

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. WIDNES

TUESDAY, MAY 7th, 1946

Kick-off 6-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

This evening's match sees the closing of season 1945-46 so far as Watersheddings goes and it has shown a period of transition with regard to our team.

The play of our team during the last few matches has given our patrons and members something to enthuse about and there is a ray of sunshine and a silver lining to the clouds which should encourage the Committee to go one better and create a team worthy of the best in the Rugby League.

In the second place our ground, which has suffered the ravages of the weather and time for the past seven years, requires a considerable amount of money spending on same and this will have to be made good during the summer months.

To do this one must have the necessary money to make the job worthy of the occasion and various schemes will be submitted to our members and patrons during the next few weeks with regard to raising money for ground repairs.

The committee realize that a team should be the first consideration, and a team that would attract the public to watch them would solve some of the financial strain on the club's funds.

The ground repairs are an urgent necessity and must be undertaken for the public safety as early as possible.

I trust therefore that any appeal to our members and the general public will be successful, and a special word to our members is this: remember we are a members' club, and it is YOUR CLUB, so it is up to you to give and advertise our scheme when published.

All must pull together for the advancement of Rugby League Football in Oldham and when we arrive at the peak the genuine satisfaction of knowing that you have contributed will add pleasure to witnessing our matches at Watersheddings.

THE WEMBLEY CUP FINAL. Our game has again broken another of its records by the "gate" receipts of nearly £12,000 in the match between Wakefield Trinity and Wigan at Wembley on Saturday last.

The League semi-finals play off are to be played on Saturday next, and the final is on Saturday, 18th May, 1946.

It is not known in which county the final will be played until after the semi-finals, but whichever county stages the final all Rugby League followers should make an effort to be there and so tell the world that we have a game to be taken notice of.

The Rugby League is a game for every class and all classes to play. It is not a caste game. Any game which brings together on the field of sport men and boys of every type must be a nation builder for the hour that calls upon the manhood of a country to put aside its playthings and come to grips with the enemy.

The war proved that it is essential that every class in a community should understand and appreciate the worth of every other class. And the real sport that is provided by the Rugby League is one of the finest achievements for this end.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(RED & WHITE JERSEYS)

1. GRIFFITHS
2. LEES
3. GUMMER
4. HARRIS
5. INGLESFIELD
6. KENNY
7. REES
8. OGDEN
9. FROST
10. ROSTRON
11. PUGH
12. SHAW
13. WOOD

Reserves:

WHALLEY
GRIFFITH

WIDNES

(BLACK & WHITE JERSEYS)

1. BOURKE
2. DAGNALL
3. REYNOLDS
4. HARPER
5. MALONE
6. DAVIES
7. HUNT
8. HIGGINS
9. HAYES
10. HIRONS
11. McDOWELL
12. Warburton
13. ROBERTS, P.

Referee:

Mr. F. FAIRHURST, Wigan.