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Oldham F.C. President's Message

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with very much pleasure that I once again write the foreword to the Supporters' Club year book, realising as I do what a great asset to O.F.C. a good supporters' club can be.

The success of our football team has been reflected in the work of our Supporters' Club, and the many sub-branches that have been formed during the past few months, bear testimony to the efforts that have been made.

These efforts to develop our Supporters' Club must continue unabated until we cover every part of the large area of Oldham and District from which O.F.C. draws its support.

Then and only then shall we have a Supporters' Club worthy of the team.

For too long the work has been shouldered by the few ardent workers to whom I pay my most sincere respects, but the time has come when more and more are coming forward to share in the joys and pleasures of making our club second to none in the Rugby League.

Thus, I believe we can face the future with the confidence that success must follow our every endeavour.

I feel that our numbers will grow and grow until our membership will far outstrip that of O.F.C.

Now is the time to prepare for this.

Let the liaison between the Officials of the Supporters' Club and the sub-branches be so cemented that they appear as one, and work with the greatest harmony.

Thus will much pleasure be given to all and our social efforts realise the highest hopes.

In this work I hope to continue to lend my support as I have done in the past, for I have thoroughly enjoyed the people I have met and the many friendships I have made.

One last word — there are too few ladies numbered amongst our workers, and when one considers the number of ladies who regularly follow the fortunes of our team, then it is realised that something is amiss.

So forward ladies and let us have the benefit of your social organising, for no effort is complete without the help of the ladies.

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It is indeed always a pleasure for anyone to write of a successful team, especially when one is connected with it. Seldom is thought given to the administrative side of a team which is riding on top of the world.

As secretary of Oldham Football Club, I may say the past season has been one of hard work, and yet it has been, and always will be, a privilege to be behind a great team and to feel that what one has done has been well worth while, that your efforts have been responded to by a great lot of players connected with the club.

With a club membership of over 2,700 there is a large family to look after. To please all would be impossible, but the more the merrier. The administrative side of a football club is one of varied and interesting work, work which one cannot afford to make a mistake. The arranging of a time-table for away matches, meals and accommodation at hotels, transport — and the greatest of all, from a player's point of view, the payment of wages.

Yes, season 1956-57 has been a memorable one, and with work that has never palled. It has been a great pleasure to have the association and friendship of all the players. It has had its amusing and yet serious incidents, and one can look back on the past season with sweetness in remembrance.

H. SUMMERSCALES,
Secretary of Oldham F.C.

Ex-Mayor proud man

There were so many features of Oldham life I was proud to discuss with strangers during my year as Mayor, and my pride was always great when the Oldham rugby team was the subject of discussions. For them as well as me it has been a great year.

Their very high standard of Rugby League football has brought many visitors to Oldham, and for them the rugby team has usually been their first impression of the town. Though first impressions do not count all the time, our team has, with their great football, proved that they sometimes do.

When I have been able to travel away to watch Oldham in action, it has been the same story. "What a wonderful team to watch," people have said to me. "It must be hard on you not being able to watch them regularly."

Oldham's wonderful season has coincided with my year of office, and from a personal viewpoint I am very proud it has. My hope is that the new Mayor will be able to say at this time next year: "Thank you, Oldham rugby team, for a wonderful season's football," as I would like to say now.

ALDERMAN T. LYSON, J.P.,
Mayor of Oldham, 1956-7.

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A message from the President O.F.C. Supporters' Club

I would like to congratulate our team on the wonderful performance they put up during the last season, in which they won the Lancashire Cup, Lancashire League Cup and the Northern Rugby League Cup, also the Law Cup and wish them every success in the coming season.

We have worked on numerous sub-committees with members of the senior club, who have been very helpful to us.

I would like to thank all members of my committee, also canteen staff for work they have done during last season, also all members who have helped us in any efforts we have run, and I am pleased to state that the Wakes draw was the best the Supporters Club has ever organised.

In conclusion I wish to thank our host and hostess at the Artizans Rest, Yorkshire Street, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers.

Signed,

J. READ,
President.



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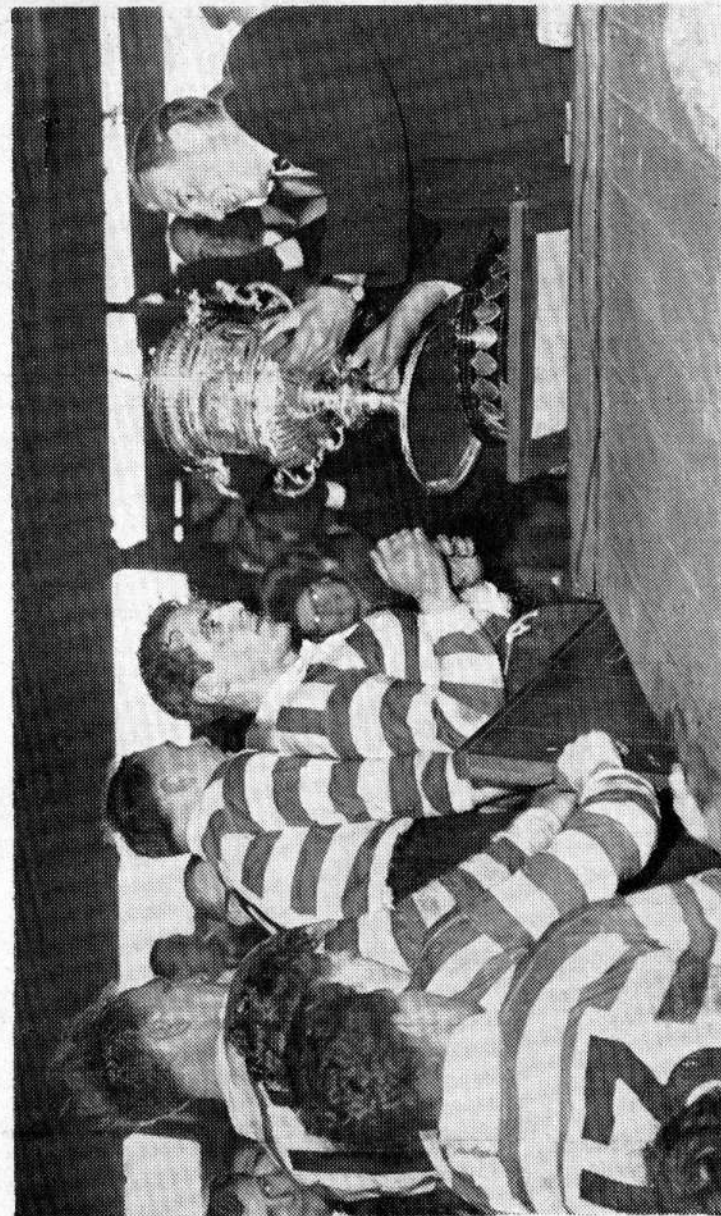
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I certainly commend Oldham on their brand of football this season. It has been good for them, it has been good for their public and it has been good for the game generally. Credit is due to the Oldham officials for the top-quality players they have secured.

The League Championship final at Bradford was excellent and a credit to the game of Rugby League from the first whistle to the end. Hull as well as Oldham contested the championship in the highest of spirits and in the best traditions.

Oldham, by their consistency this season and by their performance against Hull, have proved themselves worthy champions of the game this season. I wish them well next season and know that whatever their position next year, there will have been a power of trying behind it.

HECTOR E. RAWSON, Chairman, Rugby League.

Glory of Rugby at its Best

After the 1954-5 season — when Oldham were defeated by Warrington in the Championship final at Maine Road — I wrote: "But if in future years, Oldham still win no tangible honours, do not be dismayed, for records will show that in the season 1954-5 Oldham showed the world what a glorious game this Rugby League is."

Oldham supporters are happy in the realisation that records will show that in the season 1956-7 Oldham's team not only showed the world the glory of rugby at its very, very best, but presented its fans with four trophies out of a possible five to boast about.

A friend from Castleford who for the past few seasons has made frequent visits to Watersheddings, said to me: "What a fortunate man you are to be privileged to watch this vintage rugby week after week."

I am reminded, too, of the Hull fan when I asked him what he thought of our team. "Put white jerseys on them and call them Great Britain," he said.

The Supporters' Club and its sub-branches, of which there are eight, wish Oldham in the coming season the luck of the bounce, and victory at Wembley.

JOHNNIE MAC,

Press Officer.
Oldham Supporters' Club.

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Oldham's success is thoroughly deserved. As a keen follower, it has been my pleasure to see them play many times, home and away, and I am proud not only of the club and the skill of its players, but also of the behaviour of Oldhamers who support their team so faithfully.

An excellent spirit, showing pride in this town and football club, is so evident. That outlook and example is observed by others and undoubtedly creates a good impression of Oldham as a town. It was demonstrated again at Bradford and on arrival home of the team and officials, when thousands voiced their goodwill.

Sport has an important influence on law and order. A good sportsman is a good citizen. The team is now appreciated everywhere for clean attractive football, and when honours rightly come its way, the credit is shared and enjoyed by the people of our town.

WALTER E. SCHOFIELD, O.B.E.
Chief Constable of Oldham.

Never Prouder

In hospital, recovering from a serious operation, Oldham's victory at Odsal provided a wonderful tonic.

