

CUP-TIE TICKETS

WIGAN v. LEIGH
February 12th, 1949

Priority has been given to **Shareholder Season Ticket Holders** to purchase stand tickets up to and including to-day. Those who have not purchased a ticket and wish to do so may purchase at the side door of the Pavilion after to-day's match.

On Monday, February 7th, **Non-Shareholder Season Ticket Holders** may obtain a stand ticket as long as supplies last.

The prices are: "B" and "C," 7/6; "A" and "D," 5/-.
We have had to send Leigh one-third of the stand tickets available.

LEIGH v. WIGAN
February 19th, 1949

Details of the method for the disposal of the limited number of stand tickets will be given next week.

We have, however, received 2,000 ground tickets at 2/- each, and if necessary we can obtain further supplies. These will be on sale on Monday next, February 7th, without restriction.

It has not yet been decided whether the tie at Leigh will be an **all-ticket match**. This depends on the demand for ground tickets.

HALF-TIME SCORES

BARROW	v.	YORK
BRADFORD N.	v.	WHITEHAVEN
DEWSBURY	v.	HUNSLET
FEATHERSTONE	v.	BATLEY
HALIFAX	v.	SALFORD
HULL	v.	BRAMLEY
KEIGHLEY	v.	CASTLEFORD
LEEDS	v.	WAKEFIELD
ROCHDALE H.	v.	LEIGH
SWINTON	v.	BELLE VUE
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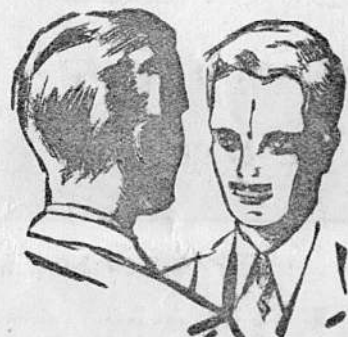
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13—W. BLAN

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NOTES

TO-DAY we welcome our friends from Oldham, and as we have a weakened side owing to the Wales v. England match at Swansea, it is expected we shall have a hard task. J. Egan, K. Gee, M. Ryan and J. Lawrenson are playing for England, with W. Hudson reserve to travel. Ted Ward is also captain of the Welsh team. We imagine the Oldham officials will be very anxious to see how their team plays to-day. They have been building up their playing strength and are hoping for a good run in the cup-ties. John Casey is making his second appearance in the Oldham team following his transfer from Wigan, whilst Duley, formerly of Leigh, and Ward from Halifax are making their first appearance for Oldham. This season must surely have been a record one for Oldham so far as their dealings on the transfer "market" are concerned.

Indeed, the past month has seen a remarkable number of transfers of players in the Rugby League, together with a fair number of acquisitions from Rugby Union sources. Transfer prices are higher than they have ever been in the history of the game, and one wonders if they will still continue to rise. In the company last week-end of Stan McCormick, who is reputed to be concerned in the highest price transfer deal from Belle Vue to St. Helens, he had to put up with quite a lot of "leg-pulling" from his Test Match colleagues.

So far as Wigan are concerned, there is practically nothing to report. We have, of course, parted with John Casey, and quite recently Harry Atkinson went to Barrow. There is a player under the nom-de-plume of "A. N. Other" in our "A" team at Oldham to-day. He is a front-

row forward with excellent credentials in Rugby Union football. He desired his name to be withheld until it is seen how he fares in our game; but we have taken the precaution to sign him on an amateur form and he is registered with the Rugby League so that if he makes the grade he will be eligible to take part in the Rugby League Challenge Cup this season.

We must apologise for an error which appeared in our "A" team programme last week. We gave the Lancashire League table up to and including January 22nd, and in the remarks stated that Warrington had a slightly better scoring average than Wigan. Such is not the case. However, since that time Warrington have played another Lancashire match, and we give the position as it stands to-day, just for the two leading places:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Pts.
Warrington	17	14	3	0	304	99 28
Wigan	15	13	2	0	380	109 26

Warrington are two points ahead, but we have two matches in hand. Wigan's scoring average is 3.49 compared with Warrington's 3.07.

The same correspondent who drew our attention to the above error also asks for the names of the players who took part in the 1946 tour to Australia and New Zealand. Here is the list:—

Ryan (Wigan), Jones (Barrow), Johnson (Warrington), Knowleden (Barrow), Risman (Salford), E. Ward (Bradford), E. H. Ward (Wigan), Lewthwaite (Barrow), Bassett (Halifax), Batten (Bradford), Kitchen (Bradford), Davies (Bradford), Jenkins (Leeds), Horne (Barrow), McCue (Widnes), Egan (Wigan), Gee (Wigan), Curran (Salford), Whitcombe (Bradford), Nicholson (Huddersfield), Hughes (Workington), White (York), Murphy (Wakefield), Phillips (Oldham), Owens (Leeds), Foster (Bradford).

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