

1945

FIXTURES.

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. WIGAN

Saturday, February 2nd, 1946

Kick-off 3-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

The Challenge Cup ties will soon be upon us and all registrations for this competition will now be in the hands of the Rugby League Secretary.

There has been much activity amongst the clubs in the Rugby League for the strengthening of teams in preparation to achieve some financial gain and advancement in the cup-ties.

Our acquisitions to our club have been signed from the Huddersfield club: James Douglas Shaw, a second row forward, 5ft. 11ins. and weighing 14 stone, has just been demobilised from H.M., Forces so we expect to have his services each week; Stanley Inglesfield, full back or wing, is a general utility man, a Cumbrian, and expects to leave the Forces at the end of February. We extend a welcome to these two players and hope that their service to our club will be fully justified by our confidence in them.

We are also glad to welcome a return to our team of T. Rostron after his severe injury received early in December. Rostron had a run out with the "A" team last Saturday and felt no ill effects from his damaged shoulder.

Our report regarding George Gummer is better than we expected, he has attended a Liverpool specialist and is now receiving treatment for severe stretching of the shoulder and chest muscles, happily there is no bone injury.

Permission by the doctors to commence training has been given and we hope to have him in action again in a fortnight's time. There is no doubt we have felt the loss of this clever player this last few weeks and we are looking forward to his return and good play which we know he is capable of.

Dai Rees, scrum or out-half, is now on his way from India by boat and expects to arrive in 14 days time. He is coming out of the Services under Class "B" and employment has been found him in the town.

We hope to have his services in the second round of the cup; no doubt, the Salford club will have something to say about this.

Our "A" team has now commenced its activities and were successful at Watersheddings on Saturday last against Broughton Rangers "A" by 8 points to 3. The team included nine players on trial, and played good football under the conditions that prevailed.

To-day, they will have a real test at Wigan and we hope that they will more than hold their own against an "A" team that has played together in the Yorkshire Combination prior to the commencement of the Lancashire Section.

COMING EVENTS AT WATERSHEDDINGS!

Feb. 9th, 1946

OLDHAM "A" v. WARRINGTON "A"

KICK-OFF 3-30 P.M.

FEB. 16th, 1946—Challenge Cup

1ST ROUND, 2ND LEG

OLDHAM v. SALFORD

KICK-OFF 3-30 P.M.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

1. GRIFFITHS, W.
2. LEES, F.
3. AYRES, T.
4. KENNY, V.
5. LARGE, E.
6. HARRIS, N.
7. SMITH, A. R.
8. OGDEN, H.
9. FLANAGAN, W.
10. ROSTRON, T.
11. PHILLIPS, D. V.
12. PUGH, N.
13. MASON, J.

Reserves:

SHAW, J. D.
CLARKE, A.
KING, J.

WIGAN

(CHERRY & WHITE)

1. RYAN
2. RATCLIFFE
3. WARD
4. ASHCROFT
5. TAYLOR or JOLLY
6. FLEMING or DAVIES
7. BRADSHAW
8. GEE
9. EGAN
10. BANKS
11. WATKINS
12. ATKINSON
13. BLAN or SIMPSON

Referee

Mr. J. E. TAYLOR, Wakefield