I am proud to have been associated and identified with world-famous Oldham F.C. for well over 40 years; proud to have assisted in the purchase of the Watersheddings ground for the club in 1922-3 season; proud of our team's record of appearing in 4 consecutive Rugby League Challenge Cup finals in 1924-5-6-7; of the record membership of 4,563 in 1926-7.

But never have I been prouder of the club and the team than in the season just concluded. I am glad to be given this opportunity of paying tribute to our wonderful team for their achievements and the entertaining style of football provided.

Tribute also goes to the president and officials for their shrewd management of the club's affairs, the staff for their great efforts and finally to the Supporters' Club and supporters who are the most loyal knowledgeable and sportsmanlike in the Rugby League.

JIM PARKINSON,
President and Chairman,
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By Jack McNamara

"MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS"

In the many brilliant displays given by Oldham last season it was easy to notice only the breath-taking moves — the attacks that are always remembered — and to overlook one important thing: Oldham were successful because they mastered the simple fundamentals of Rugby.

All the slick moves in the world will not pay off unless the simple facts of Rugby life are employed — the ability to give, take and time a pass to perfection, backing up both on attack and defence and the physical strength to last 80 minutes of tough football.

It was because Oldham were strong in these fundamental arts that they became the team of the year. And they always set an example of tip-top fitness, a vital asset.

Broken down to the simplest elements, a Rugby player must be able to dodge and pass, catch and kick a ball; the other refinements come with practice and enthusiasm for the game.

If Oldham have given an object lesson to all Rugby players — Union and League — they have also brought several new, and some not-so-new, names into prominence.

Take Don Vines, the weight-lifting front row man who has made outstanding progress since he joined Oldham only two seasons ago. He showed promise in his first professional game against Wigan and his subsequent signing after the match — from Newbridge, South Wales, R.U. Club — has proved one of Oldham's best buys.

Take Dennis Ayres, the stocky centre from Oldham R.U. Club. A comparative unknown until this season, he often outshone his more famous partner, Alan Davies, until Davies struck form toward the end of the season.

Then there is that fine sportsman, John Etty, no pretty winger, but a terror once he gets going. Etty was slow to settle down after his transfer from Batley in 1955 and for a time looked lost by the Oldham style of play. It is to his credit that his slow progress only made him more determined to succeed. And when he had the chance to play on the wing he took it brilliantly.

Two veterans — second row forward Charlie Winslade and utility man Frank Daley — both had the fans talking.

Winslade, indeed, had his best season since he joined Oldham from Maesteg in 1950. Many followers of the game were disappointed when he was not chosen for Britain's World Cup team in Australia — an outfit that already included three of his teammates, Davies, Sid Little and Derek Turner.

Daley, the man who doesn't care where he plays as long as he gets a game, certainly had to be happy with frequent positional changes — and he never let the side down at any time. But it was

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at stand off half in the Championship semi-final against Leeds and again in the final against Hull that he had his most memorable games. A bone-shaking tackler, Daley also did some fine attacking work in these matches.

But, individuals apart, it was team-work that made Oldham such a treat to watch. More teams playing Oldham's bright style and there would be even more people watching Rugby League.



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Bert Summerscales, with Lancashire Cup, feels proud with performance of team winning Lancs. Cup first time in 23 years.

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Most talked about Team of the Century

By W.D.

Not for a long time on the field of rugby have so few brought so much colour into the grimy Oldham life. Off the field, too, Oldham have managed to keep things hotted up in the world of controversy. Whichever way you look at it — from the ardent fan's viewpoint, the "winning way" follower or just a plain after-tea reader — Oldham's rugby team has given Oldham plenty to talk about.

Honestly, I tremble when I think of the disasters Oldham have managed to avert this season. Retirements, transfer requests and revolts have all helped Oldham to be the most talked-about team this century.

But Oldham will be best remembered for its rugby — its charming, hair-raising, spine-tingling, heart-straining, honest-to-goodness fan-winning rugby. They will never talk about "spoiled" Oldham without mentioning that rugby.

After the bitter disappointments of last season, everyone expected better things this time — but how many people honestly thought they would get them?

Oldham defeated Hornets in the charity game and they had a convincing win over Bramley. But the real test for Oldham came at Halifax the following Monday night.

Remember the tense atmosphere at Thrum Hall, with seconds left and Oldham on the wrong end of the scoreboard? Remember that vital try by John Etty that gave Oldham a deserved victory?

That was the real start of Oldham's winning way — the evidence in the form of a win that the mighty team was back again to conquer the League.

The big ones came—Wigan, St. Helens, Workington, Barrow—and the big ones crashed under that rugby magic of Oldham.

I often wonder how different it might have been if Derek Turner hadn't laid on that try for Etty at Halifax and Oldham hadn't won. I wonder if the season would have followed the course it has?

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A good start to a season is the thing, and if it includes smashing a long-standing home record, so much the better. Oldham had the ingredients and way back in August they started baking that victory cake with a very rich win.

In this wonderful season there have been so many incidents worth relating — incidents that typify that gang of lads at Water-sheddings who have provided so much entertainment.

I cite as the proudest moment the team's return to Oldham after winning the Lancashire Cup. It wasn't just the team who were proud —it was Oldham town as well.

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Touching incidents, you would think, are rare in this tough game of rugby. But they are not. Sid Little is a typical example of Oldham's understanding off the field. At Swinton, a little boy asked him: "Can I have my photo taken with you, Mr. Little." And Sid posed with his arm round the boy's shoulder while Ken Jackson snapped the camera.

Yes, Oldham have had a good team this season in many respects, and they really have been good to know.



Dennis Ayres scoring a try at Odsal in Championship Final, watched by Syd Little and referee Matt Coates.

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1958			
Jan.	4	Leeds	Home
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"	25	Workington	Home
Feb.	1	Wigan	Away
"	8	1st round of Challenge Cup	
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Mar.	7	Blackpool	Home
"	8	Widnes	Home
"		3rd round of Challenge Cup	
"	15	Whitehaven	Away
"	22	Rochdale	Home
"	29	No game. Semi-final ties of Challenge Cup	
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OLDHAM v. ROCHDALE HORNETS

August 11th, 1956. Law Cup. Home. Won 34—5.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Davies, Ety; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Little, Rogers, Vines, Turner.

Hornets—Trumble; Unsworth, Roach, Smith, Jones; Short, Evans; Gallagher, Seville, Gill, Hanson, Tierney, Kelly.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (8), Cracknell 3, Turner 2, Keith 1, Davies 1, Pitchford 1. Goals (5), Ganley 5.

Scorers, Rochdale—Try (1), Jones 1. Goal (1), Tierney 1.

Referee : Mr. T. W. Watkinson (Pendlebury). Attendance : 8,167.

OLDHAM v. BRAMLEY

August 18th, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 27—11.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Davies, Ety; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Winslade, Vines, Little, Turner.

Bramley—Wilson; Humphreys, Dudley, Garbutt, Riley; Rushton, Langfield, Smith, Heath, Young, Hammill, Mountain, Sykes.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (5), Cracknell 2, Ety 1, Keith 1, Little 1. Goals (6), Ganley 6.

Scorers, Bramley—Tries (1), Langfield 1. Goals (4), Langfield 3, Wilson 1.

Referee : Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield). Attendance : 6,611.

HALIFAX v. OLDHAM

August 20th, 1956. R.L. Away. Won 9—13.

Halifax—Schofield; Turnbull, Freeman, Daniels, Leeming; Dean, Kielty; Thorley, Ackerley, Wilkinson, Henderson, Pearce, Trail.

Oldham—Stirrup; Cracknell, Nestor, Davies, Ety; Ayres, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Halifax—Tries (1), Freeman 1. Goals (3), Schofield 3.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (3), Ety 2, Davies 1. Goals (2), Cracknell 2.

Referee : Mr. C. Appleton (Warrington). Attendance : 15,706.

ROCHDALE HORNETS v. OLDHAM

August 25th, 1956. R.L. Away. Won 0—43.

Rochdale—Cahill; Unsworth, Short, Smith, Bradley; Birchall, Evans; Gallagher, Gill, Appleton, Tierney, Hanson, Horrocks.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Ety; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Winslade, Little, Turner.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (9), Ayres 3, Ety 2, Keith 1, Stirrup 1, Pitchford 1, Turner 1. Goals (8), Ganley 8.

Referee : Mr. J. W. Jackson (Barrow). Attendance : 5,639.

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OLDHAM v. LEIGH

August 28th, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 20—0.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Eddy; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Leigh—Ledgard; Kindon, Atherton, Murphy, Hutson; Holden, O'Brien; Owen, Tabern, Crook, McFarlane, Martyn, Foster.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (4), Eddy 1, Ayres 1, Stirrup 1, Vines 1. Goals (4), Ganley 4.

Referee : Mr. H. Phillpot (Leeds).

Attendance : 9,000.

WIGAN v. OLDHAM

September 1st, 1956. Lancs. Cup. 1st Rd. Away. Won 16—18.

Wigan—Cunliffe; Boston, Broome, Ashcroft, Ashton; Bolton, Parr; Bretherton, Mather, McTigue, Cherrington, Griffin, McGurrin.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Eddy; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Winslade, Little, Turner.

