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Chair to be taken at 8-0 p.m.

Members must show their Members' Cards to obtain
admission to the Meeting. This will be strictly enforced.

AGENDA:

1. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on June 15th, 1939, and Special General Meeting held on August 10th, 1939.
2. To receive the Secretary's Report and consider any matter arising therefrom.
3. To receive the Balance Sheet and consider any matter arising therefrom.
4. General Business.

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COMMITTEE'S ATTENDANCES, 1939-40

Number of Meetings Held - 56

President:

Parkinson, J. S. 56

Acting Vice-President:

Hutchins, G. F. 50 (2 sick)

Honorary Treasurer:

Summerscales, H. 56

Committee:

Beswick, T.	54 (1 sick)
Bubb, S.	54 (1 sick)
Carter, P. G.	56
Cordwell, A.	55
Holt, F. S.	51 (3 sick)
Mills, F.	22
Thomas, R. L.	53 (2 sick)
Thornton, A. E.	54

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Report of the Committee

TO OUR MEMBERS,

The Committee herewith present the Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year 1939-40.

General.

The extraordinary efforts made to strengthen the team during the latter half of the previous season were maintained and in the summer months three of the leading players of the disbanded St. Helens Recreation Club were secured. The fixture list was very attractive, a great revival in membership was indicated, and the prospects of a successful season in every way appeared to be most encouraging. Unfortunately the declaration of war intervened and with it all the bright hopes vanished. The excellent list of fixtures was cancelled and the demand—heavier than for many years past—for members' cards ceased.

Subsequently competitive football was resumed by the formation of the Lancashire Emergency League. In addition the Lancashire County (War Time) Cup Competition was organised to be played on a Home

and Home basis, the team scoring the most points in the two matches to pass into the next round, and so on throughout the Competition. Our interest in this terminated in the First Round, our opponents, Rochdale Hornets aggregating 17 points to nine in the two games. In the Emergency League Competition the team's performances were inconsistent and of the 21 matches played, the Rochdale Hornets' postponed January 6th fixture at Rochdale not being re-arranged, only eight were won, eleven lost and two drawn.

Friendly games were arranged to complete the fixture list, and of these five were won and three lost.

The Committee specially desire to pay a handsome tribute to the splendid loyalty of the players during the great strain and tension of the season. They have, without exception, always responded nobly under the prevailing conditions and their inspiring co-operation has been of invaluable assistance to the officials in the abnormal times now being experienced.

Financial.

The Statement of Accounts for the year show a profit of £114 14s. 3d., which will doubtless be of pleasing interest to our members. The Committee express their satisfaction with the result, as throughout the season the most rigid supervision has constantly

been exercised in connection with the expenditure, as well as the income, of the Club. Comparisons with previous years are naturally unable to be made, but it may be pointed out that all the matches were played on the half-gate principle. Our gross Gate Receipts, which includes the excellent profit of £155 10s. 0d., the result of the Club's effort on April 5th, 1940, amount to £2077 8s. 0d. Of this £726 6s. 4d. was paid to the visiting clubs. Our share of the gates away realised £750 8s. 10d. The sum of £989 5s. 9d. was received from members' subscriptions, which proved an immense aid to the finances during the year.

Membership.

The membership totalled 1,249, as compared with 1,841 for 1938-39. The following is the list in detail:—

	1939-40.	1938-39.
Life Members	98	101
Enclosure Members	122	157
"E" Stand Members	29	40
Centre Stand Members	65	132
Side Stand Members	595	887
Ground Members.....	302	441
Lady Members	25	41
Boy Members	13	42
	1,249	1,841

New Players.

The players signed on during the year are as follows:—

Kerwick, E. D.—Outside Half-Back,	late St. Helens Recreation.
Large, E., Wing Three-Quarter,	do.
Parr, W.—Forward,	do.

Honours to Players.

In the Representative Matches played by the Rugby League the following players were awarded honours:—

- A. Givvons, Wales v. England, at Bradford (Red Cross Match).
- E. Brooks, Probable Tourists v. Tourists 1936, at Salford (Red Cross Match).

Supporters' Club.

Our Supporters' Club has again rendered valuable service. A donation of £50 to help our finances was their first contribution and this handsome gift was further supplemented by their gratuitous equipment of the Pavilion with black-out curtains. They are now engaged on extensive repairs to the Bowl House.

The Committee feel sure that all our members will join them in tendering most grateful appreciation and thanks to our Supporters' Club for their indefatigable assistance, year after year, to the Club.

Pavilion.

The result of the year's working shows a profit of £101 1s. 7d. This is entirely satisfactory considering the number of home matches postponed through the weather in January and February, and, in addition the abandonment of all "A" Team fixtures. These factors undoubtedly affected the receipts very considerably.

