Street.

Hallas, B.,
382, Ripponden Road.

Immerscales, Herbert,
10, Grendon Avenue.

Taylor, I. P.,
Albert Mount, Derker.

Itcliffe, Ernest,
41, West End Street.

Burnett, G.,
64, Derker Street.

Thomas, Richard Llewellyn,
16, Acre Lane.

Boardman, A.,
36, Queen's Road, Chad.

Marston, Albert Edward,
Eccle Bonny, Grains Bar.

Marshall, C. F.,
498, Ripponden Road.

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651, Ripponden Road.

Kenworthy, H.,
Park Inn, Glodwick.

Parkinson, J. S.,
Friendship Hotel, Mumps.

Milne, S.,
193, Greenacres Road.

Hutchins, C.,
9, Orme Street.

Kenny, J.,
95, Dunkerley Street.

Fuller, W. A.,
53, Sharples Hall Street.

Fletcher, W.,
14, Howard Street.

Taylor, H.,
43, Moorhey Street.

Brown, S.,
319, Ripponden Road.

Dyson, H.,
10, Dixon St., Waterhead.

Cocker, J. H.,
53, Abbotsford Road.

Hague, J.,
65, Herbert Street.

Cash, W. D.,
55, Trafalgar Street.

Taylor, I. P.,
Albert Mount, Derker.

FIRST TEAM RESULTS LEAGUE MATCHES

Played 36. Won 21. Lost 13. Drawn 2.
For: 79 goals. 78 tries. 392 points.
Against: 57 goals. 54 tries. 276 points.

Date	Opponents	Rslt	Grd	For G T Pts	Against G T Pts
1937					
Aug. 28	Warrington	L	A	1 1 5	5 5 25
Sept. 4	Halifax	W	H	4 1 11	2 1 7
" 15	Dewsbury	W	A	7 5 29	1 2 8
" 18	York	W	H	6 7 33	3 2 12
" 20	Wigan	L	H	0 0 0	1 1 5
" 25	Barrow	L	A	2 2 10	3 4 18
Oct. 2	Broughton Rangers	W	H	3 2 12	0 1 3
" 9	St. Helens	L	A	0 1 3	2 0 4
" 16	Leigh	W	A	3 2 12	0 0 0
" 23	St. Helens Recs.	W	H	5 4 22	0 0 0
" 30	Halifax	W	A	2 2 10	0 1 3
Nov. 13	York	D	A	1 0 2	1 0 2
" 20	Hull Kingston Rovers	W	H	3 1 9	1 0 2
" 27	Broughton Rangers	W	A	3 5 21	2 2 10
Dec. 4	St. Helens	W	H	3 4 18	1 1 5
" 11	Hunslet	L	A	0 1 3	2 3 13
" 18	Widnes	L	H	2 0 4	1 1 5
" 25	Swinton	W	H	0 2 6	0 1 3
1938					
Jan. 1	Barrow	W	H	0 2 6	1 0 2
" 8	St. Helens Recs.	L	A	0 0 0	1 0 2
" 15	Salford	W	A	5 2 16	1 1 5
" 22	Hunslet	L	H	1 1 5	1 3 11
" 29	Liverpool Stanley	L	A	0 0 0	2 0 4
Feb. 5	Huddersfield	W	H	2 3 13	1 2 8
" 12	Huddersfield	W	A	3 2 12	0 2 6
" 26	Salford	L	H	1 1 5	5 3 19
Mar. 5	Widnes	L	A	4 1 11	3 3 15
" 12	Dewsbury	L	H	3 4 18	2 1 7
" 26	Warrington	W	H	4 1 11	1 1 5
Apr. 2	Leigh	D	H	1 1 5	1 1 5
" 5	Rochdale Hornets	W	A	2 2 10	0 1 3
" 9	Wigan	L	H	2 2 10	5 5 25
" 11	Liverpool Stanley	W	A	3 3 15	1 0 2
" 15	Swinton	L	A	0 1 3	3 3 15
" 16	Hull Kingston Rovers	W	A	1 6 20	2 2 10
" 18	Rochdale Hornets	W	H	2 6 22	2 1 7
				79 78 392	57 54 276

CUP TIE RESULTS, Etc.

OLDHAM & ROCHDALE INFIRMARIES' CUP

August 21st, 1937

Opponents	Grd	Rslt	For G T P	Against G T P
Rochdale Hornets	A	W	3 1 9	2 0 4

LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP

September 11th, 1937

Opponents	Grd	Rslt	For G T P	Against G T P
Warrington	H	L	1 0 2	2 0 4

AUSTRALIAN TOURISTS

November 6th, 1937

Opponents	Grd	Rslt	For G T P	Against G T P
Australians	H	L	3 0 6	2 2 10

RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

February 19th, 1938

Opponents	Grd	Rslt	For G T P	Against G T P
Batley	H	L	2 1 7	4 0 8

FRED W. ASHWORTH'S BENEFIT MATCH

April 30th, 1938

Opponents	Grd	Rslt	For G T P	Against G T P
Mr. G. F. Hutchin's International Team	H	L	5 7 31	7 9 41

"A" TEAM RESULTS

ALL MATCHES

Played 29. Won 19. Drawn 1. Lost 9.
For 68 goals. 84 tries. 388 points.
Against: 43 goals. 46 tries. 224 points.

