

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. WHITEHAVEN	D	SWINTON v. BRADFORD
B	HUDDERSFIELD v. SALFORD	E	WORKINGTON v. WIGAN
C	ST. HELENS v. ROCHDALE H.	F	NEW BRIGHTON v. OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Attractions at Watersheddings

Saturday next, Dec. 10th

Oldham 'B' Team

v.

Widnes Dist. League Team

Kick-off 1-0 p.m.

OLDHAM

v.

BARROW

Kick-off 2-15 p.m.

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

10
OLDHAM

v.

WARRINGTON

3
at Watersheddings

Saturday, 3rd December, 1949

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

It is pleasing to record that our first team made a creditable draw at Widnes, on Saturday last, and were very unfortunate in not coming away with two points. However, one point was satisfying. Included in our ranks for the first time was our latest capture, Glyn Morgan, who has been playing with the Cardiff Rugby League Club, but was on the Huddersfield Northern Rugby League Register.

The position of scrum half has been a trouble to the Committee for a considerable time and we think we have secured the right type of player in Morgan. The transfer of Morgan has created quite a stir in Rugby League circles, which in our opinion was quite unnecessary. In the first place, he was a registered player of the Huddersfield Club, and was by permission of the Huddersfield Club allowed to play with Cardiff; there was no question of being transferred to Cardiff, and no player can be on the register of two clubs. In fact, Cardiff Rugby League Club are not in the Rugby League or the Northern Rugby Football League, and the transaction was one purely between the two clubs and the player concerned.

Although Morgan has played in the qualifying rounds of the Rugby League Challenge Cup for Cardiff he is eligible to play for this club in the competition. The position of players under the Welsh Commission, and who are playing Rugby League in South Wales requires clarifying, and no doubt this will be fully gone into at the next meeting of the Rugby League Council.

The "A" team, playing at Watersheddings on Saturday last, secured victory by ten points to eight over a very strong Widnes team, who are at the head of the table of the Lancashire Rugby League Combination. Our "A" team have now played eight matches; won five and lost three, scoring 113 points against 72. Our position in the League is sixth out of thirteen clubs in the competition, which is satisfactory considering the number of trialists we have played in the "A" team this season. None of the trialists have been fixed up as they did not come up to the required standard.

WEMBLEY CUP FINAL, 1950.

Tickets for the above Cup Final are being sold rapidly and we have now only 40 tickets at 10/6, and 120 tickets at 4/6 left. To avoid disappointment it is advisable to make application early to the Secretary of the Club at the office in the Pavilion.

OUR VISITORS TO-DAY.

To-day we entertain Warrington, who are welcome visitors to Watersheddings, and although the team is weakened by injuries, and one player on International duty they have very capable reserves to take their places.

Last season, on Oct. 2nd, at Watersheddings, we sustained our heaviest league defeat at the hands of Warrington, losing the match by 37 points to nothing. Since then, our team has undergone several changes, and it as well to quote the team which played that day, i.e., Inglesfield, Tate, Mahoney, Mitchell, Spencer, Tynan, Chalmers, Pilkington, Brooks, Anthony, Welsby, Thompson and Shearman.

We were unfortunate in losing the services of scrum-half, Tynan, in the first few minutes with a broken leg. It is noticeable, in comparison, that only two players that are in our team to-day, Mitchell and Brooks, took part in the match last season.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS.

This afternoon (by permission of Oldham Football Club) we are taking a collection around the ground, in aid of the G. F. Hutchin's Memorial Fund. The object of this Fund is to re-build the Stand at the "penny rush" end of the ground, and everyone is asked to help us in our effort to assist the Oldham Football Club.

We are holding three Dances in the next few weeks, they are:—Lees Stores, Xmas Eve and New Year's Eve; and Hill Stores, on Saturday, Jan. 21st.

All supporters are invited to become members of the Supporters' Club. The membership fee is only 1/- per year, and further particulars can be obtained from the Supporters' Office, under the Stands.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(RED & WHITE)

- 2 GOALS
1 TRY
1. BARRACLOUGH, I
 2. BATTEN, R.
 3. WARD, K.
 4. MITCHELL, W. S.
 5. WARHAM, J.
 6. HEYES, F.
 7. MORGAN, W. G.
 8. OGDEN, H.
 9. BROOKS, E.
 10. TOMLINSON, H.
 11. FEARNLEY, A.
 12. LEYLAND, T.
 13. GOLDSWAIN, B. V.
(Capt.)

Reserves :

DALEY, F.
ANTHONY, L.

WARRINGTON

(PRIMROSE & BLUE)

1. JOHNSON, A. E.
2. HINDLE, R. C.
3. PIMBLETT, A. J.
4. KNOWELDEN, B.
5. BEVAN, O.
6. FLEMING, J.
7. RYDER, R.
8. DERBYSHIRE, W.
9. FISHWICK, H. H.
10. RILEY, W.
11. ATHERTON, J.
12. RYAN, -
13. PALIN, H.

Referee : Mr. T. W. WATKINSON, Manchester.

Touch Judges : Mr. M. MULLERY, Leigh.

Mr. C. C. SNOWDEN, Cheadle Hulme.