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NOTES

Oldham—our visitors to-day—are the present League leaders, and we are called upon to face them without the services of our five players who are playing in the First Test Match against the New Zealanders at Leeds. Oldham supply one player for the "Test"—Thomas, the second row forward who scored two grand tries in the recent England v. Wales match which was played at Central Park.

Wigan came through a stiff ordeal in the second round of the Lancashire Cup when they won at St. Helens on Monday night of this week. The majority of the newspaper critics appear to consider our boys were somewhat fortunate to win. We are of the opinion the team would have been very unlucky if they had lost. Wigan scored two tries against one by St. Helens, whilst we had two tries disallowed, and in one instance the players are emphatic in their opinion a score should have been allowed. That was the occasion when Lawrenson went over at the corner. Still, the one point win carries us through to the next round, and we now play Rochdale Hornets at Wigan on Wednesday next, October 8th, kick-off 5-15 p.m.

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share of their allocation, the tickets
are available for purchase by supporters
whether they are season ticket holders
or not.

The Final for the Lancashire Cup will
be played at Warrington on Saturday,
November 1st, 1947.

Attention is also drawn to the visit
of the New Zealand touring team on
Wednesday, October 22nd. The kick-
off time for this match will be 4-15
p.m. Stand tickets will be on sale in
about a weeks time, prices 3/6 and
5/-. The League authorities have
decided the minimum admission charge
to club games against the New
Zealanders is to be 2/-. This, of course,
will not apply to boys, who will be
admitted at the usual price of 3d.

At a meeting of the Lancashire
County Committee held this week, it
was decided the Lancashire v. Yorkshire
match shall be played at Wigan on
Wednesday, November 12th.

To-day's Schoolboys' match is a Town
trial between selected teams.