Date	Opponents	Rslt	Grd	For G T Pts	Against G T Pts
1937					
Aug. 28	Warrington "A"	....	D H	2 3 13	2 3 13
Sept. 4	*Leeds "A"	....	L A	0 0 0	2 4 16
" 11	Wigan "A"	....	L A	0 0 0	1 3 11
" 18	Castleford "A"	....	W A	2 3 13	3 0 6
" 25	Barrow "A"	....	W H	3 4 18	2 2 10
Oct. 9	St. Helens "A"	....	W H	6 8 36	0 1 3
" 16	*Higginshaw	....	W A	3 1 9	2 0 4
" 23	St. Helens Recs. "A"	....	W A	1 5 17	1 0 2
" 30	*Leeds "A"	....	W H	3 C 6	2 0 4
Nov. 13	*Oldham Junior League	....	W H	2 7 25	0 3 9
" 27	*Halifax "A"	....	W H	3 3 15	1 1 5
Dec. 4	St. Helens "A"	....	W A	4 2 14	2 2 10
" 25	Swinton "A"	....	L A	3 0 6	3 3 15
" 27	Rochdale Hornets "A"	....	W H	2 2 10	0 1 3
1938					
Jan. 1	Barrow "A"	....	W A	3 2 12	2 1 7
" 8	St. Helens Recs. "A"	....	W H	3 7 27	0 1 3
" 15	Salford "A"	....	L H	1 0 2	1 1 5
" 29	Liverpool Stanley "A"	....	W H	1 4 14	0 0 0
Feb. 5	Huddersfield "A"	....	L A	1 2 8	4 1 11
" 12	Huddersfield "A"	....	W H	2 3 13	1 2 8
" 26	Salford "A"	....	L A	0 2 6	0 5 15
Mar. 5	Widnes "A"	....	L H	0 2 6	2 3 13
" 19	Castleford "A"	....	W H	5 6 28	1 1 5
" 26	Warrington "A"	....	W A	5 3 19	6 2 18
Apr. 9	Wigan "A"	....	L H	2 1 7	3 2 12
" 15	Widnes "A"	....	L A	1 1 5	1 3 11
" 16	Swinton "A"	....	W H	2 4 16	1 0 2
" 18	Rochdale Hornets "A"		W A	4 5 23	0 1 3
" 22	*Higginshaw		W A	4 4 20	0 0 0
				68 84 388	43 46 224

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OLDHAM FIRST TEAM

PLAYERS' RECORDS, 1937-38 (ALL MATCHES)

SUMMARY:

Matches played 40. Won 22. Lost 16. Drawn 2.
Scores For: 88 goals. 80 tries. 416 points.
Scores Against: 67 goals. 56 tries. 302 points.

	Appearances	Scores		Points
		Goals	Tries	
Rees, T. E.	24	55	—	110
Ashworth, F. W.	40	26	2	58
Hall, F.	30	—	12	36
Davies, C.	34	—	10	30
Givvons, A.	36	—	9	27
Rees, L.	32	—	8	24
Downey, M. J.	14	—	7	21
Holt, N.	7	—	4	12
Bates, E. E.	8	5	1	13
Rhydderch, V.	28	—	5	15
Cattlin, R.	18	1	3	11
Pugh, N.	38	1	3	11
Barnes, H.	19	—	3	9
Smith, A. R.	34	—	3	9
Hague, I.	8	—	2	6
Macrae, G.	19	—	2	6
Marsh, F. E.	18	—	2	6
Brooks, E.	37	—	1	3
Lowe, E. E. K.	9	—	1	3
Matthews, H. J.	4	—	1	3
Moore, W. J.	21	—	1	3
Partridge, L.	14	—	1	3
McNally, J. P.	8	—	—	—
Ambler, H. D.	6	—	—	—
Cunliffe, S.	3	—	—	—
Read, J.	3	—	—	—
Reynolds, J. B.	3	—	—	—
Garnett, A.	2	—	—	—
Brooks, W.	1	—	—	—
Hodkisson, J. W. C.	1	—	—	—
Irving, W.	1	—	—	—
	520	88	80	416

OLDHAM "A" TEAM PLAYERS' RECORDS, 1937-38 (ALL MATCHES)

SUMMARY:

Matches played 29. Won 19. Drawn 1. Lost 9.
Scores For: 68 goals. 84 tries. 388 points.
Scores Against: 43 goals. 46 tries. 224 points.

	Scores			
	Appearances	Goals	Tries	Points
Bates, E. E.	13	22	6	62
Hague, I.	20	—	19	57
Partridge, L.	10	18	—	36
Rees, T. E.	6	15	—	30
Mitchell, W. S.	23	—	9	27
Barnes, H.	15	—	7	21
Macrae, G.	10	—	7	21
Matthews, H. J.	15	1	5	17
Kershaw, H.	13	—	5	15
Griffiths, W.	8	5	—	10
Brooks, W.	15	—	3	9
Ambler, H. D.	21	—	2	6
Brown, H.	14	—	2	6
Hastie, D.	13	—	2	6
Hearne, J.	10	—	2	6
Read, J.	23	—	2	6
Rees, L.	3	—	2	6
Irving, W.	8	1	1	5
McNally, J. P.	15	1	1	5
Baker, A.	3	2	—	4
Reynolds, J. B.	6	2	—	4
"Clive," W.	1	—	1	3
Clune, J.	2	—	1	3
Forshaw, T.	5	—	1	3
Green, J.	2	—	1	3
Marsh, F. E.	5	—	1	3
Nutter, J. L.	20	—	1	3
Rhydderch, V.	2	—	1	3
"Seed," W.	1	—	1	3
Smith, A. R.	3	—	1	3
Spencer, H.	1	—	—	—
Cunliffe, S.	25	—	—	—
Garnett, A.	15	—	—	—
McGuire M.	5	—	—	—
Carried forward	351	68	84	388