Watersheddings Ground—Opened on September 28th, 1889.

The Committee's intentions to celebrate the Jubilee of the opening of the Ground at Watersheddings were greatly curtailed in consequence of the war crisis. However the event was informally specialised on the occasion of our Salford Home Fixture on September 30th last.

Mr. John Armstrong and Mr. William McCutcheon, the only surviving Oldham players—the last named had the honour to captain the team in the official opening game versus Swinton—together with Mr. Alfred E. Tetlow, only surviving official, accompanied the respective teams on the field to the centre prior to the commencement of the game.

After the match the health of the three veterans was suitably proposed by our President—Mr. James S. Parkinson—in the Pavilion Committee Tea Room.

Players serving with His Majesty's Forces.

The Committee wish to place on record the names of the following players now serving their King and Country:—

L. Bayliffe, A. Garnett, I. Hague, J. Hearne,
W. J. C. Hodkisson, W. Irving, E. Large,
E. E. K. Lowe, M. McGuire, J. L. Nutter.

Our Junior Players.

February 29th, 1940, witnessed the launching of a scheme to organise a nursery school for training and coaching our local junior continuation league players. With the co-operation of Mr. J. S. Mitchell, the League Secretary, and the appointment of Mr. Emlyn Watkins as Coach, the innovation has been a complete success. These young players, whose average age is from 15 to 18 years, have been selected from the Clarksfield, Hey St. John's, Higginshaw and St. Mary's Continuation League Clubs. They are keen and enthusiastic and are making remarkable progress as a result of their attendance on Thursday evenings at Watersheddings.

The Committee have taken exceptional interest in the scheme and have every confidence many of these juniors will develop into really high-class players.

Election of Committee.

In accordance with Rule 3, Clause 2, the following four elected Members retire, but are eligible for re-election:—

Beswick, Thomas	- - -	elected 1932.
Thomas, Richard Llewellyn	- -	elected 1933.
Mills, Fred	- - -	elected 1935.
Holt, Frank Simpson	- - -	elected 1936.

They have been nominated for the year 1940-41, with the additional nomination of William Hall, ex-Member of the Committee from 1932-33 to 1938-39. He, however, has very sportingly withdrawn his nomination in order to save the Club the expense of a Ballot. Therefore the constitution of the Committee remains unchanged.

R. E. WYLIE,
Secretary.



FIRST TEAM RESULTS

LEAGUE MATCHES

Matches played 3. Won 1. Lost 2.
Scores For: 8 goals. 1 try. 19 points.
Scores Against: 10 goals. 8 tries. 44 points.

Date	Opponents	Grd.	Rslt	For			Against		
1939				G	T	Pts	G	T	Pts
Aug. 26	Hull	....	A	3	0	6	6	5	27
" 30	Salford	....	A	2	0	4	3	3	15
Sept. 2	Broughton Rangers		H	3	1	9	1	0	2
				8	1	19	10	8	44

September 3rd—DECLARATION OF WAR
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LANCASHIRE COUNTY EMERGENCY LEAGUE

Matches played 21. Won 8. Lost 11. Drawn 2.
 Scores For: 47 goals, 49 tries, 241 points.
 Scores Against: 49 goals, 48 tries, 242 points.

Date 1939	Opponents	Grd.	Rslt	For G T Pts	Against G T Pts
Sept. 30	Salford	....	H L	2 3 13	2 4 16
Oct. 7	Barrow	....	A L	1 4 14	5 4 22
" 14	Wigan	....	H L	1 0 2	1 1 5
" 21	Liverpool Stanley	....	A W	7 8 38	3 2 12
" 28	Broughton Rangers	....	H W	5 5 25	4 3 17
Nov. 4	Salford	....	A L	4 2 14	6 3 21
" 11	Leigh	....	A L	1 3 11	2 6 22
" 18	St. Helens	....	H W	2 1 7	0 1 3
" 25	Widnes	....	A L	0 0 0	1 2 8
Dec. 2	Leigh	....	H D	1 0 2	1 0 2
" 9	Barrow	....	H W	2 1 7	1 0 2
" 16	Broughton Rangers	....	H W	3 4 18	0 0 0
" 25	Swinton	....	H L	2 1 7	1 2 8
" 26	Liverpool Stanley	....	H D	1 1 5	1 1 5

Dec. 30 to Feb. 17, 1940—Nine successive Fixtures postponed through frost and snow.