Scorers, Wigan—Tries (2), Bolton 2. Goals (5), Cunliffe 5.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (4), Eddy 2, Pitchford 2. Goals (3), Ganley 3.

Referee : Mr. G. Scott (Wakefield).

Attendance : 28,511.

ST. HELENS v. OLDHAM

September 8th, 1956. R.L. Away. Won 16—25.

St. Helens—Moses; Llewellyn, Greenall, Howard, Carlton; Dickinson, Rhodes; Prescott, McIntyre, Silcock, Parsons, Delves, Karalius.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Eddy; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, St. Helens—Tries (4), Carlton 2, Silcock 1, Howard 1. Goals (2), Rhodes 2.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (5), Cracknell 2, Eddy 2, Keith 1. Goals (5), Ganley 5.

Referee : Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey).

Attendance : 22,000.

SALFORD v. OLDHAM

September 11th, 1956. Lancs. Cup 2nd Rd. Away. Won 0—31.

Salford—Smith; Walker, Cheshire, Hanley, Dodd; Jones, Keavney; Ayles, Boardman, Alder, Duffy, Fieldhouse, Parr.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Eddy; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (5), Stirrup 2, Ayres 1, Ganley 1, Keith 1. Goals (8), Ganley 8.

Referee : Mr. G. Scott (Dewsbury).

Attendance : 13,000.

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OLDHAM v. WAKEFIELD

September 15th, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 19—15.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Tomlinson, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Wakefield—F. Mortimer; Froggett, A. Mortimer, Bell, Cooper; Holliday, Rollin; Harrison, Jaques, Haigh, Kelly, Armstead, Chamberlain.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (3), Etty 1, Keith 1, Little 1. Goals (5), Ganley 4, Cracknell 1.

Scorers, Wakefield—Tries (3), Cooper 1, Froggett 1, A. Mortimer 1. Goals (3), F. Mortimer 3.

Referee : Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell).

Attendance : 13,778.

LEIGH v. OLDHAM

September 19th, 1956. Lancs. Cup Semi-Final. Away. Won 9—18.

Leigh—Ledgard; Hutson, Atherton, Gibson, Kindon; Holden, Fallon; Barton, Dickens, Owen, Crook, Martyn, Foster.

Oldham—Rodgers; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Leigh—Try (1), Martyn 1. Goals (3), Ledgard 3.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (4), Davies 2, Stirrup 1, Pitchford 1. Goals (3), Rodgers 2, Cracknell 1.

Referee : Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey).

Attendance : 16,000.

OLDHAM v. BARROW

September 22nd, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 45—13.

Oldham—Rodgers; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Barrow—Ball; Lewthwaite, Jackson, Goodwin, Castle; Horne, Harris; Woosey, McKeating, Suart, Grundy, Parker, Healey.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (11), Ayres 4, Davies 1, Cracknell 2, Keith 2, Pitchford 1, Etty 1. Goals (6), Cracknell 5, Rodgers 1.

Scorers, Barrow—Tries (3), Harris 2, Horne 1. Goals (2), Ball 2.

Referee : Mr. N. T. Railton (Wigan).

Attendance : 18,748.

LIVERPOOL CITY v. OLDHAM

September 29th, 1956. R.L. Away. Lost 16—8.

Liverpool City—Wood; Curran, Hunt, Ashby, Walsh; Brown, Parks; Pearson, Fishwick, Crosby, Greenhough, Hockenhull, Teggin.

Oldham—Rodgers; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Stirrup, Jones; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Tomlinson, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Liverpool—Tries (4), Hockenhull 1, Teggin 1, Walsh 1, Curran 1. Goals (2), Wood 2.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (2), Turner 1, Ayres 1. Goal (1), Jones 1.

Referee : Mr. J. Manley (Warrington).

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WIGAN v. OLDHAM

October 6th, 1956. R.L. Away. Won 13—25.

Wigan—McGillicuddy; Boston, Broome, Ashcroft, Ashton; Bolton, Parr; Barton, Mather, McTigue, Cherrington, Griffin, McGurrian.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Wigan—Tries (3), Boston 3. Goals (2), Ashton 2.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (5), Cracknell 2, Ayres 1, Davies 1, Etty 1. Goals (5), Ganley 5.

Referee: Mr. H. Harrison (Horbury). Attendance: 27,990.

OLDHAM v. HALIFAX

October 13th, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 27—6.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Daley, Stirrup; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Halifax—Briers; Turnbull, Mageen, Palmer, Freeman; Dean, Kieley; Thorley, Ackerley, Wilkinson, Henderson, Pearce, Traill.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (9), Ganley 9. Tries (3), Little 1, Stirrup 1, Keith 1.

Scorers, Halifax—Tries (2), Henderson 1, Palmer 1.

Referee: Mr. G. Scott (Wakefield). Attendance: 21,449.

OLDHAM v. ST. HELENS

Played at Central Park, Wigan.

October 20th, 1956. Lancs. Cup Final. Won 10—3.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

St. Helens—Moses; Llewellyn, Greenall, Finnan, Carlton; Rhodes, Dickinson; Prescott, McIntyre, Silcock, Parsons, Gaskell, Karalius.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (2), Etty 1, Turner 1. Goals (2), Ganley 2.

Scorers, St. Helens—Tries (1), Carlton 1.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey). Attendance: 39,554.

OLDHAM v. KEIGHLEY

October 27th, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 19—5.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, O'Grady; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Carruthers, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Keighley—Black; Hollindrake, Taylor, Hallas, Verrenkamp; Anderson, Brown; Marston, Harden, Bardgett, Grice, Lowe, Crewdson.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (5), Ganley 5. Tries (3), Turner 1, Pitchford 1, Cracknell 1.

Scorers, Keighley—Goals (1), Hollindrake 1. Tries (1), Lowe 1.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell). Attendance: 13,478.

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WORKINGTON v. OLDHAM

November 3rd, 1956. R.L. Away. Lost 7—5.

Workington—S. Thompson; Ivill, Southward, Gibson, Jackson, Archer, Roper; Herbert, Richardson, Holland, Edgar, C. Thompson, Iveson.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Noon, Davies, Ety; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Workington—Goals (2), S. Thompson 2. Tries (1), Herbert 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (1), Ganley 1. Tries (1), Pitchford 1.

Referee : Mr. G. Wilson (Dewsbury). Attendance : 10,012.

OLDHAM v. AUSTRALIA

November 7th, 1956. Home. Won 21—2.

Oldham—Ganley; O'Grady, Ayres, Davies, Ety; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Australia—Churchill; O'Brien, Payne, Watson, McGovern; Banks, Connell; Bull, Kearney, Marsh, Tyquin, Furner, O'Shea

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (6), Ganley 6. Tries (3), Pitchford 1, Ety 1, Turner 1.

Scorers, Australia—Goal (1), Connell 1

Referee : Mr T. W. Watkinson (Pendlebury). Attendance : 8,956.

OLDHAM v. WORKINGTON

November 10th, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 7—2.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Ety; Stirrup, Pitchford; Little, Carruthers, Vines, Winslade, Daley, Turner.

Workington—S. Thompson; Ivill, Wookey, Gibson, Jackson; Archer, Moore; Herbert, Richardson, Holland, Edgar, C. Thompson, Ivison.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (2), Ganley 2. Try (1), Pitchford 1.

Scorers, Workington—Goal (1), S. Thompson 1.

Referee : Mr. G. Philpott. Attendance : 11,520.

KEIGHLEY v. OLDHAM

November 17th, 1956. R.L. Away. Won 15—32.

Keighley—Black; Hollindrake, Taylor, Hallas, Anderson; Verrenkamp, Brown; Marston, Traill, Bardgett, Grice, Lowe, Crewdson.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Nestor, Ety; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Turner, Daley

Scorers, Keighley—Goals (3), Hollindrake 1, Black 2. Tries (3), Black 1, Lowe 1, Verrenkamp 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (7), Ganley 7. Tries (6), Little 1, Pitchford 1, Cracknell 1, Ety 2, Daley 1.

Referee : Mr. C. F. Appleton (Warrington). Attendance : 7,587.

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BARROW v. OLDHAM

November 21st, 1956. R.L. Away. Lost 27—11.

Barrow—Ball; Lewthwaite, Jackson, Goodwin, Castle; Horne, Harris; Wright, McKeating, Barton, Grundy, Parker, Healey.

Oldham—Stirrup; Cracknell, Nestor, Etty, O'Brien; Ayres, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Winslade, Jarman, Turner.

Scorers, Barrow—Tries (4), Castle 1, Lewthwaite 2, Jackson 1. Goals (6), Ball 6.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (3), O'Brien 1, Nestor 1, Etty 1. Goals (1), Cracknell 1.

Referee : Mr. E. Clay (Leeds).

Attendance : 6,650.

OLDHAM v. BLACKPOOL BORO'

November 24th, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 60—8.

Oldham—Stirrup; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Kellet, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Winslade, Little, Turner.

Blackpool Boro'—Davis; Emmitt, Ryder, Wilkinson, McArthur; Brennan, Dunn; Collier, Mundy, Jackson, Armitt, Standish, Fearis.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (9), Cracknell 9. Tries (14), Etty 3, Turner 3, Pitchford 2, Winslade 1, Kellett 1, Cracknell 1, Ayres 1, Davies 1, Keith 1.