	Scores			
	Appearances	Goals	Tries	Points
* Brought forward	351	68	84	388
Elson, F.	4	—	—	—
Blan, W.	3	—	—	—
Butterworth, W. E.	3	—	—	—
Pugh, A.	3	—	—	—
Hardman, J. G.	2	—	—	—
Inglesfield, S.	2	—	—	—
Bentham, J.	1	—	—	—
Brooks, E.	1	—	—	—
Davies, C.	1	—	—	—
Foy, J.	1	—	—	—
Holt, N.	1	—	—	—
Jupp, J.	1	—	—	—
Lowe, E. E. K.	1	—	—	—
Moore, W. J.	1	—	—	—
Tristram, T.	1	—	—	—
	377	68	84	388

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CASH ACCOUNT

May 31st, 1938—				£	s.	d.
To	Ordinary Subscriptions			1671	4	9
"	Gate and Stand Receipts			6946	16	0
"	Share of Gates Away	....	....	91	2	4
"	Programmes	....	....	32	3	1
"	Transfer Fees Received	....	....	450	0	0
"	Rent Received	....	....	545	18	0
"	Proceeds of Infirmary Cup Match— played at Rochdale	....	....	101	4	6
"	Income Tax Reclaimed	....	....	81	9	2
"	Interest on Arrears of Rent	....	....	25	0	0
"	Loans Repaid by Players	....	....	7	0	0
"	Loan from Pavilion	....	....	176	1	8
"	Net proceeds of F. W. Ashworth's Benefit Fund to date			213	4	6
"	Cash owing to Bank			787	9	6

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For Year Ended 31st May, 1938

May 31st, 1937—				£	s.	d.
By	Balance owing Bank			1542	17	1
	May 31st, 1938—					
"	Players' Wages and Bonuses	....	....	3457	15	0
"	Secretary's Salary	....	....	234	0	0
"	Ground Staff, Checkers and Police	....	....	598	10	5
"	Referees and Touch Judges...	....	....	114	11	7
"	Hotel Bills and Refreshments	....	....	262	13	6
"	Ground Accounts	....	....	186	5	7
"	Insurance—Players, Stands, etc.	....	....	227	6	11
"	Printing, Posting and Advertising	....	....	266	17	9
"	Share of Gates to Visiting Clubs...	....	....	1124	4	11
"	Rugby League Subscriptions	....	....	9	19	6
"	Protecting Ground	....	....	87	14	0
"	Transfer Fees Paid	....	....	325	0	0
"	Registration Fees	....	....	5	14	0
"	Players' Outfits	....	....	94	18	0
"	Bank Commission and Cheque Books	....	....	90	7	4
"	Railway Fares, Conveyances and Deputations	....	....	479	18	3
"	Taxes	....	....	300	9	11
"	Rates	....	....	187	6	0
"	Telegrams, Telephone and Postages	....	....	60	3	9
"	Sundries	....	....	6	11	7
"	Medical, Hydro and Chemists' Accounts	....	....	69	4	3
"	Entertainment Tax	....	....	1043	19	4
"	Audit Fees and Accountancy Charges	....	....	12	12	0
"	Donations to Charities	....	....	4	14	0
"	Corporation Duty	....	....	40	18	0
"	National Insurance	....	....	29	18	0
"	Oldham Junior League	....	....	4	16	6
"	Oldham Continuation League	....	....	13	13	11
"	Schoolboys' Outfits	....	....	15	0	0
"	Oldham Royal Infirmary	....	....	101	4	6
"	Gas, Coal and Coke—Pavilion	....	....	76	1	8
"	Loans to Players	....	....	38	0	0
"	Bowling Green—Expenditure	....	....	11	2	0
	Income			5	15	9
				5	6	3
"	Investment—Liverpool Stanley Rugby League			10	0	0
"	Football Club Ltd.					

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Liabilities

BALANCE SHEET,

Loan from Pavilion	1853	16	6	
Additional	176	1	8	
Creditors		2029	18	2
F. W. Ashworth's Benefit		651	3	9
Less Expenses due	213	4	6	
	10	7	6	
Cash owing to Bank		202	17	0
Balance of Assets over Liabilities		787	9	6
		4655	12	2
		£8,327	0	7
Balance of Assets over Liabilities, 31st May, 1938		4655	12	2
Do. do. do. 31st May, 1937		4321	18	9
Profit for Year		£333	13	5

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Assets

Land	4375	0	0
Investment—Liverpool Stanley Rugby League Football Club Ltd.	10	0	0
Sundry Debtors	1720	2	0
Loans to Players	38	10	0
Balance on Pavilion Account	2183	8	7
	£8,327	0	7

I have audited the Balance Sheet of the Oldham Football Club, dated the 31st May, 1938, as above set forth, with the books and vouchers and have obtained all the information and explanations required. I hereby certify that, in my opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of affairs, according to the information and explanations received, and as shewn by the books.

PERCY OGDEN, F.C.R.A., Corporate Accountant,
1st June, 1938. 15, Queen Street, Oldham.

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Oldham Football Club

CASH ACCOUNT

		INCOME		£ s. d.	
To	May 31st, 1937—				
	Cash in Hand			23	3 11
"	Cash in Bank			239	0 1
	May 31st, 1938—				
"	Bar Receipts			1588	6 11
"	Sundries			37	11 3
"	Bank Interest			5	4 2
				£1893	6 4

BALANCE SHEET,

		LIABILITIES		£ s. d.	
Sundry Creditors				165	11 6
Balance of Assets over Liabilities				2183	8 7
				£2349	0 1

Balance of Assets over liabilities at 31st May, 1938		2183	8 7
Do. do. do. 31st May, 1937		2010	18 2
Profit for Year		£172	10 5

Pavilion Account

For the Year ended 31st May, 1938.

