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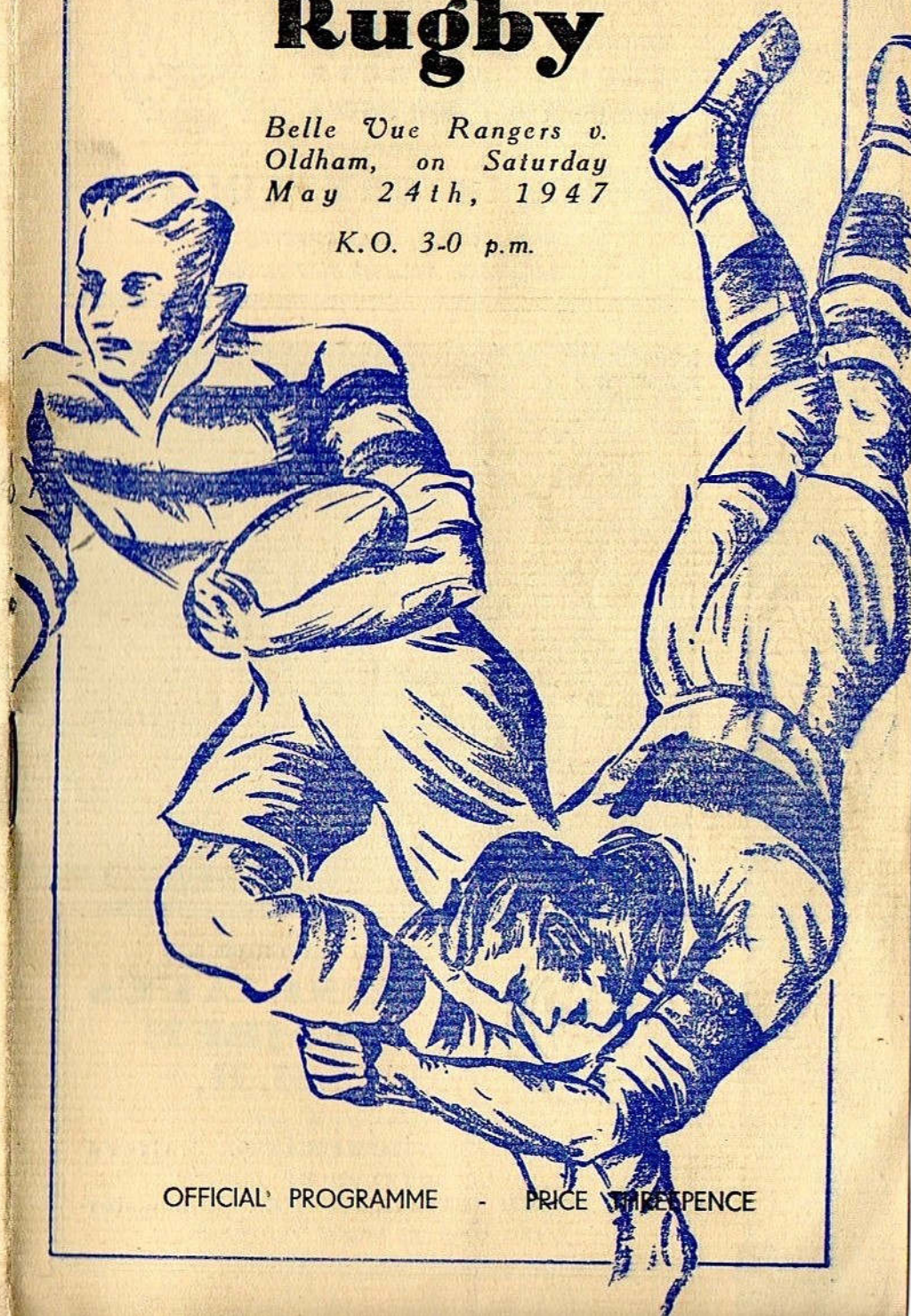
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Au Revoir . . .

To-day's match brings to an end our home fixtures for the 1946-47 season, and in saying *au revoir* let us look to the 1947-48 season in which we hope the efforts we are making to strengthen the team will be an accomplished fact, and that we shall open next season much stronger than we have been in the past.