Scorers, Blackpool Boro'—Goals (1), Davis 1. Tries (2), Standish 1, Armitt 1.

Referee : Mr. N. Railton (Wigan).

Attendance : 8,971.

OLDHAM v. YORK

November 31st, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 34—12.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Nestor, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Winslade, Little, Daley.

York—Hargreaves; B. Smith, Parkin, G. Smith, Hamblett; Robinson, Riley; Moore, Illingworth, Yorke, Dickinson, Dawson, Deighton.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (8), Ganley 8. Tries (6), Pitchford 1, Etty 1, Daley 1, Stirrup 1, Nestor 1, Little 1.

Scorers, York—Goals (3), Yorke 3. Tries (2), Illingworth 1, Deighton 1.

Referee : Mr. A. E. Durkin (Dewsbury).

Attendance : 8,954.

OLDHAM v. ST. HELENS

December 8th, 1956. R.L. Home. Won 9—8.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

St. Helens—Moses; Llewellyn, Finnan, Greenall, Carlton; Dickinson, Rhodes; Prescott, McCabe, Terry, Gaskell, Silcock, Karalius.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (3), Ganley 3. Tries (1), Jackson 1.

Scorers, St. Helens—Goals (1), Rhodes 1. Tries (2), Llewellyn 1, Dickinson 1.

Referee : Mr. J. W. Jackson (Barrow).

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WAKEFIELD v. OLDHAM

December 15th, 1956. R.L. Away. Won 18—20.

Wakefield—Wilkins; F. Smith, Fox, Holliday, Houlden; Rollin, Bullock; Harrison, Bridges, Haigh, Kelly, Armstead, Chamberlain.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Ayres, Eddy, Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Jarman, Rogers, Winslade, Daley.

Scorers, Wakefield—Goals (3), Fox 3. Tries (4), Houlden 2, Bullock 1, Smith 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (4), Ganley 4. Tries (4), Cracknell 3, Pitchford 1.

Referee : Mr. D. T. H. Davies (Manchester). Attendance : 4,909.

WARRINGTON v. OLDHAM

December 22nd, 1956. R.L. Away. Lost 12—2.

Warrington—Fraser; Bevan, Challinor, Naughton, Gilfedder; Price, Arnold; Nichols, McKinney, O'Toole, Thompson, Bath, Fryer.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Davies, Eddy; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Jarman, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Warrington—Tries (2), Bevan 1, Challinor 1. Goals (3), Bath 3.

Scorers, Oldham—Goal (1), Ganley 1.

Referee : Mr. Howcroft. Attendance : 7,000.

WIDNES v. OLDHAM

December 29th, 1956. R.L. Away. Won 7—28.

Widnes—Wright; Ratcliffe, Broome, Dawson, Owen; Myler, Butler; Smith, Hayes, Tomlinson, Lamb, De Witt, Sherman.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Ayres, Eddy; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Widnes—Tries (1), De Witt 1. Goals (2), Dawson 2.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (6), Eddy 2, Stirrup 1, Cracknell 1, Pitchford 1, Turner 1. Goals (5), Ganley 5.

Referee : Mr. N. T. Railton (Wigan). Attendance : 6,000.

BLACKPOOL BORO' v. OLDHAM

January 1st, 1957. R.L. Away. Won 7—15.

Blackpool Boro'—Davies; Emmett, Ryder, Foster, McArthur; Brennan, Dunn; Wright, Mundy, Grundy, Armitt, Standish, Fearis.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Edwards, Ayres, Eddy; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Rogers, Turner.

Scorers, Blackpool Boro'—Tries (1), Fearis 1. Goals (2), S. Davies 2.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (3), Rogers 1, Ayres 1, Eddy 1. Goals (3), Ganley 3.

Referee : Mr. T. W. Watkinson (Manchester). Attendance : 3,000.

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OLDHAM v. HUNSLET

January 5th, 1957. R.L. Home. Won 5—2.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Hunslet—Langton; Snowden, Stockdill, Sutcliffe, Child; Gabbittas, Tate; Hatfield, Smith, Poole, James, Gunney, Waite.

Scorers, Oldham—Try (1), Etty 1. Goal (1), Ganley 1.

Scorers, Hunslet—Goal (1), Langton 1.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield). Attendance, 10,360.

OLDHAM v. SALFORD

January 12th, 1957. R.L. Home. Won 17—3.

Oldham—Ganley; O'Grady, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Little, Winslade, Rogers, Daley.

Salford—Smith; Walker, Preece, Cheshire, Hartley; Gregory, Keavney; Ayles, Boardman, Moses, Council, Stoddart, Duffy.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (3), O'Grady 1, Rogers 1, Jackson 1. Goals (4), Ganley 4.

Scorers, Salford—Try (1), Ayles 1.

Referee: Mr. G. Philpott (Leeds). Attendance: 12,036.

WHITEHAVEN v. OLDHAM

January 19th, 1957. R.L. Away. Won 9—15.

Whitehaven—McKeown; Smith, McMenemy, Tembey, Lowdon; Garratt, Banks; McAlone, Crewdson, Donaldson, Huddart, Short, Robinson.

Oldham—Ganley; O'Grady, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Little, Rogers, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Whitehaven—Try (1), Smith 1. Goals (3), McKeown 3.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (3), Etty 2, Jackson 1. Goals (3), Ganley 3.

Referee: Mr. A. E. Durkin (Dewsbury). Attendance: 5,000.

OLDHAM v. WARRINGTON

January 26th, 1957. R.L. Home. Won 18—0.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Ayres, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Tomlinson, Rogers, Winslade, Daley.

Warrington—Fraser; Horton, Gilfedder, Naughton, Garrat; Massey, Arnold; Nichols, Wright, O'Toole, White, Storey, Fryer.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (2), Ayres 1, Nestor 1. Goals (6), Ganley 6.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey). Attendance: 14,100.

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SALFORD v. OLDHAM

February 2nd, 1957. R.L. Away. Won 3—27.

Salford—Gregory; Walker, Preece, Cheshire, Hartley; Jones; Keavney; Ayles, Boardman, Moses, Garlick, Stoddart, Duffy.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Nestor, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Little, Winslade, Rogers, Turner.

Scorers, Salford—Try (1), Garlick 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (7), Little 1, Keith 1, Nestor 2, Turner 1, Ayres 1, Cracknell 1. Goals (3), Ganley 3.

Referee : Mr. C. Whiteley (Ossett).

Attendance : 14,000.

WORKINGTON v. OLDHAM

February 9th, 1957. R.L. Challenge Cup. 1st Rd. Away. Won 5—14.

Workington—S. Thompson; Vickers, Wookey, Southward, Jackson; Archer, Roper; Herbert, Lymer, Holland, Edgar, C. Thompson, Ivison.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Little, Rogers, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Workington—Try (1), Southward 1. Goals (1), S. Thompson 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (4), Etty 3, Daley 1. Goals (1), Ganley 1.

Referee : Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield).

Attendance : 12,000.

OLDHAM v. WIDNES

February 16th, 1957. R.L. Home. Won 25—10.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Stirrup; Tomlinson, Keith, Little, Winslade, Rogers, Turner.

Widnes—Sale; Ratcliffe, Broome, Dawson, Owen; Charles, Butler; T. Smith, Murray, Tomlinson, V. Smith, De Witt, Kemel.

Scorers, Oldham—Tries (5), Etty 2, Davies 1, Cracknell 1, Stirrup 1. Goals (5), Ganley 5.

Scorers, Widnes—Tries (2), Owen 1, Ratcliffe 1. Goals (2), Dawson 2.

Referee : Mr. J. H. Chadwick (Batley).

Attendance : 11,000.

LEIGH v. OLDHAM

February 23rd, 1957. R.L. Challenge Cup 2nd Rd. Away. Lost 5—0.

Leigh—Hosking; Chadwick, Atherton, Gibson, Kindon; Toohey, Fallon; Robinson, Tabern, Owen, Hurt, Martyn, Foster.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Ayres, Davies, Etty; Stirrup, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Little, Winslade, Turner, Daley.

Scorers, Leigh—Goal (1), Hosking. Try (1), Owen.

Referee : Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey).

Attendance : 18,000.

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OLDHAM v. LIVERPOOL CITY

March 2nd, 1957. R.L. Home. Won 56—5.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Ayres, Etty; Riley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Tomlinson, Winslade, Bailey, Daley.

Liverpool City—Dickson; Hand, Hunt, Ashby, Walsh; Palin, Walker; Pearson, Fishwick, Crosby, Cartledge, Curran, Davies.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (13), Ganley 13. Tries (10), Cracknell 2, Ayres 3, Etty 1, Winslade 1, Keith 1, Bailey 1, Nestor 1.

Scorers, Liverpool—Goal (1), Dickson 1. Try (1), Walker 1.

Referee : Attendance : 11,279.

YORK v. OLDHAM

March 9th, 1957. R.L. Away. Lost 28—4.

York—Hunter; B. Smith, Webster, G. Smith, Foster; Robinson, Riley; Moore, Illingworth, Dickinson, Watts, Hansell, E. Dawson.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Nestor, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Little, Winslade, Bailey, Turner.

Scorers, York—Goals (5), Dickinson 5. Tries (6), G. Smith 2, Webster 2, Robinson 1, Hansell 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (2), Ganley 2.

