

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
" 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—Live. pool					A

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OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

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v.

HULL

KINGSTON ROVERS

Saturday, November 24th, 1945

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

In our game at Warrington last Saturday, which we lost by 12 points to 3, our opponents enjoyed a monopoly of the ball from the set scrums, and our team had a real off day.

The play the ball rule was exhibited at its worst, and the game was marred, as the majority of games are, by infringements on both sides in "play the ball rule."

What one may call was the stand still order was enforced on several occasions, i.e. replaying the ball after infringements by both sides.

There is more controversy week by week about play the ball and scrum infringements than anything else in the game. Speaking personally I think it a mistake to drive players a distance from the man who is playing the ball, for the closer the players draw to where the ball is being played the more chance of the game being opened out amongst the backs. Forwards are tempted to get out of the ten yards radius and use their energy in spotting opponents.

Defence is pre-eminent and attack suffers, and yet the patrons of our game want to see the attacking game.

AT SWANSEA

Congratulations to T. Rostron who is playing for England and to Doug. Phillips who is playing for Wales, also to E. Large who is selected to travel as reserve in the England team. I should imagine that at the age of 19 years Rostron is one of the youngest forwards to gain International Honours. Doug. Phillips is a very much travelled player, he is stationed in the Catterick Command, and on Thursday, Nov. 15th, proceeded with the British Army Rugby Union Team to Germany for a series of games against the B.A.O.R. team.

Arriving back in London on Wednesday evening he travelled along to Neath his home town, and left for Swansea on Friday afternoon to join the Welsh team at the Mackworth Hotel, for the International game this afternoon, then comes the return journey on Sunday from Swansea to Catterick, evidently he must enjoy travelling, and in his own words "such is life."

OUR SUPPORTERS' CLUB.

It is with pleasure that we record another splendid donation from our Supporters' Club amounting to £400.

The total now given in actual cash to this club is £2,881 in the period of 13 years which the Supporters' Club has been in existence.

In addition to the above, several items of work have been done by them which are far too numerous to mention and which must approach a considerable sum of money expended.

Advance the Supporters' Club, and you can assist in this by becoming a member, the annual subscription being 1/-; or vice-president 5/-.

In reply to enquiries.

BULLS HEAD.—It is not imperative for the tackled player to stand erect before dropping the ball to be played.

DIXIE.—Yes, Gus Risman played for Oldham on June 1st, 1940, at Watersheddings, against Huddersfield, and scored a try and kicked two goals.

TO-DAYS TEAMS

OLDHAM

(WHITE JERSEYS)

1. A. N. OTHER
2. LEES
3. GUMMER
4. RYHDDERCH
5. HERD
6. BARNES
7. SMITH
8. OGDEN
9. FLANAGAN, W.
10. MOORE
11. AYRES
12. GRIFFITH
13. PUGH

HULL K. R.

(BLUE JERSEYS)

1. McWATT
2. HUTCHINS
3. WHITWORTH
4. BEDFORD
5. BROWN
6. MORGAN
7. NESS
8. MASKILL
9. RAMSDEN
10. BEAUMONT
11. WILMOT
12. CLARKE
13. GOLDSWAIN

Reserves:

SCHOFIELD

BAYLISS

Referee:

Mr. DOBSON, Featherstone.