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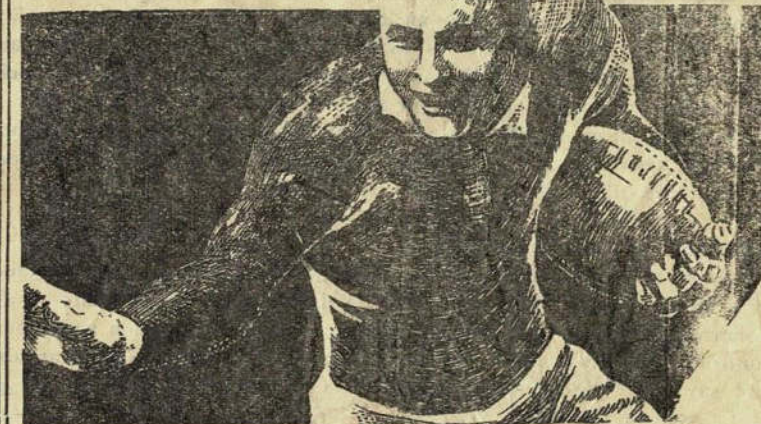
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1949 - 1950

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SWINTON V. OLDHAM

At Station Road, Swinton

SATURDAY, 11th MARCH, 1950

KICK-OFF 3 P.M.

GENERAL NOTES

CLUB CHAT

It does seem rather strange to have to welcome—which we do heartily—our friends from OLDHAM on other than a Good Friday. This game on pre-Easter Friday here and that on Christmas Day at Watersheddings were, we thought, established institutions, which we trust will be re-instated in the years to come. Nevertheless, to-day's encounter will not lessen the usual attractive match, watched, invariably, by one of the biggest crowds of the season. Earlier in the year we came away with a valuable point from Oldham, and although our visitors are an excellent combination, we expect to gain two more points to-day.

THE LEAGUE TABLE

Having been knocked out of the Cup tournament for this season, we must now concentrate on the League competition. At the moment we stand third in the table with 40 points from 26 matches, scoring 370 points to our opponents' 183—an average of 2.02. Including to-days encounter we have ten matches to play: Oldham, Barrow, Salford and York at Station Road, and Wigan, Wakefield, Workington, Barrow, Belle Vue and York away. Basing our expectations on the average gains so far this season, we should muster 15 points from these remaining matches. This will keep us in the "first four"—in which order depends, of course, on what the others do.

THE MATCH AT WIDNES

After the first twenty minutes, when Widnes enjoyed the assistance of a strong breeze, there seemed little doubt about the ultimate result. Coburn's try was a "beauty," the result of clever anticipation and superb control. To those who reported a "knock-on," let one be charitable and say they were just "mistaken." One cannot commend the type of football served up at Widnes, and a few lessons on how to control one's temper would not come amiss.

THE TOURIST

Alone in his glory, Swinton's FRANK OSMOND travels to the Antipodes to "hook" for the Old Country. To Frank we extend hearty congratulations on his selection, but to one or two others we must express sympathy and disappointment at their omission. Swinton folk are not alone in expressions of disapproval of the selectors' choice. It has been a difficult task for those empowered to make the choice, and perhaps could have been improved upon had the Committee not taken on the onus so soon after the "test" at Central Park. Nevertheless, we extend to the Tourists our sincere wishes for success.

B.M.

THE TEAMS

SWINTON

(Navy Blue)

1. MORGAN D. R. (Capt.)	Full-back
2. TURNER, K.	Wing Threequarter
3. WINKWORTH, K.	Centre Threequarter
4. KENNY, V.	Centre Threequarter
5. COBURN, C.	Wing Threequarter
6. MORAN, C.	Out Half
7. THOMAS, R.	Scrum Half
8. STODDART, J.	Prop Forward
9. OSMOND, F. H.	Hooker
10. PHILLIPS, O.	Front Row Forward
11. KNOWLES, J. C.	Second Row Forward
12. WOODS, L.	Second Row Forward
13. HOLDER, T.	Loose Forward
BIRKETT, K.	
SCHOFIELD, J.	

Referee: MR. L. THORPE

OLDHAM

(Red and White)

1. BARRACLOUGH	Full-back
2. WARHAM	Wing Threequarter
3. WARD	Centre Threequarter
4. MITCHELL	Centre Threequarter
5. BATTEN	Wing Threequarter
6. HEYES	Out Half
7. SILVA	Scrum Half
8. OGDEN	Prop Forward
9. DEAN	Hooker
10. TOMLINSON	Front Row Forward
11. FEARNLEY	Second Row Forward
12. LEYLAND	Second Row Forward
13. GOLDSWAIN	Loose Forward

Touch Judges:

Messrs. W. Ainscough (Blue) and A. Ford (White).

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FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

AWAY MATCHES:

- Saturday, March 18th.—Swinton v. York, at York (3 p.m.).
 Wednesday, March 22nd.—Swinton v. Wigan, at Wigan (4-30 p.m., subject to confirmation of hour).
 Saturday, March 25th.—Swinton v. Wakefield, at Wakefield (3 p.m.).
 Saturday, April 1st.—Swinton v. Belle Vue, at Belle Vue (3 p.m.).

HOME MATCHES:

- Good Friday, April 7th.—Swinton v. Barrow, at Swinton (3 p.m.).
 Saturday, April 8th.—Swinton v. Salford, at Swinton (3 p.m.).

THE SPOTLIGHT

KEN TURNER

When Ken came to us (along with Fry) and played his first game for Swinton at York, we felt certain we had found a first-class threequarter. Recent displays, both in the first team and "A" team, have convinced us that the choice was still a good one. Just the build and possessing the speed and defence of a reliable "back," Ken should battle his way into a permanent position in Swinton's team. It needs but courage and resolution—attributes which are inherent in the player—to stamp him as a player of undoubted merit.

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