Referee : Mr. G. Battersby (Barrow). Attendance : 6,057.

OLDHAM v. WHITEHAVEN

March 16th, 1957. R.L. Home. Won 28—5.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Davies, Etty; Riley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Tomlinson, Winslade, Little, Turner.

Whitehaven—McKeown; Mullinder, Morgan, Tembey, Shepherd; Lowdon, Reid; McAlone, McKinnell, Killen, McCourt, Short, Stamper.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (5), Ganley 5. Tries (6), Cracknell 2, Turner 3, Winslade 1.

Scorers, Whitehaven—Goal (1), McKeown 1. Try (1), Mullinder 1.

Referee : Mr. A. Howgate. Attendance : 8,000.

BRAMLEY v. OLDHAM

March 23rd, 1957. R.L. Away. Won 6—31.

Bramley—Wilson; Noble, Kelly, Dudley, Garbutt; Rushton, Harrison; Smith, Heath, Young, Hammill, Sykes, Guy.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Stirrup; Jackson, Keith, Tomlinson, Winslade, Little, Turner.

Scorers, Bramley—Goals (3), Wilson 3.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (5), Ganley 5. Tries (7), Ayres 2, Keith 1, Nestor 1, Etty 1, Winslade 1, Turner 1.

Referee : Mr. R. Welsby (Warrington). Attendance : 7,000.

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OLDHAM v. WIGAN

March 30th, 1957. R.L. Home. Won 14—6.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Nestor, Ayres, Davies; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Wigan—Platt; Boston, Ashton, Ashcroft, O'Grady; McGurrin, Thomas; Armstrong, Sayer, McTigue, Cherrington, Collier, Griffin. Scorers, Oldham—Goals (4), Ganley 4. Tries (2), Davies 1, Ayres 1.

Scorers, Wigan—Tries (2), Boston 1, O'Grady 1.

Referee: Mr. A. E. Durkin (Dewsbury). Attendance: 19,000.

LEIGH v. OLDHAM

April 6th, 1957. R.L. Away. Won 13—40.

Leigh—Hosking; Chadwick, Atherton, Holden, Kindon; W. Hutson, Fallon; Robinson, Tabern, Owen, Eckersley, Hurt, Foster.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Leigh—Goals (2), Hosking 2. Tries (3), Holden 1, Kindon 1, Chadwick 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (8), Ganley 8. Tries (8), Davies 3, Vines 1, Jackson 1, Turner 1, Winslade 1, Cracknell 1.

Referee: Mr. N. E. Railton (Wigan). Attendance: 9,000.

OLDHAM v. SWINTON

April 15th, 1957. R.L. Home. Won 38—13.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Swinton—Tobin; Smethurst, Critchley, Morgan, Beaver; Parkinson, Gowers; Woods, T. Roberts, Billington, Thompson, Norburn, Cheetham.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (7), Ganley 7. Tries (8), Davies 1, Pitchford 3, Ayres 2, Etty 1.

Scorers, Swinton—Goals (2), Tobin 2. Tries (3), Parkinson 1, Norburn 1, Critchley 1.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey). Attendance: 11,800.

SWINTON v. OLDHAM

April 19th, 1957. R.L. Away. Won 11—34.

Swinton—Tobin; Berry, Smethurst, Norburn, Doughty; Parkinson, Gowers; Woods, T. Roberts, Thompson, K. Roberts, Billington, Cheetham.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Swinton—Goals (4), Tobin 4. Try (1), Berry 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (8), Ganley 8. Tries (6), Etty 2, Ayres 1, Ganley 1, Keith 1, Cracknell 1.

Referee: Mr. G. Scott (Dewsbury). Attendance: 12,000.

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HUNSLET v. OLDHAM

April 20th, 1957. R.L. Away. Won 12—21.

Hunslet—Langton; Snowden, Sutcliffe, Stockdill, Firn; Walker, Talbot; Hatfield, Smith, Cooper, Poole, Clues, Burnell.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Edwards, Davies, Etty; Nestor, Stirrup; Jackson, Keith, Jarman, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Hunslet—Goals (3), Talbot 3. Tries (2), Stockdill 1, Snowden 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (3), Ganley 3. Tries (5), Jackson 1, Etty 1, Turner 1, Little 1, Nestor 1.

Referee: Mr. C. F. Appleton (Warrington). Attendance: 11,000.

OLDHAM v. ROCHDALE HORNETS

April 22nd, 1957. R.L. Home. Won 26—12.

Oldham—Ganley; Nestor, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Rochdale—Cahill; Short, L. Jones, Chisnall, Roach; Evans, Fishwick; Lill, Bowden, Dooney, Kelly, Tierney, Trumble.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (4), Ganley 4. Tries (6), Nestor 1, Davies 1, Etty 2, Ayres 1, Pitchford 1.

Scorers, Rochdale—Goals (3), L. Jones 3. Tries (2), Dooney 1, Fishwick 1.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Leeds). Attendance: 15,915.

OLDHAM v. LEEDS

May 6th, 1957. R.L. Championship Semi-Final. Home. Won 22—12.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Leeds—Jones; Quinn, McLellan, Lendill, Broughton; Brown, Stevenson; Skelton, Prior, Hopper, Poole, Robinson, Street.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (5), Ganley 5. Tries (4), Davies 2, Ayres 1, Cracknell 1.

Scorers, Leeds—Goals (3), Jones 3. Tries (2), Stevenson 1, McLellan 1.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield). Attendance: 20,000 (approx.).

HULL v. OLDHAM

R.L. Championship Final Tie at Odsal, Bradford.

May 18th, 1957. Won 15—14.

Hull—Hutton; Cowan, Dannatt, C. Turner, Watts; Moat, Finn; Scott, Harris, Drake, Sykes, Drake, Whiteley.

Oldham—Ganley; Cracknell, Davies, Ayres, Etty; Daley, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Vines, Little, Winslade, Turner.

Scorers, Hull—Goals (4), Hutton 4. Tries (2), Turner 1, Cowan 1.

Scorers, Oldham—Goals (3), Ganley 3. Tries (3), Ayres 1, Etty 2.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey). Attendance: 62,217.
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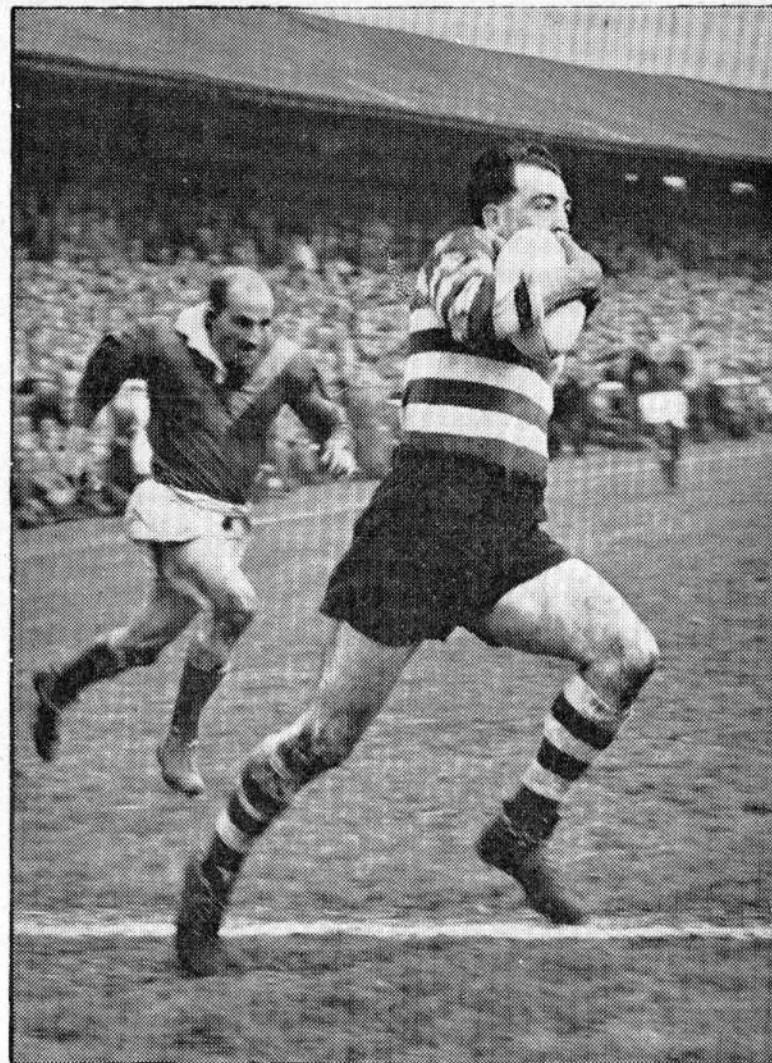
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	Appearances	Tries	Goals
Etty ...	46	43	—
Cracknell ...	44	27	19
Ayres ...	42	27	—
Pitchford ...	43	20	—
Turner ...	42	18	—
Davies ...	39	17	—
Keith ...	46	14	—
Stirrup ...	34	9	—
Nestor ...	18	9	—
Little ...	43	8	—
Jackson ...	46	5	—
Winslade ...	45	4	—
Daley ...	21	3	—
Ganley ...	42	2	194
Vines ...	33	2	—
Rogers ...	12	2	3
O'Grady ...	4	1	—
O'Brien ...	1	1	—
Bailey ...	2	1	—
Kellett ...	1	1	—
Tomlinson ...	7	—	—
Jones ...	1	—	1
I. Carruthers ...	2	—	—
Jarman ...	5	—	—
Edwards ...	2	—	—
Riley (trialist) ...	2	—	—

Total tries: 214.