1940					
Feb. 24	Wigan	....	A L	1 1 5	2 4 16
Mar. 16	Warrington	....	H W	3 4 18	1 0 2
(GF) 22	Swinton	....	A L	1 1 5	3 1 9
" 23	Rochdale Hornets	....	H W	3 3 15	4 1 11
(EM) 25	Warrington	....	A L	1 3 11	8 10 46
May 4	St. Helens	....	A L	1 1 5	3 2 12
" 11	Widnes	....	H W	5 3 19	0 1 3
	Rochdale Hornets (still to be played)	....	A		

47 49 241 49 48 242

"A" TEAM RESULTS

Date 1939	Opponents	Grd.	Rslt	For G T Pts	Against G T Pts
Aug. 26	Hull "A"	....	H W	3 1 9	3 0 6
Sept. 2	Broughton Rangers "A"	A	W	6 10 42	0 0 0

All "A" Team Fixtures cancelled through the War.

OLDHAM JUNIORS TEAM

Date 1940	Opponents	Grd.	Rslt	For G T Pts	Against G T Pts
Apr. 20	Broughton Rangers (Belle Vue) Juniors	....	A W	4 3 17	3 1 9
May 4	do.	....	H W	1 6 20	2 2 10

LANCASHIRE COUNTY (WAR-TIME) CUP

1st Round

Date 1940	Opponents	Grd.	Rslt	For G T Pts	Against G T Pts
Mar. 2	Rochdale Hornets	....	H L	1 1 5	3 3 15
" 9	Rochdale Hornets	....	A W	2 0 4	1 0 2

Lost on the aggregate by 9 points to 17.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES

Date 1939	Opponents	Grd.	Rslt	For G T Pts	Against G T Pts
Sept. 16	Rochdale Hornets	....	H W	4 5 23	1 1 5
" 23	Rochdale Hornets	....	A L	0 2 6	1 3 11
1940					
Mar. 30	Halifax	....	A L	0 3 9	6 6 30
Apr. 6	Wigan	....	A W	4 7 29	6 4 24
" 13	Hunslet	....	H W	4 6 26	2 1 7
" 20	Warrington	....	A L	1 3 11	4 2 14
" 27	Salford	....	H W	2 1 7	2 0 4
May 18	Leeds	....	H W	5 9 37	4 1 11

RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP AND OLDHAM & ROCHDALE INFIRMARIES' CUP

not played in consequence of the War

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB.

CASH ACCOUNT

May 31st, 1940—				£	s.	d.
To Ordinary Subscriptions	....	....	....	989	5	9
„ Life Member—Subscription	....	....	....	10	0	0
„ Gate and Stand Receipts	....	....	....	2077	8	0
„ Share of Gates Away	....	....	....	750	8	10
„ Rent Received	....	....	....	360	0	0
„ Income Tax Reclaimed	....	....	....	208	15	6
„ Loans Repaid by Players	....	....	....	3	0	0
„ Loan from Pavilion	....	....	....	77	6	4
„ Donation—Supporters' Club	....	....	....	50	0	0
„ Sundry Donations	....	....	....	6	10	0
„ Bowling Green Receipts	....	....	....	2	10	0
„ Balance owing Bank	....	....	....	1362	19	9

£5898 4 2

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.				£	s.	d.
Loan from Pavilion	....	....	....	2199	16	5
Additional	....	....	....	77	6	4
				2277	2	9
Creditors	....	....	....	774	2	6
Cash owing Bank	....	....	....	1362	19	9
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	....	....	....	4292	0	9
				£8706	5	9

Balance of Assets over Liabilities, 31st May, 1940	....	4292	0	9
do. do. do. 31st May, 1939	....	4177	6	6
Profit for Year	....	£114	14	3

For Year Ended 31st May, 1940.

May 31st, 1939—				£	s.	d.
By Balance owing Bank	....	....	....	1379	15	10
May 31st, 1940—						
„ Players' Wages and Bonuses	....	....	....	1402	15	1
„ Secretary's Salary	....	....	....	226	0	0
„ Ground Staff, Checkers and Police	....	....	....	206	4	11
„ Referees and Touch Judges	....	....	....	37	9	2
„ Hotel Bills and Refreshments	....	....	....	73	16	11
„ Ground Accounts	....	....	....	107	19	1
„ Insurance—Players, Stands, etc.	....	....	....	225	17	7
„ Printing, Posting and Advertising	....	....	....	195	14	0
„ Share of Gates to Visiting Clubs	....	....	....	726	6	4
„ Rugby League Subscriptions	....	....	....	5	15	6
„ Registration Fees	....	....	....	3	2	0
„ Players' Outfits	....	....	....	38	0	5
„ Bank Commission and Cheque Books	....	....	....	101	9	6
„ Railway Fares, Conveyances and Deputations	....	....	....	248	12	11
„ Income Tax	....	....	....	214	8	3
„ Rates	....	....	....	214	13	0
„ Telegrams, Telephone and Postages	....	....	....	36	13	0
„ Sundries	....	....	....	18	9	0
„ Medical, Hydro and Chemists' Accounts	....	....	....	34	15	6
„ Entertainment Tax	....	....	....	296	1	0
„ Audit Fees and Accountancy Charges	....	....	....	12	12	0
„ National Insurance	....	....	....	15	15	4
„ Oldham Junior League	....	....	....	1	11	6
„ Gas, Coal and Coke—Pavilion	....	....	....	56	6	4
„ Loans to Players	....	....	....	18	0	0
				£5898	4	2