So with this thought in mind the players and Management of Belle Vue Rangers R.F.C. tender their heartiest thanks to their supporters and patrons of the game, and look forward to the coming season with every confidence that Belle Vue Rangers will be the power in the field of Rugby Football that it is intended they should be.



E. GWYTHER
Belle Vue Rangers' International Forward

Members' Tickets

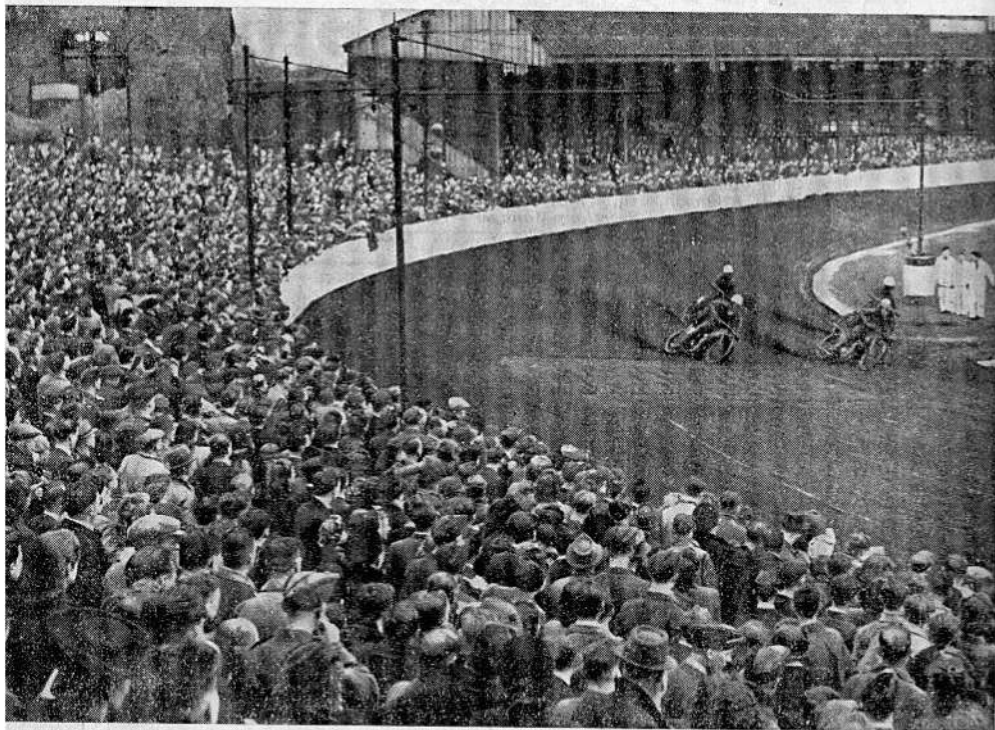
Season 1947-48

With the extension of the season there is not a lot of time between the closing of the present and the opening of the new, and much preparation must be done during the short close season.

It is hoped that we shall have a number of applications for Members' Tickets, and we would advise all who are desirous of purchasing these to write to the Secretary of the Club, Mr. Tom Spedding, intimating their desire to take up membership.

Revision of Fixtures . . .

Fixtures have again been revised. It will be remembered that our fixture with Salford was due to be played at Salford on Saturday, August 31st, but for reasons most suitable to this important fixture it has now been arranged that this match with our local rivals shall be played at The Willows, Weaste, on Wednesday evening next, May 28th, kick-off, 6-30.



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At the time of going to press with this programme we understand that the Barrow and Leigh Rugby Football Clubs have been invited by the Rugby League to undertake a propaganda tour of Cornwall in June. Matches will be played at Newton Abbot, Redruth and Camborne.

We feel certain that these two teams will, in these three Rugby Union strongholds, produce R.L. Football that will be a credit to our game.

Doncaster R.L. Club to be formed

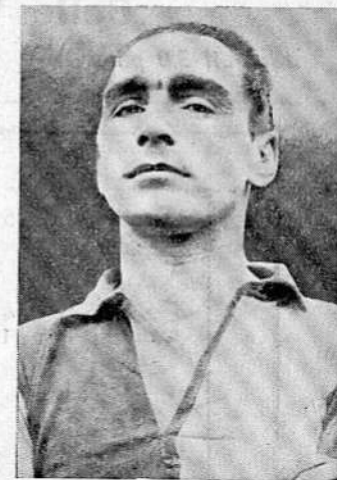
It was reported in the *Daily Dispatch* on Wednesday that after Mr. W. Fallowfield, Secretary of the Rugby League, had addressed a well-attended meeting at Doncaster on Tuesday evening, it was decided to form a Doncaster R.L. Club and to raise a team for next season. Officials were appointed.

