

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.	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
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	Liverpool	.....	.....	.....	.....	A

OLDHAM

FOOTBALL CLUB

OLDHAM

v.

SWINTON

CHRISTMAS DAY, 1945.

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

To all our readers, supporters, players and friends we extend "The Compliments of the Season."

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

It is with pleasure we welcome our old friends from Swinton who agreed to renew our time honoured matches of Xmas Day at Oldham and Good Friday at Swinton.

Many are the battles and glorious games of the past between the two teams, but why delve into the past, what of the future, we look forward to even better games and the glory of the Rugby League Game.

Both clubs are building up teams and this can not be done all at once.

To-day will be the second home game of our new capture from Newbridge, South Wales, Norman Harris, who was captain of the Newbridge team.

Harris has a good record in club football and has a good experience of centre play.

To-day, will see him facing an old club-mate in K. Turner, also late of Newbridge.

There appears to be renewed activity of the clubs who are out to strengthen their teams and one may expect more transfers and signings from Rugby Union before 1st February, 1946, which is the last date for registrations for the Rugby League Challenge Cup.

Coming events cast their shadows so they say and the writers conversations with several club representatives in Lancashire gives one a pronounced indication that these clubs are far from satisfied with the play the ball rule after a tackle, no doubt more will be heard of this at the end of the season.

The Lancashire County team to play Cumberland on January 26th, 1946, at Workington, will be selected on January 8th, when we hope to have one or two of our players selected.

It is noticeable to-day that the full backs who are securing honours in the game adopt an attacking role and are not content to catch and kick the ball, they are making the game more spectacular, which is what the supporter requires.

Whilst one must admit that defence is a great asset some players are afraid to trust to their speed to increase their attacking skill.

The full back position has developed into the most important position on the field, apart from coming up on either side of the pack and linking up with his three-quarters, he more than anybody else has the chance to get the backs on the move when they are held up from lack of possession from the set scrums.

We have still a large number of players in H.M. Forces, and we send a special Greeting for the Festive Season and an early return home to the following:—H. D. Ambler, E. Brooks, W. Brooks, H. Brown, M. J. Downey, F. Elson, Joe Flanagan, A. Garnett, W. Griffiths, I. Hague, W. J. C. Hodkisson, V. Kenny, E. Kerwick, E. Large, M. McGuire, W. S. Mitchell, A. Ogden, R. Ogden, D. V. Phillips, W. Parr, W. Pugsley, V. Rhydderch, D. Rees, C. Sutcliffe, J. Taylor, E. Watkins, F. Wilkinson, A. R. Smith.

NEXT HOME MATCH **BARROW** SATURDAY
KICK-OFF 2-30 DECEMBER 29th, 1945

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(RED JERSEYS)

1. KING, J.
2. LEES, F.
3. GUMMER, G.
4. HARRIS, N.
5. LARGE, E.
6. KENNY, V.
7. SMITH, A. R.
8. OGDEN, H.
9. FLANAGAN, W.
10. CLARKE, A.
11. PUGH, N. (Capt.)
12. MOORE, W. J.
13. AYRES, S.

Reserves :

SUTCLIFFE, C.
WOOD, W.

SWINTON

(DARK BLUE JERSEYS)

1. LOWE, J.
2. GREEN
3. TURNER, K.
4. WARRY, V.
5. SCHOFIELD
6. MORLEY, D.
7. TURNER, G.
8. STODDART, J.
9. ARMITT, T.
10. HUGHES, G.
11. KNOWLES, J. C.
12. GARNER, F.
13. ROUGHLEY, H.

Reserves :

McGURK, J. H.
DUCKER, J.
BOWYER, F.

Referee :

Mr. L. GREENWOOD, Rochdale