as at 31st May, 1940.

ASSETS.				£	s.	d.
Land	....	....	....	4375	0	0
Investment—Liverpool Stanley Rugby League Football Club Ltd.	....	....	....	10	0	0
Sundry Debtors	....	....	....	1857	4	7
Loans to Players	....	....	....	22	10	0
Balance on Pavilion Account	....	....	....	2441	11	2
				£8706	5	9

I have audited the Balance Sheet of the Oldham Football Club dated the 31st May, 1940, as above set forth, with the books and vouchers, and have obtained all the information and explanations required. No provision has been made for doubtful debts. Subject to the foregoing 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.

P. OGDEN, F.C.R.A., Corporate Accountant,
1st June, 1940. 15, Queen Street, Oldham.

Oldham Football Club

CASH ACCOUNT

May 31st, 1939—	£	s.	d.
To Cash in Hand	6	3	9
„ Cash in Bank	228	18	7
May 31st, 1940—			
„ Bar Receipts	1337	0	10
„ Sundries	24	5	1
„ Bank Interest	3	18	3
„ Income Tax Reclaimed	21	0	0

£1621 6 6

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors	174	12	3
Balance of Assets over Liabilities	2441	11	2

£2616 3 5

Balance of Assets over Liabilities, 31st May, 1940	2441	11	2
do. do. do. 31st May, 1939	2340	9	7
Profit for Year	£101	1	7

Pavilion Account

For Year Ended 31st May, 1940.

May 31st, 1940—	£	s.	d.
By Bar Accounts, including Duty	847	4	4
„ Wages	223	11	6
„ Gas, Water, Coal and Coke	37	11	8
„ Rates, Taxes, Telephone and Insurance	86	14	3
„ Printing, Stationery, Newspapers, Postages and Sundries	6	17	6
„ Repairs	22	1	0
„ Police Charges	9	0	0
„ Cleaning Materials, etc.	14	6	0
„ Bar Requisites, Glasses, etc.	4	6	0
„ Licences	0	12	6
„ Audit Fees	5	15	6
„ Bank Charges	2	6	3
„ Loan—Oldham Football Club	77	6	4
„ Cash in Bank	273	8	2
„ Cash in Hand	10	5	6
	£1621	6	6

as at 31st May, 1940.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Stock	55	7	0
Loan—Oldham Football Club	2199	16	5
Additional	77	6	4
	2277	2	9
Cash in Bank	273	8	2
Cash in Hand	10	5	6
	£2616	3	5

I have audited the Balance Sheet of the Oldham Football Club Pavilion dated the 31st May, 1940, 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.

P. OGDEN, F.C.R.A., Corporate Accountant,
15, Queen Street, Oldham.

1st June, 1940.

OLDHAM FIRST TEAM

PLAYERS' RECORDS, 1939-40

(ALL MATCHES)

SUMMARY:

Matches played 34. Won 15. Lost 17. Drawn 2.
 Scores For: 78 goals. 87 tries. 417 points.
 Scores Against: 89 goals. 77 tries. 409 points.

	Appearances	Goals	Tries	Points
Stott, W.	23	48	9	123
Mitchell, W. S.	28	1	14	44
Downey, M. J.	19	15	3	39
Davies, C.	13	—	8	24
Schofield, D.	16	5	4	22
Pugh, N.	23	—	7	21
Parr, W.	29	—	6	18
Givvons, A.	24	—	5	15
Smith, A. R.	18	—	5	15
Griffiths, W.	25	7	—	14
Brooks, E.	30	—	4	12
Kenny, V.	14	—	4	12
Kerwick, E. D.	15	—	4	12
Thomas, W. T.	22	—	4	12
Turner, J. F.	24	—	3	9
Elson, F.	14	—	2	6
Hall, F.	6	—	2	6
Bates, E. E.	1	2	—	4
Ambler, H. D.	20	—	1	3
Large, E.	11	—	1	3
Read, J.	12	—	1	3
Moore, W. J.	21	—	—	—
Thomas, G.	13	—	—	—
Cunliffe, S.	4	—	—	—
Mansley, A. C.	4	—	—	—
Lowe, E. E. K.	3	—	—	—
Moloney, M. J.	3	—	—	—
Rhydderch, V.	3	—	—	—
Baker, H.	1	—	—	—
Barnes, H.	1	—	—	—
Bell, A.	1	—	—	—
McCormick, S.	1	—	—	—
	442	78	87	417