Thank You!

We are to-day making a collection on behalf of the dependants of the late HUDSON IRVING of Halifax, whose recent tragic death on the field of play came as a tremendous shock to all followers of Rugby Football.

We sincerely hope that all supporters present this afternoon will contribute to this most deserving cause.

For many years Hudson Irving was a great favourite, not only with his own supporters but on every field on which he played the game.



STAN McCORMICK

"Best wishes, Ned"

It is reported that Ned Hudson, the Rugby League International Forward of Workington Town, is retiring from the game at the end of this season. For a few years Ned was a regular playing member of our club until his transfer to Workington Town. Ned was always a gentleman, both on and off the field, and we wish him every success in his retirement from the game. We trust he will be as great a success in the business he has undertaken as he was on the field of sport.

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"Double" Up . .

With our victory at Swinton, on Saturday last, we accomplished the "double" over our opponents.

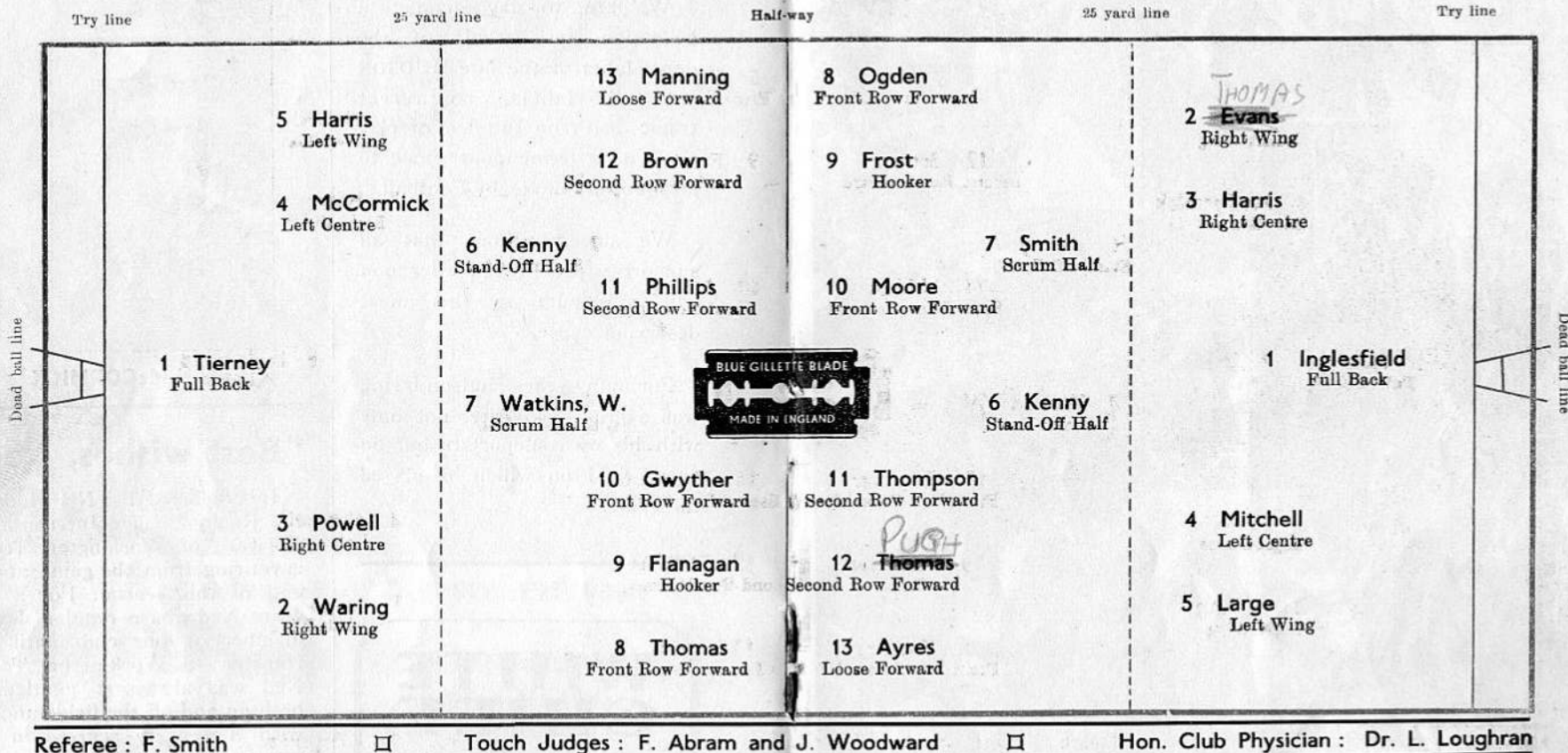
Our team, as a whole, played very well indeed, and in this match McCormick and Gwyther were outstanding.



