

FIXTURES.

1945

For Against

Aug. 25	—Bramley	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Sept. 1	—Bradford	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 8	—St. Helens	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 11	—Bramley (Tues.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 15	—Keighley	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 22	—Lancs. Cup	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 29	—do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Oct. 6	—Salford	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 13	—No Match	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" 20	—Widnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 27	—Warrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Nov. 3	—Rochdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 10	—Hull	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 17	—Warrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 24	—Hull K.R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Dec. 1	—Workington	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 8	—Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 15	—Huddersfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 22	—Rochdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 25	—Swinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 26	—Broughton	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
1945						
" 29	—Barrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
1946						
Jan. 1	—Wigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 5	—Barrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 12	—Liverpool	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 19	—Salford	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 26	—Huddersfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Feb. 2	—Wigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 9	—	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" 16	—	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" 23	—Workington	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Mar. 2	—Broughton	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 9	—Hull	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 16	—Hull K.R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 23	—Bradford	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 30	—Widnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Apr. 6	—No Match	.....	.....	.....	.....	
" 13	—St. Helens	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 19	—Swinton (G.F.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 20	—Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 22	—Keighley (E.M.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 27	—Liverpool	.....	.....	.....	.....	A

For Agt.

OLDHAM

FOOTBALL CLUB

OLDHAM

v.

WIGAN

Saturday, September 22nd, 1945

Kick-off 3-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

In publishing our first programme for six years may we extend to all friends, new and old, a hearty welcome to Watersheddings. Now regarding our team, the Committee are bound for a progressive policy which has stood the club in good stead in the glorious past, and every endeavour made to maintain the highest possible standard of football.

Post war conditions will give birth to many problems, which will be tackled right away.

An attempt will be made to bring the team up to first class standard which is the wish of our growing list of patrons and supporters.

The speed of this development will naturally depend upon the amount of financial support the club gets. On this score, however, we have no misgivings whatever, feeling confident that Oldham and all lovers of Rugby League Football within reasonable reach of Watersheddings are quite prepared to foot the bill, provided we on our own part deliver the goods.

To-day, heavy calls on our gate receipts for tax, with similar taxation on season tickets, suggest that untaxed subscriptions or donations to our New Players and Ground Restoration Fund is the only practical way to deal with the matter.

May we appeal to all who have not subscribed to our new fund to do so now. We look forward to your answer with confidence.

So come along, friends—you have done great things in the past, let's make this VICTORY season a real triumph and be able to start post-war developments without any handicap.

All our actions will have as a basis that of providing the "greatest benefit" for the "greatest number."

So far our team has not covered itself with glory, 5 matches played, won 2 and lost 3, however the season is only young, and we hope for better things to come. When one realizes the number of players we have in the Forces, the Committee have done great work in carrying on through the war period.

Things are on the move and to-day a section of the Committee are viewing a match for an acquisition to our ranks. All can rest assured that if the class material can be found, and found it must be, then there are better times ahead for members and supporters.

TO-DAYS TEAMS

4 OLDHAM

WHITE JERSEYS

GRIFFITHS (1)

HERD (2) RHYDDERCH (3) MARSH (4) LAIRD (5)
SITCLIFFE (6) SMITH (7) D. SOAL

1P5 OGDEN (8) FLANAGAN, W. (9) ROSTRON (10)
LAIRD (11) GRIFFITH (12)
PHILLIPS PUGH (13)

Reserves: FLANAGAN, J.; AYRES; FLANAGAN, JOHN

5 WIGAN

CHERRY AND WHITE JERSEYS.

BLAN, J. (13)

FEATHERSTONE (11) ATKINSON (12)

GEE (8) EGAN (9) BANKS (10)

LOWERY (6) TOOHEY (7)

ITAV RATCLIFFE (2) ASHCROFT (3) CLINTON (4) TAYLOR (5)
FLEMING

RYAN (1)

Reserve: BLAN, W.

Referee: Mr. A. S. DOBSON.

Touch Judges: Mr. T. TAYLOR and J. G. EVANS.