OLDHAM "A" TEAM

PLAYERS' RECORDS, 1939-40

(ALL MATCHES)

SUMMARY:

Matches played 2. Won 2.
 Scores For: 9 goals. 11 tries. 51 points.
 Scores Against: 3 goals. — tries. 6 points.

	Appearances	Goals	Tries	Points
Bates, E. E.	1	5	1	13
Davies, C.	2	—	4	12
Marsh, F. E.	2	—	3	9
Downey, M. J.	1	3	—	6
Hague, I.	1	—	2	6
Griffiths, W.	2	—	1	3
McGuire, M.	1	1	—	2
Garnett, A.	2	—	—	—
Greenwood, T.	2	—	—	—
Mitchell, W. S.	2	—	—	—
Read, J.	2	—	—	—
Smith, A. R.	2	—	—	—
Ambler, H. D.	1	—	—	—
Cunliffe, S.	1	—	—	—
Hastie, D.	1	—	—	—
Hearne, J.	1	—	—	—
Kerwick, E. D.	1	—	—	—
Nutter, J. L.	1	—	—	—
	26	9	11	51

OLDHAM JUNIORS TEAM

PLAYERS' RECORDS, 1939-40

SUMMARY:

Matches played 2. Won 2.
 Scores For: 5 goals. 9 tries. 37 points.
 Scores Against: 5 goals. 3 tries. 19 points.

	Appearances	Scores		Points
		Goals	Tries	
Taylor, J.	2	2	1	7
Ogden, A.	2	—	2	6
Shadford, T.	2	—	2	6
Ogden, H.	2	2	—	4
Green, F.	2	—	1	3
Hague, H.	1	—	1	3
Webb, W.	2	—	1	3
Wilkinson, F.	2	—	1	3
Taylor, W.	2	1	—	2
Barnes, R.	2	—	—	—
Bittley, R.	2	—	—	—
Flanagan, W.	1	—	—	—
Greenwood, C.	1	—	—	—
McGurk, J. H.	2	—	—	—
Mills, A.	1	—	—	—
	26	5	9	37

List of Presidents and First Team Captains

Season.	President.	Captain.
1889-90	R. STOTT	WM. MCCUTCHEON.
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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
1938-39	J. S. PARKINSON	J. READ
1939-40	Do.	W. STOTT, A. GIVVONS, W. T. THOMAS.

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PLAYERS WHO HAVE PLAYED FOR THE OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

SEASON 1939-40

FIRST TEAM

August 26th, 1939. **HULL.** Away.

G. Thomas; J. F. Turner, V. Rhydderch, W. Stott, E. Large;
V. Kenny, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore, M. J.
Moloney, E. E. K. Lowe, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 6 points to 27.

Scorer—Stott, 3 goals.

Referee—Mr. F. Fairhurst, Wigan.

August 30th, 1939. **SALFORD.** Away.

G. Thomas; J. F. Turner, V. Rhydderch, W. Stott, E. Large;
M. J. Downey, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore,
M. J. Moloney, E. E. K. Lowe, F. Elson.

Result—Lost 4 points to 15.

Scorer—Stott, 2 goals.

Referee—Mr. E. Houghton, Warrington.

Sept. 2nd, 1939. **BROUGHTON RANGERS.** Home.

G. Thomas; J. F. Turner, V. Rhydderch, W. Stott, E. Large;
M. J. Downey, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore,
M. J. Moloney, E. E. K. Lowe, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 9 points to 2.

Scorers—Stott 2 goals, 1 try, Downey 1 goal.

Referee—Mr. A. Holbrook, Warrington.

September 3rd—**DECLARATION OF WAR.**

LANCASHIRE EMERGENCY (WAR-TIME) LEAGUE

September 30th, 1939. **SALFORD.** Home.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, V. Kenny, W. S. Mitchell, E. Large; E. E. Bates, D. Schofield; J. Read, E. Brooks, W. Parr, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 13 points to 16.

Scorers—Bates 2 goals, Brooks 1 try, Mitchell 1 try, Kenny 1 try.

Referee—Mr. L. Greenwood, Rochdale.