		EXPENDITURE		£ s. d.	
By	May 31st, 1938—				
	Bar Accounts, including duty			1015	7 8
	Wages			228	18 6
	Gas, Water, Coal and Coke			45	9 7
	Rates, Taxes, Telephone and Insurance			74	11 9
	Printing, Stationery, Newspapers, Postages and Sundries			13	12 9
	Repairs			33	17 0
	Police Charges			15	6 0
	Cleaning Materials, etc.			17	15 1
	Bar Requisites, Glasses, etc.			4	4 0
	Licences			0	12 6
	Audit Fees			5	15 6
	Bank Charges			2	18 0
	Loan—Oldham Football Club			176	1 8
	Cash in Bank			247	4 6
	Cash in Hand			11	11 10
				£1893	6 4

as at 31st May, 1938.

		ASSETS		£ s. d.	
Stock				60	5 7
Loan—Oldham Football Club		1853	16 6		
Additional		176	1 8		
Cash in Bank				2029	18 2
Cash in Hand				247	4 6
				£2349	0 1

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List of Presidents and First Team Captains

Season.	President.	Captain.
1889-90	R. STOTT	WM. MCCUTCHEON.
1890-91	DR. W. PATTERSON	D. GWYNNE.
1891-92	Do.	Do.
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.
1908-09	Do.	A. E. AVERY.
1909-10	JOSEPH PLATT	J. FERGUSON.
1910-11	Do.	Do.
1911-12	P. INGHAM	E. A. ANLEZARK.
1912-13	Do.	J. FERGUSON.
1913-14	R. THOMPSON	E. A. ANLEZARK.
1914-15	Do.	W. FARNSWORTH
1915-16	G. W. HOLDEN	Do.
1916-17	Do.	Do.
1917-18	Do.	Do.
1918-19	Do.	Do.
1919-20	Do.	Do.
1920-21	T. TAYLOR	W. HALL, J. FERGUSON.
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.
1928-29	C. HUTCHINS	Do.
1929-30	Do.	S. RIX
1930-31	R. THOMPSON	S. J. STEPHENS
1931-32	Do.	Do.
1932-33	G. F. HUTCHINS	Do.
1933-34	J. S. PARKINSON	W. T. THOMAS
1934-35	H. WHITTAKER	J. READ
1935-36	Do.	Do.
1936-37	G. F. HUTCHINS	W. GREENALL
1937-38	Do.	F. W. ASHWORTH

PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR THE OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 1937-38

FIRST TEAM

August 28th, 1937. **WARRINGTON.** Away.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, G. Macrae, C. Davies;
H. J. Matthews, J. B. Reynolds; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks,
L. Rees, N. Pugh, A. Givvons, R. Cattlin.

Result—Lost 5 points to 25.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 1 goal; Matthews 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. W. Webb, Salford.

September 4th, 1937. **HALIFAX.** Home.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, G. Macrae, C. Davies;
H. J. Matthews, J. B. Reynolds; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks,
J. P. McNally, N. Pugh, A. Givvons, R. Cattlin.

Result—Won 11 points to 8.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 4 goals, Cattlin 1 try.

Referee—Mr. L. Thorpe, Wakefield.

September 15th, 1937. **DEWSBURY.** Away.

T. E. Rees; F. E. Marsh, V. Rhydderch, G. Macrae, C. Davies;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, S. Cunliffe, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, A. Givvons, R. Cattlin.

Result—Won 29 points to 8.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 7 goals; Barnes 2 tries, Macrae 1 try,
Davies 1 try, Cattlin 1 try.

Referee—Mr. L. Greenwood, Rochdale.

Nov. 27th, 1937. **BROUGHTON RANGERS.** Away.

L. Partridge; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, F. E. Marsh, I. Hague;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, W. J.
Moore, N. Pugh, R. Cattlin, A. Givvons

Result—Won 21 points to 10.

Scorers—Ashworth 3 goals; Hall 1 try, Rhydderch 1 try, Pugh
1 try, Givvons 1 try, Smith 1 try.

Referee—Mr. P. Cowell, Warrington.

December 4th, 1937. **ST. HELENS.** Home.

L. Partridge; F. Hall, F. E. Marsh, G. Macrae, C. Davies;
V. Rhydderch, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, A. Givvons, R. Cattlin.

Result—Won 18 points to 5.

Scorers—Ashworth 3 goals; Hall 2 tries, L. Rees 1 try, Rhydderch
1 try.

Referee—Mr. F. Fairhurst, Wigan.

December 11th, 1937. **HUNSLET.** Away.

L. Partridge; F. Hall, F. E. Marsh, C. Davies, G. Macrae;
V. Rhydderch, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 3 points to 13.

Scorer—L. Rees 1 try.

Referee—Mr. G. S. Phillips, Widnes.

December 18th, 1937. **WIDNES.** Home.

L. Partridge; F. Hall, C. Davies, G. Macrae, I. Hague;
V. Rhydderch, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 4 points to 5.

Scorer—Ashworth 2 goals.

Referee—Mr. L. Greenwood, Rochdale.

December 25th, 1937. **SWINTON.** Home.

L. Partridge; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies, G. Macrae;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, A. Givvons, R. Cattlin.

Result—Won 6 points to 2.

Scorers—L. Rees, 1 try, Smith 1 try.

Referee—Mr. E. Houghton, Warrington.

January 1st, 1938. **BARROW.** Home.

L. Partridge; I. Hague, F. E. Marsh, C. Davies, G. Macrae;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, A. Givvons, R. Cattlin.

Result—Won 6 points to 3.

Scorers—Cattlin 1 try, Smith 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. W. Webb, Broughton.

January 8th, 1938. **ST. HELENS RECS.** Away.

