

HALF-TIME SCORES

The Half-time Scores in the Matches given below will be shown on the Score Board immediately they are received—

A	AUSTRALIA v. GT. BRITAIN	D	SWINTON v. CASTLEFORD
B	WIGAN v. ROCHDALE	E	BELLE VUE RANGERS v. HULL KINGSTON ROV.
C	WARRINGTON v. WHITEHAVEN	F	NEW BRIGHTON v. OLDHAM ATHLETIC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16th,

at Watersheddings

OLDHAM 'A'

v.

WIDNES 'A'

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

OLDHAM

v.

WAKEFIELD TRINITY

Saturday, 9th October, 1948

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS & VIEWS.

On Saturday last we once again had to suffer defeat against the clever Warrington team, but a little consideration must be given for the misfortune we had in the serious injury to our scrum-half, Tynan, who in his first handling of the ball was tackled, and the result is a broken fibula, which will keep him out of the game for at least two to three months, and to give battle to a team of talents, which our opponents possessed, with twelve men as in the previous match of September 28th, was asking too much from our players. One must also realise that after holding our opponents to a moderate score against us until three-quarter time, that stamina of our team was beginning to wane, and in the last quarter 21 points were registered against us. Our team never gave up and that is to their credit.

In addition to Tynan being on the injured list we have the following players still out of action—Harris (still in Boundary Park Hospital), Ogden, Jones, W. G., Evans, Tomlinson and Rostron. The injury to Jones is not as serious as expected, the original inspection of the damaged shoulder was stated to be dislocation, but upon consultation with a Specialist reveals a "jumped shoulder point," and Jones will be allowed to resume training in 14 days time with a view to certifying his fitness to resume playing.

The official attendance on Saturday last was 16,759 spectators, and the receipts £1,067 10s. 4d.

Efforts are still being made for the acquisition of the desired players to strengthen our team and consultation with other club officials are continually taking place, and our inability to replace "A N Other" in the full back position last week was broken off on Friday night, and we hope only temporary.

GIFTS TO CHARITY.

As a result of the Charity Match against Rochdale Hornets at Rochdale, on Saturday, 14th Aug., 1948, our half share of the "gate" amounted to £262 17s. 0d., and allocations to the following charities have been made.

Previously the Charity Matches have been played for the benefit of the Rochdale and Oldham Infirmarys, but owing to State ownership of these Institutions the Committee have this year decided upon giving the proceeds to the charities named. An acknowledgement of thanks to our players who took part in this match, and I am sure that all will agree that the money has been given to most worthy organisations.

£52 17s. 0d., Mayor of Oldham Distress Fund.

£75 0s. 0d., Christie Cancer Hospital Research Fund

£30 0s. 0d., British Legion, Oldham Branch.

£25 0s. 0d., Blind Children, Oldham Branch.

£25 0s. 0d., St John's Ambulance Brigade.

£30 0s. 0d., Limbless Ex-Service Men, Oldham Branch.

£25 0s. 0d., St. Dunstan's Hospital for Blind Ex-Service Men

AUSTRALIA v. OLDHAM, 4th December, 1948.

Will seatholder members please note that tickets for the above match are now on sale. Seatholder members will be allowed to take the reservation of the seat they now hold (one member one ticket). the price is six shillings each, and may be obtained from the Secretary, at the Pavilion. Seatholder members will be allowed to make their reservation until Tuesday, Oct. 26th, 1948. No orders will be received by telephone, and if application is made by post a stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed.



TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(RED & WHITE)

1. BARRACLOUGH, I.
2. TATE, L. M.
3. MITCHELL, W. S.
4. MAHONEY, J. B.
5. SPENCER, W.
6. CHALMERS, J. D.
7. REA, J.
8. PILKINGTON, J.
9. BROOKS, E.
10. THOMPSON, N.
11. LEYLAND, T. H.
12. WELSBY, G.
13. SHEARMAN, J. W.

Reserves :

BATTEN, R.

ANTHONY, L. M.

WAKEFIELD TRINITY

(RED & BLUE)

1. LUCKMAN, E.
2. DUGGAN, J. J.
3. JONES
4. IVELL, W.
5. BOOCKER, D. J.
6. RYLANCE, R.
7. BROOKES, K.
8. BOOTH, J.
9. MARSON, L.
10. HIGGINS, J.
11. MURPHY, H.
12. HOWES, W. J. D.
13. GREENAWAY, R. E.

Referee : Mr. S. ADAMS, Hull.

Touch Judges : Mr. T. MORAN, Wigan.
Mr. H. MORAN, Widnes.