October 7th, 1939. **BARROW.** Away.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, E. Large; E. D. Kerwick, D. Schofield; J. Read, E. Brooks, W. Parr, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh, F. Elson.

Result—Lost 14 points to 22.

Scorers—Downey 1 goal, Brooks 2 tries, Parr 1 try, Schofield 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. Adams, Millom.

October 14th, 1939. **WIGAN.** Home.

G. Thomas; C. Davies, V. Kenny, W. S. Mitchell, E. Large; M. J. Downey, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh, F. Elson.

Result—Lost 2 points to 5.

Scorer—Downey 1 goal.

Referee—Mr. H. C. Norrey, Swinton.

October 21st, 1939. **LIVERPOOL STANLEY.** Away.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, A. Givvons; W. Stott, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, J. Read, H. D. Ambler, W. J. Moore, F. Elson.

Result—Won 38 points to 12.

Scorers—Stott 5 goals, Downey 1 goal, 1 try, Schofield 1 goal, Givvons 3 tries, Davies 1 try, Mitchell 1 try, Ambler 1 try, Read 1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. Stockley, Liverpool.

October 28th, 1939. **BROUGHTON RANGERS.** Home.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; W. Stott, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore, H. D. Ambler, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 25 points to 17.

Scorers—Stott 3 goals, 1 try, Schofield 2 goals, 1 try, Davies 2 tries, Parr 1 try.

Referee—Mr. L. Greenwood, Rochdale.

November 4th, 1939. **SALFORD.** Away.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; W. Stott, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, J. Read, W. T. Thomas, H. D. Ambler, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 14 points to 21.

Scorers—Stott 4 goals, Mitchell 1 try, Thomas 1 try.

Referee—Mr. P. Cowell, Warrington.

November 11th, 1939. **LEIGH.** Away.

G. Thomas; C. Davies, V. Kenny, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; W. Stott, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, S. Cunliffe, J. Read, H. D. Ambler, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 11 points to 22.

Scorers—Stott 1 goal, 1 try, Givvons 1 try, Parr 1 try.

Referee—Mr. H. C. Norrey, Swinton.

November 18th, 1939. **ST. HELENS.** Home.

W. Griffiths; J. F. Turner, C. Davies, W. S. Mitchell, E. Large; W. Stott, A. R. Smith; J. Read, E. Brooks, W. Parr, H. D. Ambler, W. T. Thomas, F. Elson.

Result—Won 7 points to 3.

Scorers—Stott 2 goals, Davies 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. E. Harding, Broughton.

November 25th, 1939. **WIDNES.** Away.

W. Griffiths; J. F. Turner, G. Thomas, W. S. Mitchell, E. Large; D. Schofield, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore, H. D. Ambler, W. T. Thomas, F. Elson.

Result—Lost 0 points to 8.

Referee—Mr. W. Stockley, Liverpool.

December 2nd, 1939. **LEIGH.** Home.

W. Griffiths; J. F. Turner, G. Thomas, W. S. Mitchell, C. Davies; W. Stott, S. McCormick; J. Read, E. Brooks, W. Parr, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, F. Elson.

Result—Draw 2 points to 2.

Scorer—Stott 1 goal.

Referee—Mr. F. Fairhurst, Wigan.

December 9th, 1939. **BARROW.** Home.

W. Griffiths; J. F. Turner, M. J. Downey, G. Thomas, E. Large; E. D. Kerwick, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 7 points to 2.

Scorers—Downey 2 goals, Turner 1 try.

Referee—Mr. E. Houghton, Warrington.

Dec. 16th, 1939. **BROUGHTON RANGERS.** Home.

W. Griffiths; M. J. Downey, W. Stott, G. Thomas, A. C. Mansley; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 18 points to 0.

Scorers—Downey 2 goals, Stott 1 goal, Thomas (W.T.) 1 try, Parr 1 try, Pugh 1 try, Smith 1 try.

Referee—Mr. G. S. Phillips, Widnes.

December 25th, 1939. **SWINTON.** Home.

W. Griffiths; M. J. Downey, W. Stott, W. S. Mitchell, A. C. Mansley; E. D. Kerwick, D. Schofield; W. Parr, S. Cunliffe, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 7 points to 8.

Scorers—Downey 2 goals, Schofield 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. E. Harding, Broughton.

December 26th, 1939. **LIVERPOOL STANLEY.** Home.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, A. C. Mansley; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, S. Cunliffe, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh, H. Baker, A. Givvons.

Result—Draw 5 points to 5.

Scorer—Downey 1 goal, 1 try.

Referee—Mr. L. Greenwood, Rochdale.

February 24th, 1940. **WIGAN.** Away.