L. Partridge; W. Brooks, F. E. Marsh, C. Davies, G. Macrae;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, A. Givvons, R. Cattlin.

Result—Lost 0 points to 2.

Referee—Mr. E. Houghton, Warrington.

January 15th, 1938. **SALFORD.** Away.

L. Partridge; E. E. Bates, F. E. Marsh, C. Davies, G. Macrae;
H. Barnes, A. Givvons; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
W. J. Moore, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh.

Result—Won 16 points to 5.

Scorers—Bates 4 goals, Ashworth 1 goal; Moore 1 try, Davies
1 try.

Referee—Mr. L. Greenwood, Rochdale.

January 22nd, 1938. **HUNSLET.** Home.

L. Partridge; E. E. Bates, F. E. Marsh, C. Davies, G. Macrae;
H. Barnes, A. Givvons; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
W. J. Moore, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh.

Result—Lost 5 points to 11.

Scorers—Bates 1 goal; Barnes 1 try.

Referee—Mr. L. Thorpe, Wakefield.

January 29th, 1938. **LIVERPOOL STANLEY.** Away.

L. Partridge; E. E. Bates, G. Macrae, C. Davies, F. Hall;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, W. J.
Moore, H. D. Ambler, J. P. McNally, N. Pugh.

Result—Lost 0 points to 4.

Referee—Mr. J. Orford, St. Helens.

February 5th, 1938. **HUDDERSFIELD.** Home.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies, E. E. Bates;
M. J. Downey, W. Irving; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 13 points to 8.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 2 goals; Downey 2 tries, Hall 1 try.
Referee—Mr. T. Marley, Wakefield.

February 12th, 1938. **HUDDERSFIELD.** Away.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies, E. E. Bates;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks,
L. Rees, N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 12 points to 6.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 3 goals; Bates 1 try, Davies 1 try.
Referee—Mr. E. Houghton, Warrington.

February 26th, 1938. **SALFORD.** Home.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies, E. E. Bates;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, S. Cunliffe, L.
Rees, N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 5 points to 19.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 1 goal; Hall 1 try.
Referee—Mr. P. Cowell, Warrington.

March 5th, 1938. **WIDNES.** Away.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies, E. E. Bates;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, S. Cunliffe, L.
Rees, W. J. Moore, A. Garnett, N. Pugh.

Result—Lost 11 points to 15.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 4 goals; Downey 1 try.
Referee—Mr. P. Cowell, Warrington.

March 12th, 1938. **DEWSBURY.** Home.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, E. E. K. Lowe, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, J. Read,
N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 18 points to 7.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 3 goals; Hall 2 tries, Givvons 1 try, Brooks
1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. F. Armstrong, Huddersfield.

March 26th, 1938. **WARRINGTON.** Home.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, E. E. K. Lowe, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, J. Read,
N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 11 points to 5.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 4 goals; Davies 1 try.
Referee—Mr. L. Greenwood, Rochdale.

April 2nd, 1938. **LEIGH.** Home.

T. E. Rees; J. W. C. Hodkisson, E. E. K. Lowe, V. Rhydderch,
F. Hall; M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks,
L. Rees, W. J. Moore, J. P. McNally, C. Davies.

Result—Draw 5 points to 5.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 1 goal; L. Rees 1 try.
Referee—Mr. A. Holbrook, Warrington.

April 5th, 1938. **ROCHDALE HORNETS.** Away.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, E. E. K. Lowe, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, J. Read,
W. J. Moore, N. Pugh, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 10 points to 3.

Scorers—Ashworth 1 goal, Pugh 1 goal; Downey 1 try, Rhydderch
1 try.
Referee—Mr. P. Cowell, Warrington.

April 9th, 1938. **WIGAN.** Away.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, E. E. K. Lowe, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 10 points to 25.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 2 goals; Rhydderch 1 try, Givvons 1 try.
Referee—Mr. G. S. Phillips, Widnes.

April 11th, 1938. **LIVERPOOL STANLEY.** Home.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, E. E. K. Lowe, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 15 points to 2.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 3 goals; Hall 1 try, Ashworth 1 try,
Downey 1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. W. Webb, Broughton.

April 15th, 1938. **SWINTON**. Away.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, E. E. K. Lowe, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks,
L. Rees, N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 3 points to 15.

Scorer—Hall 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. Orford, St. Helens.

April 16th, 1938. **HULL KINGSTON ROVERS**. Away.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, E. E. K. Lowe, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 20 points to 10.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 1 goal; Hall 1 try, Rhydderch 1 try, Davies
1 try, L. Rees 1 try, Lowe 1 try, Givvons 1 try.

Referee—Mr. F. Fairhurst, Wigan.

April 18th, 1938. **ROCHDALE HORNETS**. Home.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, E. E. K. Lowe, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 22 points to 7.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 2 goals; Davies 2 tries, Givvons 1 try,
Hall 1 try, Downey 1 try, L. Rees 1 try.

Referee—Mr. P. Cowell, Warrington.

CUP TIE MATCHES, Etc.

OLDHAM & ROCHDALE INFIRMARIES' CUP.

August 21st, 1937. **ROCHDALE HORNETS**. Away.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, G. Macrae, C. Davies;
H. J. Matthews, J. B. Reynolds; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks,
L. Rees, J. P. McNally, N. Pugh, R. Cattlin.

Result—Won 9 points to 4.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 3 goals; L. Rees 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. W. Webb, Salford.

LANCASHIRE SENIOR CUP.

First Round.

September 11th, 1937. **WARRINGTON**. Home.

T. E. Rees; F. E. Marsh, V. Rhydderch, G. Macrae, C. Davies;
H. J. Matthews, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks,
L. Rees, N. Pugh, A. Givvons, R. Cattlin.

