

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.

LIVERPOOL

STANLEY

Saturday, January 12th, 1946

Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

After a strenuous holiday fixture we can now settle down to our usual weekly matches and concentrate on team building in preparation for the Challenge Cup ties.

Our record for the holiday matches does not read good having won only one match out of four matches played in eight days. Injuries to players may play a big part in the downfall of a team and the human element becomes a big factor also.

Regarding our injured players, Tom Rostron has commenced training but our Hon. Doctor will not certify him fit for football. George Gummer is progressing, he is down in his home city of Cardiff and is receiving treatment from a qualified masseur. We shall lack the services of Harry Ogden for the next three weeks, having been posted to a remote part of the Norfolk coast on a P.T. course, it is rather unfortunate for this player, not from a club point of view, although we shall miss him, but he missed probable selection for the Lancashire County team which was selected last Tuesday to play Cumberland on January 26th, 1946, at Workington.

He is also down to play in the tour trial at Headingley on Wednesday next, and whilst every effort is being made with the military authorities for permission for him to play, failing this, the Rugby League Tour Selection Committee may find him a place in the second trial to be played later at Wigan.

We offer our congratulations to Norman Harris and Harry Ogden in their selection to play in the tour trial next Wednesday, it is a great honour to Harris after having played only six games of Rugby League football, and the Oldham committee have not chosen either him or Harry Ogden; other people do this, which is a compliment to both players.

The English team playing in Paris on Sunday last appears to have created a very good impression and were well looked after socially by the French Rugby League authorities. The French side although styled representing France was composed of players from two clubs only and speaks well for the good exhibition they gave against the England team.

Rugby League is progressing in France and international matches have been fixed as follows: England v. France at Swinton on February 23rd, 1946; and France v. Wales at Bordeaux on March 24th, 1946. Invitations are to be extended for club sides to visit France on various dates.

Next home match, OLDHAM "A" v. SALFORD "A", January 19th, 1946

Kick-off 2-45

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

1. GRIFFITHS, W.
2. LEES, F.
3. LARGE, E.
4. HARRIS, N.
5. AYRES, T.
6. KENNY, V.
7. SMITH, A. R.
8. MOORE, W. J.
9. FLANAGAN, W.
10. CLARKE, A.
11. "STEPHENS"
12. WOOD, W.
13. PUGH, N.

Reserves:

KING, J.
SCHOFIELD D.
GRIFFITH, S.

LIVERPOOL STANLEY

1. CARSWELL
2. GRIMSHAW
3. ASPINALL
4. A. N. OTHER
5. KELLY
6. KILGANNON
7. NEWTON
8. NEWSHAM
9. NOONAN
10. McLAUGHLIN
11. BUTLER
12. RILEY
13. BEESLEY

Reserve:

GREY

Referee:

Mr. F. FAIRHURST, Wigan