W. Griffiths; F. Hall, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, A. Givvons; W. Stott, A. R. Smith; J. Read, E. Brooks, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh, W. J. Moore, W. T. Thomas.

Result—Lost 5 points to 16.

Scorers—Stott 1 goal, Mitchell 1 try.

Referee—Mr. H. C. Norrey, Swinton.

March 16th, 1940. **WARRINGTON.** Home.

W. Griffiths; F. Hall, V. Kenny, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 18 points to 2.

Scorers—Griffiths 3 goals, Pugh 2 tries, Mitchell 1 try, Parr 1 try.

Referee—Mr. A. E. Harding, Broughton.

March 22nd, 1940. **SWINTON.** Away.

W. Griffiths; F. Hall, V. Kenny, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 5 points to 9.

Scorers—Griffiths 1 goal, Mitchell 1 try.

Referee—Mr. F. Fairhurst, Wigan.

March 23rd, 1940. **ROCHDALE HORNETS.** Home.

W. Griffiths; F. Hall, V. Kenny, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner;
E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore,
N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, F. Elson.

Result—Won 15 points to 11.

Scorers—Griffiths 3 goals, Hall 1 try, Smith 1 try, Elson 1 try.
Referee—Mr. E. Houghton, Warrington.

March 25th, 1940. **WARRINGTON.** Away.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, V. Kenny, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner;
H. Barnes, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore,
N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 11 points to 46.

Scorers—Mitchell 1 goal, 1 try, Pugh 1 try, Parr 1 try.
Referee—Mr. L. Greenwood, Rochdale.

May 4th, 1940. **ST. HELENS.** Away.

W. Griffiths; V. Kenny, W. Stott, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner;
E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, S. Cunliffe, W. J. Moore,
N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, F. Elson.

Result—Lost 5 points to 12.

Scorers—Stott 1 goal, Mitchell 1 try.
Referee—Mr. H. C. Norrey, Swinton.

May 11th, 1940. **WIDNES.** Home.

W. Griffiths; V. Kenny, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, J. F.
Turner; W. Stott, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J.
Moore, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 19 points to 3.

Scorers—Stott 5 goals, 1 try, Smith 1 try, Pugh 1 try.
Referee—Mr. A. E. Harding, Broughton.

FIRST TEAM FRIENDLY FIXTURES

September 16th, 1939. **ROCHDALE HORNETS.** Home

G. Thomas; C. Davies, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, E. Large;
W. Stott, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, J. Read, H. D.
Ambler, W. J. Moore, N. Pugh.

Result—Won 23 points to 5.

Scorers—Stott 4 goals, Davies 3 tries, Schofield 1 try, Large 1 try.
Referee—Mr. F. Fairhurst, Wigan.

September 23rd, 1939. **ROCHDALE HORNETS.** Away

G. Thomas; C. Davies, M. J. Downey, V. Kenny, E. Large;
W. Stott, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, J. Read, H. D.
Ambler, W. J. Moore, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 6 points to 11.

Scorers—Kenny 1 try, Davies 1 try.
Referee—Mr. A. E. Harding, Broughton.

March 30th, 1940. **HALIFAX.** Away.

G. Thomas; A. C. Mansley, W. Stott, W. S. Mitchell, J. F.
Turner; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J.
Moore, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 9 points to 30.

Scorers—Stott 2 tries, Kerwick 1 try.
Referee—Mr. E. Devine, Leeds.

April 6th, 1940. **WIGAN.** Away.

G. Thomas; M. J. Downey, W. Stott, W. S. Mitchell, J. F.
Turner; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, F.
Elson, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 29 points to 24.

Scorers—Downey 4 goals, Smith 2 tries, Givvons 1 try, Stott 1
try, Mitchell 1 try, Kerwick 1 try, Elson 1 try.
Referee—Mr. G. S. Phillips, Widnes.

April 13th, 1940. **HUNSLET.** Home.

W. Griffiths; M. J. Downey, W. Stott, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; H. D. Ambler, E. Brooks, F. Elson, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 26 points to 7.

Scorers—Stott 4 goals, Kerwick 2 tries, Downey 1 try, Turner 1 try, Pugh 1 try, Brooks 1 try.

Referee—Mr. L. Greenwood, Rochdale.

April 20th, 1940. **WARRINGTON.** Away.

W. Griffiths; M. J. Downey, W. Stott, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; H. D. Ambler, E. Brooks, F. Elson, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 11 points to 14.

Scorers—Stott 1 goal, Mitchell 2 tries, Thomas 1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. Stockley, Liverpool.

April 27th, 1940. **SALFORD.** Home.

W. Griffiths; V. Kenny, W. Stott, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; W. J. Moore, E. Brooks, J. Read, N. Pugh, H. D. Ambler, F. Elson.