Result—Lost 2 points to 4.

Scorer—T. E. Rees 1 goal.

Referee—Mr. B. Laughlin, Batley.

November 6th, 1937. **AUSTRALIANS**. Home.

L. Partridge; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies, N. Holt;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L. Rees,
A. Givvons, R. Cattlin, N. Pugh.

Result—Lost 6 points to 10.

Scorer—Ashworth—3 goals.

Referee—Mr. A. Hill, Leeds.

RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP.

First Round.

February 19th, 1938. **BATLEY**. Home.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, V. Rhydderch, C. Davies, E. E. Bates;
M. J. Downey, A. R. Smith; F. W. Ashworth, E. Brooks, L.
Rees, N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 7 points to 8.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 2 goals; Downey 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. Hill, Leeds.

Mr. F. W. ASHWORTH'S BENEFIT MATCH.

OLDHAM v.

Mr. G. F. HUTCHINS' INTERNATIONAL TEAM

April 30th, 1938.

Home.

T. E. Rees; F. Hall, C. Davies, W. S. Mitchell, I. Hague;
E. E. Bates, A. R. Smith; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, L. Rees, W. J.
Moore, F. Elson, N. Pugh.

Result—Lost 31 points to 41.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 5 goals; Hague 2 tries, Mitchell 1 try,
Pugh 1 try, Hall 1 try, Smith 1 try, Elson 1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. Wood, Oldham.

(The above is not included in the records.)

"A" TEAM

August 28th, 1937. **WARRINGTON "A"** Home.

L. Partridge; T. Forshaw, F. E. Marsh, H. Kershaw, I. Hague;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, A. Garnett, H. D.
Ambler, H. Brown, D. Hastie.

Result—Draw 13 points to 13.

Scorers—Partridge 2 goals; Smith 1 try, Barnes 1 try, Hague
1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. Heaton, Rochdale.

September 11th, 1937. **WIGAN "A."** Away.

L. Partridge; I. Hague, W. S. Mitchell, H. Kershaw, N. Holt;
H. Barnes, J. Jupp; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, A. Garnett, H. D.
Ambler, J. L. Nutter, W. E. Butterworth.

Result—Lost 0 points to 11.

Referee—Mr. H. C. Norrey, Swinton.

September 18th, 1937. **CASTLEFORD "A."** Away.

L. Partridge; W. Brooks, W. S. Mitchell, H. J. Matthews,
I. Hague; H. Kershaw, J. B. Reynolds, J. Read, S. Cunliffe,
H. Brown, H. D. Ambler, J. L. Nutter, D. Hastie.

Result—Won 13 points to 6.

Scorers—Partridge 2 goals; Mitchell 1 try, Hague 1 try, Hastie
1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. Hemmings, Halifax.

September 25th, 1937. **BARROW "A."** Home.

L. Partridge; W. Brooks, W. S. Mitchell, H. J. Matthews,
T. Forshaw; H. Kershaw, J. B. Reynolds; J. Read, S. Cunliffe,
A. Garnett, H. D. Ambler, J. L. Nutter, D. Hastie.

Result—Won 18 points to 10.

Scorers—Partridge 3 goals; Forshaw 1 try, Matthews 1 try,
Kershaw 1 try, Mitchell 1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. Connolly, Wigan.

October 9th, 1937. **ST. HELENS "A."** Home.

L. Partridge; I. Hague, V. Rhydderch, W. S. Mitchell, H. J.
Matthews, E. E. Bates, J. B. Reynolds; J. Read, S. Cunliffe,
L. Rees, J. L. Nutter, H. Brown, D. Hastie.

Result—Won 36 points to 3.

Scorers—Partridge 6 goals; Hague 3 tries, Mitchell 1 try,
Rhydderch 1 try, Bates 1 try, Brown 1 try, L. Rees 1 try.

Referee—Mr. F. Condren, Broughton.

October 23rd, 1937. **ST. HELENS RECS. "A."** Away.

W. Griffiths; I. Hague, W. S. Mitchell, S. Inglesfield, G.
Macrae; H. J. Matthews, J. B. Reynolds; J. Read, M. McGuire,
J. P. McNally, H. Brown, D. Hastie, J. L. Nutter.

Result—Won 17 points to 2.

Scorers—Reynolds 1 goal; Hague 2 tries, Hastie 1 try, Read
1 try, Macrae 1 try.

Referee—Mr. E. S. Kennedy, Salford.

December 4th, 1937. **ST. HELENS "A."** Away.

T. E. Rees; I. Hague, W. S. Mitchell, H. J. Matthews, W.
Brooks; H. Barnes, J. Foy; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, H. D. Ambler,
J. P. McNally, H. Brown, J. L. Nutter.

Result—Won 14 points to 10.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 4 goals; Hague 1 try, Barnes 1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. Connolly, Wigan.

December 25th, 1937. **SWINTON "A."** Away.

T. E. Rees; I. Hague, W. S. Mitchell, F. E. Marsh, W. Brooks;
H. J. Matthews, W. Irving; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, A. Garnett,
H. D. Ambler, J. P. McNally, J. L. Nutter.

Result—Lost 6 points to 15.

Scorer—T. E. Rees 3 goals.

Referee—Mr. H. Barrett, St. Helens.

Dec. 27th, 1937. **ROCHDALE HORNETS "A."** Home.

T. E. Rees; E. E. Bates, W. S. Mitchell, H. Kershaw, W.
Griffiths; H. J. Matthews, W. Irving; J. Read, S. Cunliffe,
A. Garnett, H. D. Ambler, J. P. McNally, J. L. Nutter.

Result—Won 10 points to 3.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 2 goals; Bates 1 try, Kershaw 1 try.