Total goals: 217.

Total points: 1,076.

Details include the Law Cup match, League matches and Cup-ties. They do not include any scores made by players in international matches.

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Lancashire v. Cumberland	T. O'Grady A. Davies F. Pitchford
Lancashire v. Yorkshire	T. O'Grady A. Davies F. Pitchford
1st Australian Test (Wigan)	A. Davies
2nd Australian Test (Bradford)	A. Davies D. Turner
3rd Australian Test (Swinton)	A. Davies D. Turner S. D. Little
Great Britain v. France (Leeds)	D. Turner S. D. Little A. Davies (Res.)
Great Britain v. France (Toulouse)	D. Turner S. D. Little A. Davies (Res.)
Great Britain v. France (St. Helens)	D. Turner S. D. Little
World Cup Tour	D. Turner S. D. Little A. Davies

May we congratulate the above players upon their selection for the matches. It is indeed a credit to Messrs. Turner, Little and Davies to be selected for the World Cup Team to visit Australia and a little hard luck on K. Jackson and F. Pitchford in narrowly missing this tour. However, we wish our three tourists the best of luck and a safe return and we know that they will justify the confidence that has been placed in them by the selectors.

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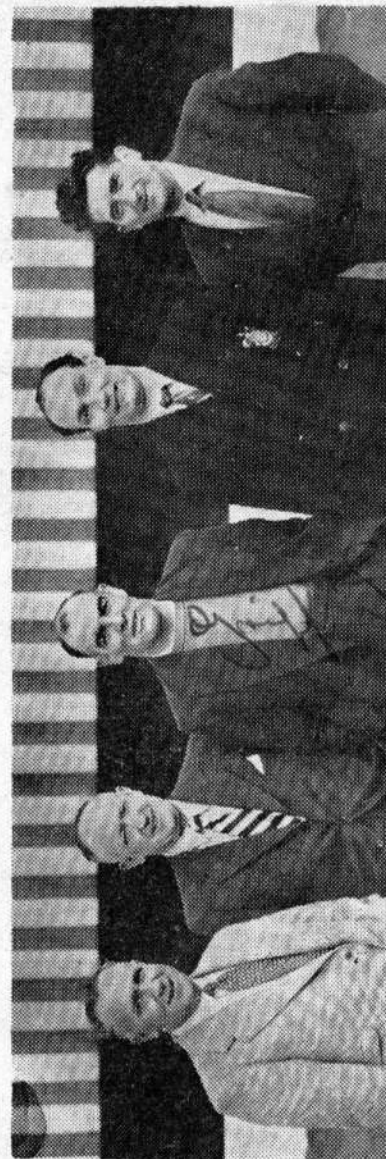
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Is far the best bar none,
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We are proud of every one.

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In Oldham's honoured few.

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Barrow	38	29	9	0	702	481	58
Leeds	38	28	10	0	818	490	56
St. Helens	38	25	10	3	902	355	53
Wigan	38	26	12	0	750	417	52
Hunslet	38	26	12	0	688	417	52
Wakefield T.	38	23	14	1	747	545	47
Huddersfield	38	23	15	0	667	533	46
Warrington	38	21	16	1	571	565	43
York	38	21	17	0	641	538	42
Halifax	38	21	17	0	559	514	42
Salford	38	19	17	2	518	499	40
Workington T.	38	20	18	0	494	516	40
Featherstone R.	38	19	19	0	612	504	38
Rochdale H.	38	19	19	0	510	611	38
Leigh	38	18	19	1	684	608	37
Whitehaven	38	18	19	1	601	646	37
Swinton	38	18	20	0	576	594	36
Keighley	38	17	20	1	494	534	35
Bradford N.	38	17	21	0	479	672	34
Bramley	38	14	22	2	558	632	30
Widnes	38	15	23	0	439	526	30
Blackpool B.	38	14	24	0	470	875	28
Castleford	38	11	25	2	488	739	24
Hull K.R.	38	11	25	2	395	672	24
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1956

Aug. 11	Rochdale H. (Law Cup)	Home	W	34—5
" 18	Bramley	Home	W	27—11
" 20	Halifax	Away	W	13—9
" 25	Rochdale H.	Away	W	43—0
" 28	Leigh	Home	W	20—0
Sept. 1	Wigan	Away	W	18—16
	(Lancs. Cup 1st Rd.)			
" 8	St. Helens	Away	W	25—16
" 11	Salford	Away	W	31—0
	(Lancs. Cup 2nd Rd.)			
" 15	Wakefield	Home	W	19—15
" 19	Leigh	Away	W	18—9
	(Lancs. Cup Semi-Final)			
" 22	Barrow	Home	W	45—13
" 29	Liverpool C.	Away	L	8—16
Oct. 6	Wigan	Away	W	25—13
" 13	Halifax	Home	W	27—6
" 26	St. Helens	W	W	10—3
	(Lancs. Cup Final at Central Park, Wigan)			
" 27	Keighley	Home	W	19—5
Nov. 3	Workington	Away	L	5—7
" 7	Australia	Home	W	21—2
" 10	Workington	Home	W	7—2
" 17	Keighley	Away	W	32—15
" 21	Barrow	Away	L	11—27
" 24	Blackpool Boro'	Home	W	60—8
" 31	York	Home	W	34—12
Dec. 8	St. Helens	Home	W	9—8
" 15	Wakefield	Away	W	20—18
" 22	Warrington	Away	L	2—12
" 29	Widnes	Away	W	28—7

1957

Jan. 1	Blackpool Boro'	Away	W	15—7
" 5	Hunslet	Home	W	5—2
" 12	Salford	Home	W	17—3
" 19	Whitehaven	Away	W	15—9
" 26	Warrington	Home	W	18—0
Feb. 2	Salford	Away	W	27—3
" 9	Workington	Away	W	14—5
	(R.L. Challenge Cup 1st Rd.)			
" 16	Widnes	Home	W	25—10
" 23	Leigh	Away	L	0—5
	(R.L. Challenge Cup 2nd Rd.)			
Mar. 2	Liverpool C.	Home	W	56—5
" 9	York	Away	L	4—28
" 16	Whitehaven	Home	W	28—5
" 23	Bramley	Away	W	31—6
" 30	Wigan	Home	W	14—6

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Apr. 6	Leigh	Away	W	40—13
" 15	Swinton	Home	W	38—13
" 19	Swinton	Away	W	34—11
" 20	Hunslet	Away	W	21—12
" 22	Rochdale H.	Home	W	26—12
May 6	Leeds	Home	W	22—12
	(R.L. Championship Semi-Final)			
" 18	Hull		W	15—14
	(R.L. Championship Final at Odsal, Bradford)			

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The most successful venture has been to organise Rugby Discussions every Sunday at lunchtime. Well attended meetings have enjoyed the company of leading personalities in the rugby world, i.e., Jack Keith, Ken Jackson, Syd Little, Dennis Ayres, Alan Davies, of the Oldham Team, Dennis Morgan and Peter Fearis of the Blackpool Team, Bryn Goldswain (retired), Bill Mitchell, "A" Team Coach, Messrs. J. Coulthard and E. Watkins, Committeemen, R. L. Thomas, Referee, and John McCullom, Press Relations Officer. Discussions have been held and the aforementioned people have been questioned and have answered to the best of their knowledge.

Various subjects have been discussed, amongst them:— Team Selection, Club Management, Ground Improvements, Training Facilities, Griff Jenkins Dispute, "A" Team Management and Press Relations and any knotty problem that has cropped up week by week. By this method the Members of Clarksfield Branch have been the best informed on current affairs of any group of supporters in Oldham, not relying on rumour but getting the information straight from the horse's mouth.

Another venture that proved successful was the monthly Social Evenings held in the Clarksfield Club, through which the sum of £25 has been raised in the few months the Branch has been formed. Members of the Oldham Rugby Team have been invited and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It encourages more respect for the players when mixing in their company. Any supporter of Oldham would be pleased to hear Jack Keith's rendering of "Singing the Blues" or Charlie Winslade singing a ballad with the usual pleasing Welsh voice. These socials are being organised throughout the close season along with Bowling Challenge Matches and a Day Trip to Prestatyn Holiday Camp which takes place on Sunday, July 28th.

Help has been given to the Oldham Football Club on various occasions and the Branch is looking forward to Season 1957-8 so that it can continue to serve the Club of which we are justly proud. May we extend to the other Branches our wish that they have a successful future in store for them and at the same time invite all supporters of the rugby code in Oldham to join their nearest Branch of the Supporters Club and help to foster a new spirit towards the Rugby Club in Oldham. May the season to come bring more delightful rugby and a continuance of the success of last season perhaps with a Trip to Wembley thrown in for good measure.

