

HALF-TIME SCORES

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

A	BELLE VUE RANGERS v. LEEDS	D	BARROW v. LEIGH
B	SWINTON v. WIDNES	E	ST. HELENS v. HULL K. ROVERS
C	WORKINGTON v. SALFORD	F	HARTLEPOOLS v. OLDHAM ATHLETIC

N.R.F.L. Table, up to and including completed Matches 12th Nov.

	HOME				AWAY				Points	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.Pts.
Wigan	13	7	0	0	6	0	0	320	117	26
Halifax	16	8	0	1	4	0	3	231	1	3
Salford	13	7	0	0	4	0	2	235	91	22
Widnes	15	6	0	2	3	1	3	174	112	19
Leigh	12	6	0	1	3	0	2	194	98	18
Leeds	13	5	0	1	4	0	3	276	131	18
Swinton	12	5	0	2	4	0	1	164	90	18
Huddersfield	12	6	0	0	3	0	3	252	173	18
St. Helens ...	13	5	0	0	3	1	4	210	115	17
Warrington..	14	5	0	1	3	0	5	266	146	16
Workington..	14	5	0	1	3	0	5	211	156	16
Barrow	13	5	0	2	3	0	3	165	120	16
Castleford ..	13	5	0	2	3	0	3	171	135	16
Bradford N. ...	13	5	0	2	3	0	3	139	131	16
Dewsbury ...	13	7	0	0	0	0	6	165	125	14
Wakefield T. ...	14	6	0	1	1	0	6	217	179	14
Hull	11	4	1	1	2	1	2	154	134	14
Belle Vue ...	14	4	0	2	2	0	6	168	199	12
Whitehaven ...	13	5	0	2	1	0	5	129	173	12
Hunslet	15	2	1	4	3	0	5	149	169	11
Oldham	11	3	1	1	2	0	4	133	170	11
Hull K. R.	16	5	0	3	0	0	8	165	272	10
Featherstone ...	15	3	0	4	1	1	6	138	227	9
Bramley	13	1	1	4	1	0	6	125	274	5
Batley	13	1	0	5	1	0	6	132	262	4
Keighley	14	1	0	5	1	0	7	98	272	4
Liverpool S. ..	13	1	0	6	1	0	5	105	306	4
Rochdale H. ...	12	1	0	4	0	0	7	73	220	2
York	13	0	0	8	0	0	5	97	336	0

Saturday next, 26th Nov., at Watersheddings

OLDHAM 'A' v. WIDNES 'A'

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

Postpone if fog.

OLDHAM v. CASTLEFORD at Watersheddings

Saturday, 19th November, 1949

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

On Saturday last we had a long waste journey to Whitehaven, one of the outposts of the Rugby League, a travelling experience which our team and officials will not forget owing to the weather conditions.

An inspection of the ground, at Whitehaven, on arrival put the match out of all question as to whether it should be played. It is unfortunate that after taking our team three parts of the journey on Friday evening that the postponement had to be. The heavy burden of expense for such waste journeys is a very serious item, and little consolation is gained by the fact that the Whitehaven Club must bear half of our expenses for this journey. We have still to fulfil our league fixture at Whitehaven, which will probably be on Wednesday, 29th March, 1950, and a six o'clock kick-off, to which must be added the expense of a mid-week match over a Saturday match on a long journey as this will be. However, we were unlucky with the weather last Saturday, and hope for better things to come.

To-day, we entertain Castleford, and welcome them as a team who when visiting us have always given an attractive exhibition, and we hope that to-day will prove no exception to the rule. Like ourselves, the Castleford Club have had some great players in past teams, players such as the one and only Arthur Atkinson, Croston, our ex-player Sadler, Brindle, Scottish International Cottingham, Adams and Hardy. They come and go, and it is a very difficult proposition replacing great players, as we ourselves have found out.

Our "A" team on Saturday last entertained Whitehaven "A" at Watersheddings, in weather conditions that were not conducive to the handling game, but they excelled themselves with strong forward play, and at the end of seventy minutes, when we were leading by thirteen points to nothing, the referee called the players off the field owing to the bad conditions prevailing. The result of this match will stand, owing to the fact that over sixty minutes of the game had been played. Both teams tried to play the open game, and I am sure that had we been playing under dry conditions we should have had a very good game indeed.

Our postponed league match of 29th October, 1949, against Warrington, at Warrington, has now been fixed for Tuesday, 11th April, 1950. A late kick-off.

No doubt many of our supporters will be surprised to hear of the transfer of T. Rostron to Rochdale Hornets, but this has come about as being part of the transfer of A. Fearnley, from Rochdale Hornets to this club. We wish Rostron well with his new club, and welcome Fearnley to this club. May they enjoy their games and their troubles be small.

TIMES OF KICK-OFF.

Members and patrons will note that the time of kick-off for to-days match is 2-30 p.m. Below is the alteration and times of kick-off for future matches :
Nov. 16th to Dec. 7th, 2-30 p.m. Jan. 23rd to Feb. 2nd, 2-45 p.m.
Dec. 8th to Jan. 7th, 2-15 p.m. Feb. 3rd to end of season, 3 p.m.
Jan. 8th to Feb. 22nd, 2-30 p.m.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS.

The Football Committee have given permission to the Supporters' Club to have a collection on Saturday, 3rd December, the day we play Warrington, at Watersheddings, for the G. F. Hutchins Memorial Fund. They appeal to all sportsmen to give as generously as possible, and also to purchase the booklet, price 1/-, recording the career of the late G. F. Hutchins. All the proceeds are for the re-construction of the "penny rush" stand, and I can assure you that this is going to take a lot of money, so it is up to you to give, and purchase any booklets or tickets which are issued for the reconstruction of this Stand, which will be called "The G. F. Hutchins Memorial Stand."

There are a few vacancies for the trip to Wembley Cup Final, in May, 1950, and anyone desirous of joining this well organised outing should apply to the Centre Stand Canteen, or to Mr. J. Hollingworth, 22, Garnett Street, Oldham, and Mr. J. Randall, 19, Shakespeare Road, Oldham.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(RED & WHITE)

1. GLANVILLE, H. *Goal*
2. BATTEN, R.
3. WARD, K.
4. MITCHELL, W. S.
5. SPENCER, W.
6. HEYES, F.
7. GILMORE, G. P.
8. OGDEN, H.
9. KEITH, J.
10. BROOKS, E.
11. FEARNLEY, A. *TRY*
12. LEYLAND, T.
13. GOLDSWAIN, B. V.
(Capt.)

Reserves :

WILLIAMS, T.
SUGDEN, J.
TOMLINSON, H.

CASTLEFORD

(AMBER & BLACK)

1. LEWIS
2. ALDRED
3. FISHER, D.
4. BASTOW
5. LLOYD
6. PARKER
7. LANGFIELD
8. HARRIS
9. JONES
10. ANDERSON
11. HOWARD
12. STAINES
13. MUGGLESTONE

Referee : Mr. M. COATES, Leeds.

Touch Judges : Mr. F. T. HILL, Warrington.
Mr. A. RUTTER, Warrington.