Referee—Mr. E. S. Kennedy, Broughton.

January 1st, 1938. **BARROW "A."** Away.

T. E. Rees; E. E. Bates, W. S. Mitchell, H. Kershaw, W.
Brooks; H. J. Matthews, W. Irving; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, A.
Garnett, J. P. McNally, H. D. Ambler, J. L. Nutter.

Result—Won 12 points to 7.

Scorers—T. E. Rees 3 goals; Bates 1 try, Matthews 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. Heaton, Rochdale.

38. **ST. HELENS RECS "A."** Home.

Hague, W. S. Mitchell, H. Kershaw, E. E. Bates;
W. Irving; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, A. Garnett,
P. McNally, J. L. Nutter.
Result—Won 27 points to 3.
T. E. Rees 3 goals; Hague 3 tries, Bates 2 tries,
1 try, Irving 1 try.
Referee—Mr. C. C. Snowden, Cheadle Hulme.

January 15th, 1938. **SALFORD "A."** Home.

T. E. Rees; I. Hague, W. S. Mitchell, H. Kershaw, W. Brooks;
H. J. Matthews, W. Irving; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, J. P. McNally,
H. Brown, D. Hastie, J. L. Nutter.
Result—Lost 2 points to 5.
Scorer—Irving 1 goal.
Referee—Mr. N. T. Railton, Huyton.

Jan. 29th, 1938. **LIVERPOOL STANLEY "A."** Home.

A. Baker; J. Clune, J. G. Hardman, H. Kershaw, I. Hague;
H. J. Matthews, W. Irving; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, H. Brown,
D. Hastie, J. L. Nutter, J. Hearne.
Result—Won 14 points to 0.
Scorers—Baker 1 goal; Hague 2 tries, Matthews 1 try, Clune
1 try.
Referee—Mr. W. H. Skerratt, Warrington.

February 5th, 1938. **HUDDERSFIELD "A."** Away.

A. Baker; I. Hague, J. G. Hardman, H. Kershaw, F. E. Marsh;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, A. Garnett, H. D.
Ambler, D. Hastie, J. Hearne.
Result—Lost 8 points to 11.
Scorers—Baker 1 goal; Barnes 1 try, Hague 1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. A. Wright, Leeds.

February 12th, 1938. **HUDDERSFIELD "A."** Home.

A. Baker; J. Clune, W. S. Mitchell, H. Spencer, F. E. Marsh;
G. Macrae, H. Barnes; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, H. Brown, J. P.
McNally, H. D. Ambler, J. L. Nutter.
Result—Won 13 points to 8.
Scorers—McNally 1 goal, 1 try, Spencer 1 goal; Barnes 1 try,
Marsh 1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. Molloy, Wigan.

February 26th, 1938. **SALFORD "A."** Away.

L. Partridge; W. Brooks, G. Macrae, H. J. Matthews, I. Hague;
H. Barnes, W. Irving; J. Read, M. McGuire, A. Garnett, H. D.
Ambler, D. Hastie, J. L. Nutter.
Result—Lost 6 points to 15.
Scorer—Matthews 2 tries.
Referee—Mr. W. Connolly, Wigan.

March 5th, 1938. **WIDNES "A."** Home.

W. Griffiths; G. Macrae, E. E. K. Lowe, H. Kershaw, I. Hague;
H. J. Matthews, H. Barnes; J. Read, M. McGuire, J. L. Nutter,
H. D. Ambler, D. Hastie, J. Hearne.
Result—Lost 6 points to 13.
Scorers—Hague 1 try, Macrae 1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. Heaton, Rochdale.

March 19th, 1938. **CASTLEFORD "A."** Home.

L. Partridge; G. Macrae, V. Rhydderch, W. S. Mitchell, I. Hague;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, L. Rees, J. P.
McNally, H. Brown, J. Hearne.
Result—Won 28 points to 5.
Scorers—Partridge 5 goals; Macrae 3 tries, Hearne 1 try,
Mitchell 1 try, Read 1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. Blan, Wigan.

March 26th, 1938. **WARRINGTON "A."** Away.

L. Partridge; I. Hague, W. S. Mitchell, G. Macrae, W. Brooks;
H. Barnes, E. E. Bates; L. Rees, S. Cunliffe, H. D. Ambler,
D. Hastie, J. L. Nutter, J. Hearne.
Result—Won 19 points to 18.
Scorers—Bates 5 goals; L. Rees 1 try, Barnes 1 try, Hague
1 try.
Referee—Mr. J. Heaton, Rochdale.

April 9th, 1938. **WIGAN "A."** Home.

W. Blan; A. Pugh, W. "Clive," W. S. Mitchell, W. Brooks,
H. Barnes, E. E. Bates; A. Garnett, S. Cunliffe, H. D. Ambler,
J. P. McNally, D. Hastie, J. Hearne.
Result—Lost 7 points to 12.
Scorers—Bates 2 goals; "Clive" 1 try.
Referee—Mr. N. T. Railton, Huyton.

April 15th, 1938. **WIDNES "A."** Away.

W. Blan; A. Pugh, W. S. Mitchell, T. Tristram, I. Hague;
H. Barnes, E. E. Bates; A. Garnett, S. Cunliffe, H. D. Ambler,
J. P. McNally, F. Elson, J. Hearne.

Result—Lost 5 points to 11.

Scorers—Bates 1 goal; Hague 1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. Stockley, Wigan.

April 16th, 1938. **SWINTON "A."** Home.

L. Partridge; W. Brooks, W. S. Mitchell, G. Macrae, I. Hague;
H. Barnes, E. E. Bates; H. Brown, S. Cunliffe, H. D. Ambler,
J. P. McNally, F. Elson, J. Hearne.

