

Cup Final Wembley . . .

"The Cup Final will take place on Saturday, May 1st, Kick-off 3-0 p.m. at the Empire Stadium, Wembley. Prices of admission are as follows :—Seats at 21/-, 10/6, 7/6, 4/6 and standing 2/6. Organised parties of Schoolboys 9d. per head in Special enclosure.

There is a very strong probability that this match will be an all-ticket affair, and in order that Supporters of the Club may get their fair share of tickets, the Club Committee wishes to advise you as follows :—

Applications for tickets can now be made to the Secretary, The Rugby Football League, 180, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7, and should be accompanied by remittance to cover cost of tickets together with a stamped and addressed envelope. Applications not including remittance will be received, and tickets will be reserved up to and including January 1st, 1948, after which date the tickets will be sold.

Consult your Local Travel Agencies re Hotel accommodation and Railway services, but please **Book Early.**"

1st TEAM				"A" TEAM			
Date	Opponents	Pts.		Date	Opponents	Pts.	
		F	A			F	A
1947				1947			
Aug. 23—Widnes	A	8	9	Aug. 23—Widnes	H	19	13
30—Leigh	A	15	0	30—			
Sept. 4—Leigh	H	31	5	Sept. 6—Salford	H	7	14
13—Salford	A	12	5	11—Wigan	H	6	4
20—Oldham	H			13—Oldham	A		
25—York	A			20—Salford	A		
27—New Zealand	H						
Oct. 4—Swinton	H			Oct. 4—Swinton	A		
11—Wakefield T.	A						
18—Workington T.	H						
25—Hull Kingston R.	H						
Nov. 1—Warrington	A			Nov. 1—Warrington	H		
8—Belle Vue R.	H			8—Belle Vue R.	A		
15—Liverpool S.	H			15—			
22—Liverpool S.	A			22—			
29—Salford	H			29—			
Dec. 6—Hunslet	H						
13—Halifax	A						
20—Hunslet	A						
25—Leigh	H			Dec. 25—Leigh	A		
26—Wigan	H			26—Wigan	A		
27—Wakefield T.	H						
1948				1948			
Jan. 1—Leigh	A			Jan. 1—Leigh	H		
3—Swinton	A			3—Swinton	H		
10—Warrington	H			10—Warrington	A		
17—Hull Kingston R.	A						
24—Rochdale H.	H			24—Rochdale H.	A		
31—Workington T.	A			31—Workington T.	H		
Feb. 7—First Round							
14—First Round							
21—Belle Vue R.	A			Feb. 21—Belle Vue R.	H		
28—Widnes	H			28—Widnes	A		
Mar. 6—				Mar. 6—Workington T.	A		
13—Bramley	H						
20—Oldham	A			20—Oldham	H		
26—Wigan	A			26—			
27—York	H						
29—Barrow	A			29—Barrow	H		
Apr. 3—Rochdale H.	A			Apr. 3—Rochdale H.	H		
10—Barrow	H			10—Barrow	A		
17—Halifax	H						
24—Bramley	A						

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So without a goal-kicker they felt they had to depend on a dogged defence . . . and was it dogged. It would be unfair to single anyone as being more determined than the rest, but when the goal crisis came up, Doyle jumped in and by his first long distance effort kicked the goal which made the eventual victory possible.

The heartening point was that, with eight minutes to go, the Saints were 5—2 behind and then after persistent efforts to open up the game, the stamina and speed of the Saints enabled them to come along with the winning ten points.

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Coming Events at Knowsley Road . . .

There is plenty of football coming. The tie with Wigan in the Second Round of the Cup could not be improved on. And are we not all looking forward to victory. It must be 20 years since the Saints last won the Cup. So Wigan cannot grudge us our chance this time.

Before the "A" team match on Thursday, Wigan and St. Helens agreed to play the cup-tie which has aroused so much enthusiasm, on Monday, September 29th. The uncertainty of the New Zealanders arrival and Wigan's re-arranged games made it difficult to find a suitable date. The kick-off is tentatively fixed at 5-45 to meet the views of the Wigan representatives.

The New Zealanders will probably be here on September 25th, and arrangements are going forward to give them a reception worthy of the Town.

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The "A" Team Victory over Wigan . . .

Thursday nights "A" team match with Wigan developed into a regular Cup-tie in which the St. Helens forwards were stronger and faster than Wigans, while the Wigan backs held the advantage over the Saints. An injury to the Wigan scrum-half hampered the visitors in the second-half, and finding the Saints weak at goal-kicking the Wigan backs repeatedly ran off-side when play was on their line. However, they came once too often and Mills from right in front of the posts kicked his third goal and the Saints won by 6 points to 4.

Is this an augury of victory a fortnight hence ?

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