

THE DRAW

First Round.

1. EMPIRE ... 6
2. CUMBERLAND ... 3

3. WALES No. 1 ... 5
4. ENGLAND No. 2 ... 15

5. LANCASHIRE ... 8
6. WALES No. 2 ... 6

7. YORKSHIRE ... 8
8. ENGLAND No. 1 ... 11

Semi-Finals.

Empire ... 3

England ... 8

Lancs ... 15

England ... 14

FINAL.

England ... 210

Lancs ... 5

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

OF THE

WIGAN FOOTBALL CLUB LTD.

INTERNATIONAL SEVEN-A-SIDE RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

— AT —
CENTRAL PARK, WIGAN
On Monday August 4th, 1947

KICK-OFF 3 p.m.

ADMISSION CHARGES:

Ground 1/3 and 2/-. Boys 3d.
Stands B & C 5/-. A & D 3/6.
All Prices including Tax. ALL PAY

REFEREES AND TIMEKEEPERS :

Messrs. F. Fairhurst, P. Cowell, G. S. Phillips, C. F. Appleton,
W. Stockley.

TOUCH JUDGES :

Officials of the Wigan and District Rugby League,
Messrs. M. Carmody, W. Fitzhenry, T. Moran, S. Hesketh.

TEAMS :

1. EMPIRE—

Cooper, Huddersfield.
Hunter, Huddersfield.
Bevan, Warrington.
Mountford, Wigan.
Anderson, Huddersfield.
Robson, Huddersfield.
Brereton, Leeds.

5. LANCASHIRE—

Cunliffe, Wigan.
McCormick, Belle V.
Riley, Leigh.
Pimblett, Halifax.
Palin, Swinton.
Blan, Wigan.
Higgins, Widnes.

2. CUMBERLAND—

Pepperell, Huddersfield.
Carr, Workington.
Ivison, Workington.
Lewthwaite, Barrow.
Mawson, Halifax.
Nicholson, Huddersfield.
Pepperell, Huddersfield.

6. WALES No. 2—

Morgan, Huddersfield.
Harris, Oldham.
Francis, Barrow.
De Lloyd, Warrington.
Thomas, Oldham.
Meek, Halifax.
Gwyther, Belle V.

3. WALES No. 1—

Ward, Wigan.
Price, Leeds.
Jones, Barrow.
Jenkins, Leeds.
Goldswain, Hull K.R.
Phillips, Belle V.
Carter, Leds.
Davies, Salford.

7. YORKSHIRE—

Burnell, Keighley.
Eaton, Batley.
Lawrence, Hull.
Rylance, Wakefield.
Clarkson, Hunslet.
Ramsden, Hull K.R.
Murphy, Bramley.
Baxter, Huddersfield.

4. ENGLAND No. 2—

Lawrenson, Wigan.
Johnson, Warrington.
Ashcroft, Wigan.
Stott, St. Helens.
Curran, Salford.
Hudson, Batley.
Gee, Wigan.

8. ENGLAND No. 1—

Ryan, Wigan.
Etty, Batley.
Bradshaw, Wigan.
Knowleden, Barrow.
Dockar, Hull K.R.
Egan, Wigan.
White, York.

RESERVES: Givvons, Huddersfield; Sale, Leigh; Wood, Huddersfield;
Brown, Belle Vue; Brown, Salford; Murphy, Bramley.

RULES

Games will be played under Rugby League rules, but there will be a timekeeper, who will signal by bell the end of each period of play. NOTE.—It will not be necessary for the ball to be "out of play" for the game to end.

Each side will consist of seven players. The usual formation is 3 forwards, 1 half-back, 2 three-quarters, and 1 full-back.

The Tournament will be played on a "knock-out" system, 7½ minutes being played each way, with a two-minute interval. Ten minutes each way will be played in the final, with a two-minute interval.

In the event of a draw at the termination of any game, ends will be changed every 7½ minutes, with no interval, until either side scores.

Games will be played in order of the draw, as shewn on the programme.

No substitute will be allowed during the progress of any game.

WIGAN CLUB NOTES

After the success of last year's seven-a-side tournament on August Monday, it was again decided to hold a similar event this year. To-day's event is being run in co-operation with the Rugby League Players' Union and Welfare Organisation, who will receive half the nett proceeds. One of the most important objects of the Players' Organisation is a scheme to supplement the amount of compensation to a player when he is unfortunate enough to suffer a long-standing injury, and it is expected their share to-day will provide the necessary funds to pay the advance premium.

The names of the players on the programme suffice to anticipate some thrilling and entertaining games.

In connection with the season fast approaching the Wigan club again is expecting a successful playing period. Every effort has been made to get the playing pitch into good condition, and there has been little time in what has been a very short "close" season.

Season tickets are in the course of printing, and every effort is being made to have these available for sale on August 9th, which is the date of our first Trial Match.

The prices are:—

Gentlemen—Shareholder	...	...	£2	2	0	"B" Stand.
" Non-Shareholder	...	...	£2	10	0	"B" Stand.
" Shareholder	...	...	£1	10	0	"C" Stand.
" Non-Shareholder	...	...	£1	15	0	"C" Stand.
Ladies	...	...	£2	2	0	"B" Stand.
"	...	...	£1	10	0	"C" Stand.
Boys	...	...	7	6		Ground only.
Youths	...	...	£1	1	0	Ground only.
Old Age Pensioners	...	...	£1	1	0	Ground only.