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Ball	Barrow	140
Mortimer	Wakefield T.	118
Yorke	York	118
Langfield	Bramley	117
Tobin	Swinton	105
Lunn	Castleford	99
Ashton	Wigan	97
Owen	Halifax	91

TRIES

Boston	Wigan	50
Lewthwaite	Barrow	50
Freeman	Halifax	48
Etty	Oldham	43
Kindon	Leigh	36
Jones	Leeds	35
Carlton	St. Helens	34
Snowden	Hunslet	34
Llewellyn	St. Helens	33
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1913 Lancashire Challenge Cup winners.
1919 Lancashire Challenge Cup winners.
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1927 R.L. Challenge Cup winners.
1933 Lancashire Challenge Cup winners.
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Coincidentally, the deciding game was with Hull at Water-sheddings, Oldham winning by 23 points to nil. Oldham had to beat Hull to be certain of the trophy.

The successful side was: R. L. Thomas, McLean, Lewis, Fletcher, Tyson; A. Lees, White; Ferguson, Frater, D. Thomas, Ellis, Owens, Jardine, Wright, Topham.

It was George Frater's last game for Oldham, as he sailed for New Zealand a month later. The League had then two divisions, and the teams were 15 a side.

Oldham were runners-up in 1907-8-9 and then on April 28, 1910 — Oldham defeated Wigan 13—7 in the deciding game for the League at Wheaters Field, the headquarters of Broughton Rangers.

Oldham's side was: Wood; McLean, Deane, Billy Dixon, G. W. Smith; Anlezark, White, Ferguson, Avery, McCabe, Smith, Owens, Wright.

Of that side, McLean, White, Ferguson, Owens and Wright had played in 1905. Meanwhile Alf Wood and Bert Avery had come to Oldham from the West Country and Deane, G. W. Smith, and Anlezark from the Colonies.

In the following season Oldham again gained the League Championship through upsetting the calculations of Wigan, once more at Wheaters Field. They scored 20 points to seven.

Jimmy Lomas, the hero of many games in which Salford had figured, was included in the Oldham side. The Salford club had allowed him to go as a result of the financial bait. Birdie Dixon had come from the Barrow area.

The Oldham players were: Birdie Dixon; G. W. Smith, Deane, Lomas, W. Dixon; Anlezark, White; Ferguson, A. Smith, Avery, Wright, McCabe, Owens.

Wigan and Oldham again met at Wheaters Field in the final in May, 1922, but this time Wigan won 13—2.

That was in the days of Ernest Knapman, the Devonshire full-back, Billy Hall and Evan Davies, two great centre three-quarters, and Reg Farrar.

Tighe, from the Manchester district, Alf Bates, who came here from Leicester, were the half-backs, and Sloman and Herman Hilton were included in the forwards.

Oldham appeared in four successive Challenge Cup finals from 1924 to 1927, winning two and losing two. Then came the long gap of honourless football until 1954-5 when they reached the League Championship final but lost 7—3 to Warrington.

The team was: Stirrup; Barrow, Cracknell, Davies, O'Grady; Daley, Pitchford; Ogden, Keith, Jackson, Winslade, Little, Goldswain.

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The Foundation of Oldham Football Club

By TOM WEBB

Over many years it has been stated that Oldham F.C. was formed in 1873 and that the first game was on the seventeenth of February with Stalybridge at home on a field at the back of the Glodwick Spinning Company's mill.

My researches into the history of the club lead me to believe that the dates are completely wrong but that the first opponents and the first field are correct.

In the Athletic News, the leading sporting journal of the north, there is no mention of the club from its first number in 1875 until June 1876. I have checked every line in every issue for that period.

In the Oldham Evening Express an advertisement appeared on three consecutive nights, the 18th, 19th and 20th and in the weekly edition on the 21st of October, 1876, that on the twenty-first Oldham Football Club would play Stalybridge at Glodwick, kick-off three o'clock. I have examined practically every Oldham newspaper from 1860 to 1876 and that was the first reference that I have found to the club.

That game was lost by two goals and a poster and a touch down to one try, four touch downs and one dead ball. The Oldham Standard reported the match in about three lines on the following Saturday.

A report in the Athletic News in September, 1877, said that for a new organisation Oldham had done extremely well to build up such an attractive programme for the season. In December of the same year the Athletic News stated that the club had started about the middle of September, 1876. The Oldham Football Club Handbook of 1901-2 said that the club was formed in September, 1876.

The Oldham Standard, reporting the annual dinner celebrations in April, 1878, said that the club was barely two years old.

In view of the foregoing evidence I believe that the club did start in 1876 and not in 1873. Should there be any evidence that Oldham played rugby football in 1873 I should be delighted to hear of it.

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Oldham F.C. and Early County Players

The first county championship match under the auspices of the Northern Union took place at Stockport in a fog on Monday, the twenty-first of October, 1895. Lancashire won by two tries to nil, scored by Sammy Lees of Oldham and Chapman of Broughton Rangers. In the Lancashire team were other players with Varley and Arthur Lees in the half backs and Bonser in the forwards. Jack Hurst should have played but his position was taken by Doherty of St. Helens. Another connection was that an Oldham man acted as touch judge. Mallalieu was the name but it may have been Hiram or his brother.

Jack Hurst did play in the Roses Match which took place at Oldham so that we had five players in the county team and two others, I. P. Taylor and T. Furness as reserves. For the game prices were raised and this caused a lower attendance.

As the counties finished all square, it was decided to play a second round. Again an Oldhamer was unlucky for I. P. Taylor was selected for the game with Cheshire at Broughton but could not play. For the game with Yorkshire he was again selected and again unable to play. R. Edwards of Oldham was a reserve and he did play in place of J. Johnson of Widnes who could not.

Thus in the first season we had two threequarters, two halfbacks and two forwards in the Lancashire team with two others deemed good enough for the team or as reserve.

In the second season, 1896-7, W. H. Eagland played fullback for Lancashire and other players in the county side were S. Lees, A. Lees, Varley, Bonser and Edwards with Furness and Martin, a threequarter, on the reserve.

In 1897-8 we had S. Lees, T. Martin, T. Martin, A. Lees and R. Edwards with Jim Moffatt selected but unable to play. In a friendly game with Cumberland, however, J. Lawton at halfback, and Jim Moffatt played with I. P. Taylor and T. Martin as reserve.

In 1898-9 the selectors did not include a single Oldham player for the game with Yorkshire, and Lancashire were soundly beaten by twenty points to nine, which was considered a heavy defeat in those days. For the game with Cumberland we had five players in the team, S. Williams, A. Lees, J. R. Lawton, G. Frater and J. G. Moffatt, with R. L. Thomas in reserve.

In the fifth season we had six players against Cumberland, R. L. Thomas, T. Fletcher, S. Williams, J. R. Lawton, Davies and Frater. In the game with Cheshire we had seven players, Arthur Lees coming in.

In the next few seasons we saw Joe Ferguson, Wilkinson and Phil Thomas being capped and when the birth qualification came in we had many players in the Cumberland side. F. Spottiswoode and W. Dixon were the first to gain honours for a county other than Lancashire. Thus in 1904-5 we had Joe Ferguson and D. Thomas in the Lancashire side and later Wilkinson joined them, and in the Cumberland side we had J. Owens, J. Kelly and W. Dixon.

Space forbids further references but in passing we may remember Longworth, Avery, the two Smiths and Tyson who also gained county caps while with our grand old club.

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Normally a district league has three sections, first grade, reserve grade and third grade. Then junior clubs, youths, schoolboys and midgets (boys under a certain weight) are organised.

In Queensland there is the same kind of set up and the main areas are Brisbane, Ipswich and Toowoomba. The district reaches to near tropical areas and there are many Rugby League centres and they too have a country league system.

Western Australia based on Perth is gradually strengthening its hold and in some cases complete Rugby Union clubs have come over en bloc to Rugby League. In time it will be as strong as the two main areas. In South Australia, Victoria, Northern Territory, Central Australia and Tasmania, the Rugby League game is growing slowly but surely. The greatest expansion is taking place in the ranks of the schoolboys.

Papua and New Guinea are becoming increasingly Rugby League minded and test matches between the two take place in tropical conditions.

In New Zealand the Auckland League is supreme and it has more senior clubs than ever before. North Auckland, South Auckland, Whanganui, Taranaki and Wellington are Rugby League centres in the North Island and in South Island there are flourishing leagues at Canterbury, West Coast, Otago and Hawkes Bay.

There are many district leagues and a special section with representation on the New Zealand Council is that for the Maoris. One of the latest developments is that of University Rugby League football and in this respect we are far behind our Colonial cousins.

Rugby League football is well organised 'down under' and it should continue to grow until it is completely supreme as the national game in each country.