Belle Vue Rangers Team

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

Saturday, May 24, 1947.

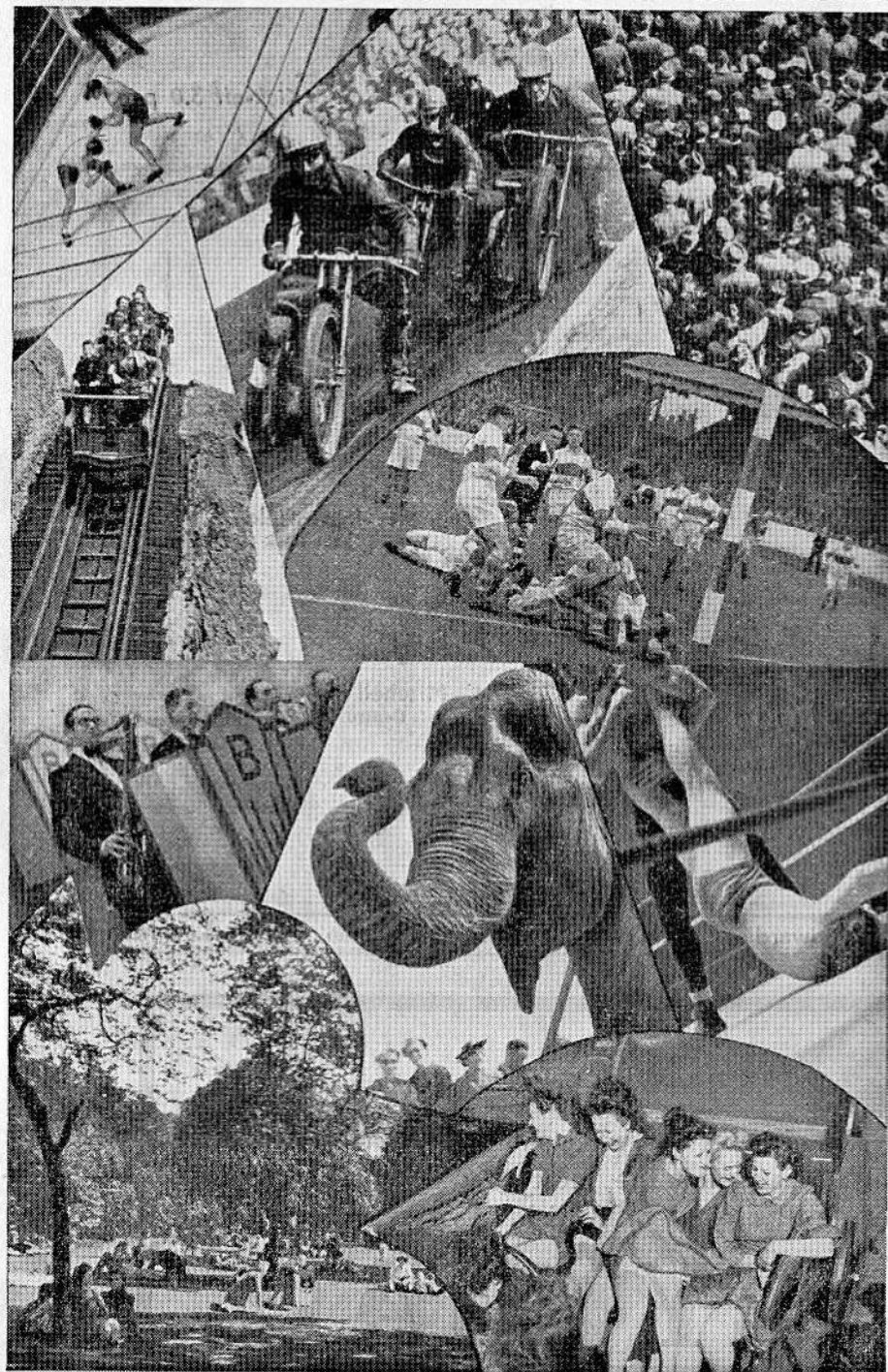


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REVISED FIXTURES

May 28 (Weds.) Salford A...6-30

30 (Friday) Oldham A...3-30



Our present Record

Aug. 31	Wigan.....	H lost 11 12	Jan. 1	York.....	H won 28 8
Sept. 7	Liverpool S.....	A won 7 0	4	Warrington.....	A lost 5 2
	(1st Leg 1st Round Lancs. Cup)		11	Halifax	H won 27 13
14	Liverpool S.....	H won 11 5	18	Barrow	H drew 3 3
	(2nd Leg 1st Round Lancs. Cup)		25	Dewsbury.....	A lost 8 0
21	Workington ...	A lost 14 16	Feb. 22	Oldham.....	A won 3 10
28	Salford	H won 13 5		(1st Round—1st Leg R.L. Cup.)	
Oct. 5	Leigh	A lost 4 5	March 8	Oldham.....	drew 0 0
12	Warrington ...	H lost 5 14		(1st Round—2nd Leg R.L. Cup, at Salford.)	