Result—Won 7 points to 4.

Scorers—Stott 2 goals, Kenny 1 try.

Referee—Mr. G. S. Phillips, Widnes.

May 18th, 1940. **LEEDS.** Home.

W. Griffiths; V. Kenny, W. Stott, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; A. Bell, A. R. Smith; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 37 points to 11.

Scorers—Stott 5 goals, 2 tries, Mitchell 3 tries, Thomas (W. T.) 1 try, Turner 1 try, Kenny 1 try, Pugh 1 try.

Referee—Mr. P. Cowell, Warrington.

LANCASHIRE COUNTY (WAR-TIME) CUP COMPETITION

FIRST ROUND

March 2nd, 1940. **ROCHDALE HORNETS.** Home.

W. Griffiths; F. Hall, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; W. Stott, D. Schofield; J. Read, E. Brooks, H. D. Ambler, N. Pugh, W. T. Thomas, A. Givvons.

Result—Lost 5 points to 15.

Scorers—Stott 1 goal, Hall 1 try.

Referee—Mr. P. Cowell, Warrington.

March 9th, 1940. **ROCHDALE HORNETS.** Away.

W. Griffiths; F. Hall, V. Kenny, W. S. Mitchell, J. F. Turner; E. D. Kerwick, D. Schofield; W. Parr, E. Brooks, W. J. Moore, W. T. Thomas, F. Elson, A. Givvons.

Result—Won 4 points to 2.

Scorer—Schofield 2 goals.

Referee—Mr. P. Cowell, Warrington.

Aggregate Scores for the two Rounds:—

Oldham 9 points, Rochdale Hornets 17 points.

Rochdale Hornets therefore enter the Second Round.

"A" TEAM

August 26th, 1939. **HULL "A".** Home.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, M. J. Downey, W. S. Mitchell, F. E. Marsh; E. D. Kerwick, A. R. Smith; J. Read, S. Cunliffe, T. Greenwood, D. Hastie, A. Garnett, J. Hearne.

Result—Won 9 points to 6.

Scorers—Downey 3 goals, Marsh 1 try.

Referee—Mr. C. F. Appleton, Warrington.

"A" TEAM FRIENDLY FIXTURES

Sept. 2nd, 1939. **BROUGHTON RANGERS "A".** Away.

W. Griffiths; C. Davies, F. E. Marsh, W. S. Mitchell, I. Hague; E. E. Bates, A. R. Smith; J. Read, T. Greenwood, M. McGuire, H. D. Ambler, A. Garnett, J. L. Nutter.

Result—Won 42 points to 0.

Scorers—Bates 5 goals, 1 try, McGuire 1 goal, Davies 4 tries, Marsh 2 tries, Hague 2 tries, Griffiths 1 try.

Referee—Mr. J. Molloy, Wigan.

OLDHAM JUNIORS

April 20th, 1940.

BROUGHTON RANGERS (Belle Vue) Juniors. Away.

W. Taylor (Hey St. John's); T. Shadford (Higginshaw), F. Wilkinson (Higginshaw), R. Bittley (Clarksfield), A. Mills (Hey St. John's); W. Webb (St. Mary's), A. Ogden (Higginshaw); R. Barnes (Higginshaw), F. Green (Clarksfield), H. Ogden (Hey St. John's), J. H. McGurk (Pendlebury Juniors), W. Flanagan (St. Mary's), J. Taylor (Hey St. John's).

Result—Won 17 points to 9.

Scorers—H. Ogden 2 goals, W. Taylor 1 goal, J. Taylor 1 goal, 1 try, Wilkinson 1 try, A. Ogden 1 try.

Referee—Mr. T. W. Watkinson, Pendlebury.

May 4th, 1940.

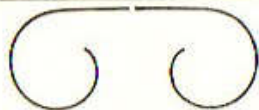
BROUGHTON RANGERS (Belle Vue) Juniors. Home

W. Taylor (Hey St. John's); T. Shadford (Higginshaw), F. Wilkinson (Higginshaw), R. Bittley (Clarksfield), H. Hague (Greenacres); W. Webb (St. Mary's), A. Ogden (Higginshaw); R. Barnes (Higginshaw), F. Green (Clarksfield), C. Greenwood (Lees), J. H. McGurk (Pendlebury Juniors), H. Ogden (Hey St. John's), J. Taylor (Hey St. John's).

Result—Won 20 points to 10.

Scorers—J. Taylor 1 goal; Shadford 2 tries, Hague 1 try, Webb 1 try, A. Ogden 1 try, Green 1 try.

Referee—Mr. W. Wood, Oldham.



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