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1908	Wigan	1934	Salford
1909	Wigan	1935	Salford
1910	Oldham	1936	Salford
1911	Rochdale H.	1937	Warrington
1912	Wigan	1938	Wigan
1913	Oldham	1939	Swinton
1914	Rochdale H.	1940-44	No competition
1918	Rochdale H.	1945	Widnes
1919	Oldham	1946	Wigan
1920	Broughton R.	1947	Wigan
1921	Warrington	1948	Wigan
1922	Wigan	1949	Wigan
1923	St. Helens R.	1950	Wigan
1924	Oldham	1951	Wigan
1925	Swinton	1952	Leigh
1926	St. Helens	1953	St. Helens
1927	Swinton	1954	Barrow
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Year	Winners	Runners-up
1907-08	Oldham	Broughton R.
1908-09	Wigan	Oldham
1909-10	Oldham	Wigan
1910-11	Wigan	Oldham
1911-12	Wigan	Oldham
1912-13	Wigan	Broughton R.
1913-14	Wigan	Salford
1914-15	Wigan	Rochdale
1915-18	Competition Suspended	
1918-19	Rochdale Hornets	Leigh
1919-20	Widnes	Oldham
1920-21	Wigan	Warrington
1921-22	Oldham	Wigan
1922-23	Wigan	Swinton
1923-24	Wigan	Oldham
1924-25	Swinton	Wigan
1925-26	Wigan	Swinton
1926-27	St. Helens R.	Swinton
1927-28	Swinton	St. Helens R.
1928-29	Swinton	Wigan
1929-30	St. Helens	Salford
1930-31	Swinton	Wigan
1931-32	St. Helens	Swinton
1932-33	Salford	Barrow
1933-34	Salford	Wigan
1934-35	Salford	Warrington
1935-36	Liverpool S.	Widnes
1936-37	Salford	Liverpool S.
1937-38	Warrington	Barrow
1938-39	Salford	Swinton
1939-40	Swinton	Salford
	(Emergency League Champ.)	
1940-41	Wigan	Warrington
	(Emergency League Champ.)	
1941-45	Competition Suspended	
1945-46	Wigan	Barrow
1946-47	Wigan	Widnes
1947-48	Warrington	Wigan
1948-49	Warrington	Wigan
1949-50	Wigan	Leigh
1950-51	Warrington	Workington
1951-52	Wigan	Warrington
1952-53	St. Helens	Leigh
1953-54	Warrington	St. Helens
1954-55	Warrington	Oldham
1955-56	Warrington	Wigan
1956-57	Oldham	Barrow

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1902-03	Halifax	Salford
1903-04	Bradford	Salford
1904-05	Oldham	Bradford
1905-06	Leigh	Hunslet
1906-07	Halifax	Oldham
1907-08	Hunslet	Oldham
1908-09	Wigan	Oldham
1909-10	Oldham	Wigan
1910-11	Oldham	Wigan
1911-12	Huddersfield	Wigan
1912-13	Huddersfield	Wigan
1913-14	Salford	Huddersfield
1914-15	Huddersfield	Leeds
1919-20	Hull	Huddersfield
1920-21	Hull	Hull K.R.
1921-22	Wigan	Oldham
1922-23	Hull Kingston Rovers	Huddersfield
1923-24	Batley	Wigan
1924-25	Hull Kingston Rovers	Swinton
1925-26	Wigan	Warrington
1926-27	Swinton	St. Helens R.
1927-28	Swinton	Featherstone R.
1928-29	Huddersfield	Leeds
1929-30	Huddersfield	Leeds
1930-31	Swinton	Leeds
1931-32	St. Helens	Huddersfield
1932-33	Salford	Swinton
1933-34	Wigan	Salford
1934-35	Swinton	Warrington
1935-36	Hull	Widnes
1936-37	Salford	Warrington
1937-38	Hunslet	Leeds
1938-39	Salford	Castleford
1945-46	Wigan	Huddersfield
1946-47	Wigan	Dewsbury
1947-48	Warrington	Bradford N.
1948-49	Huddersfield	Warrington
1949-50	Wigan	Huddersfield
1950-51	Workington	Warrington
1951-52	Wigan	Bradford N.
1952-53	St. Helens	Halifax
1953-54	Warrington	Halifax
1954-55	Warrington	Oldham
1955-56	Hull	Halifax
1956-57	Oldham	Hull

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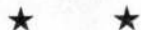
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Year	Winners	Score			Runners-up	Score			Venue
		G	T	P		G	T	P	
1897	Batley	1	2	10	St. Helens	0	1	3	Headingley
1898	Batley	2	1	7	Bradford	0	0	0	Headingley
1899	Oldham	2	5	19	Hunslet	3	1	9	Fallowfield
1900	Swinton	2	4	10	Salford	1	2	8	Fallowfield
1901	Batley	0	2	6	Warrington	0	0	0	Headingley
1902	Broughton R.	5	5	25	Salford	0	0	0	Rochdale
1903	Halifax	2	1	7	Salford	0	0	0	Headingley
1904	Halifax	1	2	8	Warrington	0	1	3	Salford
1905	Warrington	0	2	6	Hull K.R.	0	0	0	Headingley
1906	Bradford	1	1	5	Salford	0	0	0	Headingley
1907	Warrington	4	3	17	Oldham	0	1	3	Broughton
1908	Hunslet	4	2	14	Hull	0	0	0	Huddersfield
1909	Wakefield T.	1	5	17	Hull	0	0	0	Headingley
1910	Leeds	2	1	7	Hull	2	1	7	Huddersfield
1911	Leeds (Replay)	7	4	26	Hull	3	2	12	Huddersfield
1912	Broughton R.	2	0	4	Wigan	0	0	0	Salford
1913	Dewsbury	1	2	8	Oldham	1	1	5	Headingley
1914	Huddersfield	0	3	9	Warrington	1	1	5	Headingley
1915	Hull	0	2	6	Wakefield T.	0	0	0	Halifax
1916	Huddersfield	5	9	37	St. Helens	0	1	3	Oldham
1917	Huddersfield	3	5	21	Wigan	2	2	10	Headingley
1918	Leigh	2	3	13	Halifax	0	0	0	Broughton
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1920	Leeds	5	6	28	Hull	3	1	3	Wakefield
1921	Wigan	3	5	21	Oldham	2	0	4	Rochdale
1922	Oldham	2	4	16	Hull K.R.	0	1	3	Leeds
1923	Swinton	3	1	9	Oldham	0	1	3	Rochdale
1924	Oldham	4	6	26	Swinton	2	1	7	Wigan
1925	Swinton	1	1	5	Warrington	0	1	3	Wigan
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1927	Widnes	2	2	10	St. Helens	0	1	3	Wembley
1928	Halifax	5	4	22	York	1	2	8	Wembley
1929	Leeds	4	1	11	Swinton	4	0	8	Wigan
1930	Huddersfield	6	3	21	Warrington	4	3	17	Wembley
1931	Hunslet	1	3	11	Widnes	1	1	5	Wembley
1932	Castleford	1	3	11	Huddersfield	1	2	8	Wembley
1933	Leeds	3	4	18	Warrington	1	0	2	Wembley
1934	Widnes	3	4	18	Keighley	1	1	5	Wembley
1935	Salford	2	1	7	Barrow	2	0	4	Wembley
1936	Halifax	4	4	20	Salford	0	1	3	Wembley
1937	No Competition								
1938	Leeds	2	5	19	Halifax	1	0	2	Bradford
1939	Leeds	3	3	15	Halifax	5	0	10	Bradford
1940	Dewsbury	2	4	16	Leeds	3	1	9	
1941	Dewsbury	0	0	0	Leeds	3	0	6	
1942	Bradford N.	0	0	0	(Dewsbury won on aggregate 16-15)				
1943	Bradford N.	1	2	8	Wigan	0	1	3	
1944	Huddersfield	2	1	7	Bradford N.	2	0	4	
1945	Huddersfield	0	2	6	Bradford N.	1	1	5	
1946	Wakefield T.	2	3	13	(Huddersfield won on aggregate 13-9)				
1947	Bradford N.	1	2	8	Wigan	0	4	12	Wembley
1948	Wigan	1	2	8	Leeds	2	0	4	Wembley
1949	Bradford N.	3	2	12	Bradford N.	0	1	3	Wembley
1950	Warrington	5	3	19	Halifax	0	0	0	Wembley
1951	Wigan	2	2	10	Widnes	0	0	0	Wembley
1952	Workington T.	3	4	18	Barrow	0	0	0	Wembley
1953	Huddersfield	3	3	15	Featherstone R.	2	2	10	Wembley
1954	Warrington	0	0	4	St. Helens	2	2	10	Wembley
1955	Warrington (Replay)	0	0	8	Halifax	0	0	4	Wembley
1956	Barrow	3	6	21	Halifax	0	0	4	Odsal
1957	St. Helens	2	3	13	Workington	3	2	12	Wembley
	Leeds	0	3	9	Halifax	2	0	2	Wembley
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Several clubs produce official handbooks and some supporters' clubs produce annual handbooks. These are most useful in building up the game's literature.

A new book which is to be published this Autumn is the 'History of the Rugby League' and which has been written by a local man, Tom Webb, who is one of the auditors of the Oldham Supporters' Club.

Originally intended as a complete history from 1895 to date, it has been decided to publish the first volume which deals with the Northern Union period, which ended in 1921-2. Should this first volume be a success then the second volume will be published which will cover the game's history to the end of last season.

The Rugby Leaguer is to publish the book and Supporters' Clubs everywhere are being asked to help in the sales. The book should be an ideal Christmas present for the Rugby League man.

Any football annals, official guides or Northern Union or Rugby League booklets, etc., would be welcomed by Mr. Webb at his home at 89 Turf Pit Lane, Moorside, Oldham.

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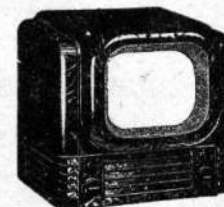
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