16	Widnes	H won 5 0	22	Wigan	A lost 12 5
	(Semi-Final Lancs. Cup)			(2nd Round R.L. Cup)	
19	Wigan.....	A lost 0 68	29	Leigh.....	H lost 2 8
26	Wigan.....	— lost 3 9	April 4	Dewsbury.....	H won 5 0
	(Final Lancs. Cup, at Swinton)		5	York	A won 3 19
Nov. 2	Liverpool S.....	H lost 7 18	7	St. Helens.....	A won 10 12
9	Hull K. R.	A lost 2 5	8	Halifax	A won 0 10
16	St. Helens	H drew 10 10		Match abandoned after 55 mins.	
23	Liverpool S.....	A won 13 11	12	Workington.....	H lost 2 10
30	Hunslet	H lost 2 4	19	Hunslet	A lost 12 10
Dec. 7	Widnes	A lost 5 22	23	Swinton	H won 8 3
14	Castleford	H lost 6 8	26	Barrow	A lost 17 10
25	Rochdale H.....	H won 22 5	May 7	Widnes.....	H lost 3 13
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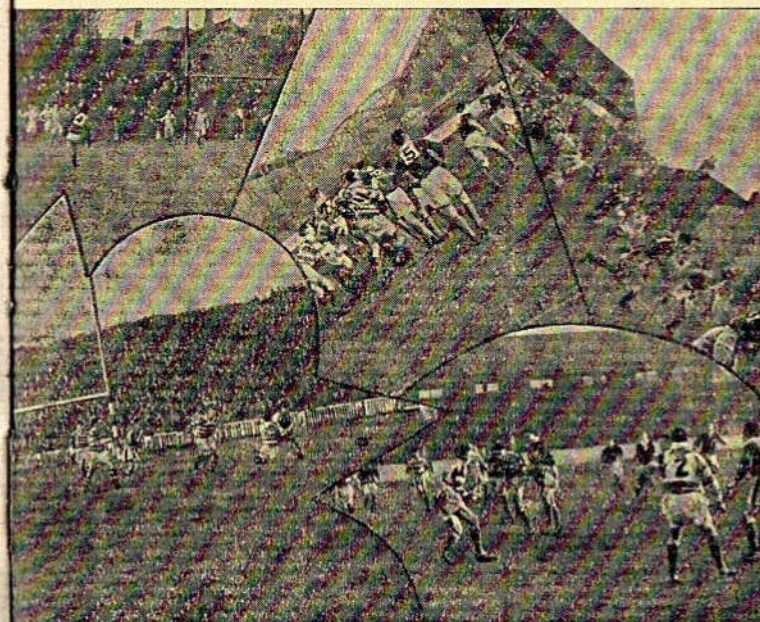
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