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CLUB CHAT

THE CUP TIES

It is with real pleasure that we welcome Oldham to Clarence Street today in the second round of the Challenge Cup Competition.

Fixtures with them are all too rare, and it is some years since we met in League matches.

During the war, when an Emergency Yorkshire Cup Competition was played, Oldham and Wigan were given permission to take part in it, and we met Oldham in the first round. It was a two "leg" competition, and our team was beaten in both games, the score at Clarence Street being 5—2 in favour of our opponents.

Both teams had fairly easy games in the first round, and our two matches with Vine Tavern yielded very satisfactory "gates" of £351 at St. Helens and £444 at Clarence Street.

We are hoping to see the largest attendance of the season this afternoon. The previous highest was that against Leeds a few weeks ago, when the 8,000 figure was exceeded, and we are also looking forward to seeing a fine, open game from both competing teams.

Frequently questions are asked about our cup performances in the past. Since we appeared in the cup final at Wembley in 1931 against Halifax, and were beaten by 22 points to 8 after defeating Bradford Northern by 11 points to nil, Huddersfield by 13 points to 2, Salford by 12 points to 2, and Warrington (at Leeds) by 15 points to 5.

1932.—First round: Wigan 10 points, York 4 points.

1933.—First round: York 35 points, Barrow Marsh Hornets 6 points.
Second round: York nil, Swinton 3 points.

1934.—First round: York nil, Swinton nil. (The attendance of 14,689 is a ground record.) Replay: Swinton 5 points, York 15 points.
Second round: Wigan 7 points, York 13 points. Third round: Hunslet 2 points, York nil.

1935.—First round: York 12 points, Bradford Northern 12 points.
Replay: Bradford Northern nil, York 2 points. Second round: Barrow 17 points, York 5 points.

1936.—First round: Featherstone Rovers 8 points, York 13 points.
Second round: Huddersfield 8 points, York 2 points.

1937.—First round: York 18 points, Featherstone Rovers 4 points.
Second round: York 4 points, Warrington 5 points.

1938.—First round: York 2 points, Swinton 12 points.

1939.—First round: Keighley 11 points, York 9 points.

We were very unfortunate to lose at Castleford last Saturday. Our team did not deserve to be beaten on the run of the game. We were most unlucky not to score in the second half, and the try which decided the result was the outcome of an interception by the Castleford full-back. McLennan's inside pass should have produced a score to Thornton and given us the victory for which our players fought so hard.

After a promising display in the "A" team, which defeated Castleford "A", we have signed 21 years old Kenneth Bilton, from Hull junior football, a scrum-half whom Salford have had their eyes on.

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(white flag)

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13

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12

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Anthony
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Date	Opponents	Venue	Score
Aug. 21	Wakefield	...	A 8 42
25	Featherstone R.	...	H 5 5
28	Liverpool	...	H 16 0
30	Featherstone	...	A 4 25
Sept. 4	Hunslet	...	H 0 33
8	Huddersfield	...	H 7 28
11	Featherstone (Y.C.)	...	H 12 14
15	Featherstone (Y.C.)	...	A 9 17
18	Keighley	...	A 3 16
Oct. 2	Swinton	...	H 7 3
9	Bradford	...	A 6 18
16	Barrow	...	H 0 6
23	Liverpool	...	A 2 2
30	Batley	...	H 3 23
Nov. 6	Rochdale	...	H 6 13
13	Wakefield	...	H 2 17
27	Rochdale	...	A 8 35
Dec. 4	Batley	...	A 9 16
11	Hull	...	H 5 10
18	Keighley	...	H 6 2
27	Hull K.R.	...	A 0 15
Jan. 1	Hull	...	A 0 37
15	Bramley	...	A 0 2
22	Bradford N.	...	H 17 3
29	Leeds	...	H 7 9
Feb. 5	Barrow	...	A 2 13
12	Vine Tavern (R.L.C.)	...	A 11 4
19	"	...	H 17 3
26	Castleford	...	A 2 8
Mar. 5	Oldham (R.L. C.)	...	H
12	Swinton	...	A
19	Castleford	...	H
26	Dewsbury	...	A
Apr. 2	Halifax	...	H
9	Huddersfield	...	A
15	Hunslet	...	A
16	Bramley	...	H
18	Hull K.R.	...	H
19	Leeds	...	A
23	Halifax	...	A

FIRST TEAM

	Gls.	Tries.	Pts.
Barlow, E.	12	—	24
Moon, W.	10	—	20
Knowles, C.	6	—	12
Bassett, A.	1	3	11
Dennis, L.	4	1	11
Kitchingman, J.	5	—	10
Platten, J. E.	3	1	9
Turner, J.	—	3	9
Hanshaw, J.	—	3	9
Thornton, L.	—	3	9
McLennan, J.	—	3	9
Golden, T.	—	3	9
Wilson, R.	—	2	6
Taylor, C.	—	2	6
Inglesfield, S.	1	1	5
Shillito, F.	—	1	3
Hodgson, E.	—	1	3
Tate, A.	—	1	3
Hurcombe, A.	—	1	3
Hollingworth, T.	—	1	3

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YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION

Date	Opponents	Venue	Score
Aug. 21	Wakefield	...	H 7 11
28	Leeds	...	A 7 39
Sept. 4	Hunslet	...	A 4 10
11	Featherstone	...	A 11 29
18	Keighley	...	H 14 5
25	Halifax	...	H 5 13
Oct. 2	Normanton	...	A 8 20
9	Bradford	...	H 10 32
23	Featherstone	...	H 5 9
30	Batley	...	A 2 10
Nov. 6	Castleford	...	A 6 17
13	Wakefield	...	A 5 26
27	Hull K.R.	...	H 2 23
Dec. 4	Batley	...	H 16 7
11	Hull	...	A 8 16
18	Hull K.R.	...	A 0 10
25	Hull	...	H 9 13
Jan. 1	Bramley	...	H 10 0
8	Bramley	...	A 0 0
15	Dewsbury	...	H 0 2
22	Halifax	...	A 10 19
29	Huddersfield	...	A 10 38
Feb. 26	Castleford	...	H 21 8
Mar. 5	Dewsbury	...	A
12	Bradford	...	A
26	Hunslet	...	H
Apr. 9	Huddersfield	...	H
16	Keighley	...	A

SECOND TEAM

	Gls.	Tries.	Pts.
Platten, J. E.	8	1	19
Gell, K.	5	3	19
Knowles, C.	7	—	14
Barlow, E.	7	—	14
Watling, A.	—	4	12
Moore, C.	—	3	9
Bowen, D.	—	3	9
Wileman, W.	2	1	7
Kitchingman, J.	2	1	7
Waddington, G.	—	2	6
Turner, J.	—	2	6
Dale, S.	—	2	6
Hodgson, E.	—	2	6
Cole, G.	—	2	6
Barton, G.	1	1	5
Dolan, L. W.	—	1	3
Smith, A.	—	1	3
Leason, J.	—	1	3
Wilson, R.	—	1	3
McLennan, J.	—	1	3
Benson, R.	—	1	3
Jenkins, L. C.	—	1	3
Sacker, E.	1	—	2
Hargrave, A.	1	—	2

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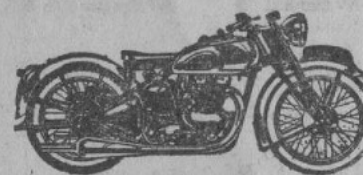
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