Result—Won 16 points to 2.

Scorers—Bates 2 goals; Ambler 1 try, Macrae 1 try, Mitchell
1 try, Barnes 1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. Connolly, Wigan.

April 18th, 1938. **ROCHDALE HORNETS "A"** Away.

W. Blan; A. Pugh, W. S. Mitchell, G. Macrae, I. Hague;
H. Barnes, E. E. Bates; H. Brown, S. Cunliffe, H. D. Ambler,
J. P. McNally, F. Elson, J. Hearne.

Result—Won 23 points to 3.

Scorers—Bates 4 goals; Mitchell 2 tries, Macrae 1 try, Hague
1 try, Barnes 1 try.

Referee—Mr. H. C. Norrey, Swinton.

"A" TEAM FRIENDLY MATCHES

September 4th, 1937. **LEEDS "A."** Away.

L. Partridge; T. Forshaw, F. E. Marsh, H. Kershaw, I. Hague;
H. Barnes, E. E. Bates; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, A. Garnett, W. E.
Butterworth, H. Brown, D. Hastie.

Result—Lost 0 points to 16.

Referee—Mr. G. Cottam, Wakefield.

October 16th, 1937. **HIGGINSHAW.** Home.

W. Griffiths; W. Brooks, W. S. Mitchell, S. Inglesfield, T.
Forshaw; W. Griffith, J. B. Reynolds; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, A.
Garnett, H. Brown, M. McGuire, J. L. Nutter.

Result—Won 9 points to 4.

Scorers—Griffiths 2 goals, Reynolds 1 goal; Griffith 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. Blan, Wigan.

October 30th, 1937. **LEEDS "A."** Home.

W. Griffiths; W. Brooks, W. S. Mitchell, E. E. Bates, T.
Forshaw; H. J. Matthews, J. B. Reynolds; J. Read, S. Cunliffe,
A. Garnett, H. D. Ambler, M. McGuire, J. L. Nutter.

Result—Won 6 points to 4.

Scorers—Bates 2 goals, Matthews 1 goal.

Referee—Mr. W. Stockley, Wigan.

Nov. 13th, 1937. **OLDHAM JUNIOR LEAGUE.** Home

W. Griffiths; H. Kershaw, W. S. Mitchell, H. J. Matthews,
W. Brooks; E. E. Bates, J. Green; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, H. D.
Ambler, W. E. Butterworth, J. L. Nutter, J. Bentham.

Result—Won 25 points to 9.

Scorers—Bates 2 goals; Kershaw 2 tries, Mitchell 2 tries,
Ambler 1 try, Brooks 1 try, Green 1 try.

Referee—Mr. F. Condren, Broughton.

November 27th, 1937. **HALIFAX "A."** Home.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, W. S. Mitchell, G. Macrae, W. Brooks;
J. Green, W. Irving; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, A. Garnett, J. P.
McNally, H. D. Ambler, J. L. Nutter.

Result—Won 15 points to 5.

Scores—Griffiths 3 goals; Brooks 2 tries, Nutter 1 try.

Referee—Mr. H. C. Norrey, Swinton.

April 22nd, 1938. **HIGGINSHAW.** Away.

W. Griffiths; W. Brooks, W. S. Mitchell, G. Macrae, I. Hague;
H. Barnes, E. E. Bates; H. Brown, E. Brooks, H. D. Ambler,
J. P. McNally, F. Elson, J. Hearne.

Result—Won 20 points to 0.

Scorers—Bates 4 goals, 1 try; Hague 1 try, Brown 1 try, Hearne
1 try.

Referee—Mr. S. Collins, Oldham.

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2	Leeds		36	25	9	2	82	122	530	64	33	227 52
3	Swinton		36	24	10	2	88	72	392	39	40	198 50
4	Barrow		36	25	11	0	78	97	447	55	50	260 50
5	Warrington	....	36	23	12	1	117	100	534	71	48	286 47
6	Salford	....	36	23	12	1	95	101	493	61	57	293 47
7	Castleford	....	36	23	12	1	89	101	481	76	56	320 47
8	Widnes	....	36	22	12	2	92	97	475	51	36	210 46
9	Wigan	....	36	22	13	1	104	90	478	73	61	329 45
10	Wakefield Trinity	....	36	21	12	3	94	96	376	65	72	346 45
11	OLDHAM	....	36	21	13	2	79	78	392	57	54	276 44
12	Bradford N.	....	36	20	12	4	77	95	439	64	75	353 44
13	Hull	....	36	19	14	3	85	103	479	80	68	364 41
14	Halifax	....	36	19	15	2	99	111	531	78	79	393 40
15	Batley	....	36	17	17	2	85	74	392	68	77	367 36
16	Keighley	....	36	17	17	2	51	55	267	69	60	318 36
17	Liverpool Stanley	....	36	17	18	1	64	52	284	70	56	324 35
18	York	....	36	15	16	5	84	71	381	105	94	492 35
19	Broughton R.	....	36	16	18	2	80	78	394	85	81	413 34
20	Dewsbury	....	36	15	20	1	77	78	388	88	77	407 31
21	St. Helens	....	36	14	19	3	77	72	370	88	100	476 31
22	St. Helens Recs.	....	36	15	20	1	70	71	353	87	99	471 31
23	Huddersfield	....	36	14	21	1	80	113	499	92	106	502 29
24	Hull K. R.	....	36	13	22	1	72	70	354	94	96	476 27
25	Rochdale Hornets	....	36	9	26	1	70	66	338	108	117	567 19
26	Featherstone		36	8	26	2	76	53	311	102	134	606 18
27	Leigh		36	7	26	3	37	43	183	99	133	597 17
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