

## HALF-TIME SCORES

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

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| <b>A</b> | ROCHDALE H.<br>v.<br>WORKINGTON | <b>D</b> | WIDNES<br>v.<br>WARRINGTON        |
| <b>B</b> | SWINTON<br>v.<br>BARROW         | <b>E</b> | BELLE VUE R.<br>v.<br>YORK        |
| <b>C</b> | WIGAN<br>v.<br>ST. HELENS       | <b>F</b> | CARLISLE<br>v.<br>OLDHAM ATHLETIC |



## Holiday Matches at Watersheddings

To-morrow, 8th April

**OLDHAM 'A' v. HORNETS 'A'**

Kick off 3-0 p.m.

Monday, 10th April

**OLDHAM v. BORDEAUX**

Kick off 2-30 p.m.

Tuesday, 11th April

**OLDHAM 'A' v. SWINTON 'A'**

Kick-off 6-0 p.m.

## OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

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## OLDHAM v. SALFORD

at Watersheddings

Good Friday, 7th April, 1950

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

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Official Programme - 2d.

## WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

On Saturday last we recorded another victory against visitors from Bramley by 28 points to 5. Credit must go to Bramley for keeping the game an open one, and we can record no attempt by the Bramley players to close the game up by "spotting." The first twenty minutes Bramley played good football, and we were commencing to think that the issue would be very open when our players suddenly livened up and wore the opposition down to gain a substantial victory. There is no doubt that our team is on the up grade, the last seven matches played has resulted in five victories, one drawn and one lost; points for 93, against 49.

Commencing to-day, a strenuous holiday programme lies ahead, and we are confident as regards the issue, and hope that when the season ends we shall finish in the top half of the Rugby League table.

On Easter Monday, we entertain in a friendly match with visitors from the French Federation of the thirteen-a-side game (they are not allowed to use the word "rugby" in France), the combined teams of Bordeaux and Villeneuve and the kick-off is timed for 2-30 p.m. This earlier kick-off has been brought about to enable the local Passenger Transport Department to give more facilities in transport for our supporters in out districts.

By now, members of the club will be in possession of a letter that has been circulated regarding the re-organization of our Supporters' Club. Each individual should give consideration to the contents of the letter; we need your assistance in this re-organization. The Oldham Football Club belongs to its members, and it is up to you to come along and join the new Supporters Club; be an active member and form a District Group. We are prepared to send along an organiser to any district where there is a possibility of forming a group, and to explain the workings of district groups or branches. The more we get the happier we shall be to come along to answer any questions and give advice.

## OUR VISITORS.

To-day, we entertain attractive visitors from Salford, who have visions of finishing in the first four of the Rugby League. They will be all out for victory to keep their place secure in the first four and we may be sure of an interesting game; our team will have to be on top of their form to achieve victory, and we hope to come out successful in to-days encounter. Our visitors have played 30 matches, won 22, drawn 2, and lost 6, scoring 393 points against 204. Their record is a very creditable one, the result of playing consistent good football. In our match at Salford, on Tuesday, 27th Dec., 1949, we lost by 11 points to 2, but this score did not represent the game, and we hope to reverse this score in to-day's match. Much interest will be centred round Tom Danby, No. 3 Salford centre, who is a selected Tourists, and this in his first season of Rugby League Football. Danby is an ex-Harlequin (London) Rugby Union Player, who will have alongside him another ex-Harlequin player in Jack Davis, No. 6, a player of high repute in his position of out-half.

## TO-DAY'S COLLECTION.

A collection is being made to-day to augment the funds for the G. F. Hutchins Memorial Stand, and we ask you to give liberally. The stand is the derelict "C" stand over the "penny rush" which is in need of replacements before it can be used. Steel is the main replacement, and the prospect of securing constructional steel is improving, therefore our Supporters' Club desire funds to go ahead with the work they have undertaken; to complete and make secure for public admittance to this stand which is to be named the G. F. Hutchins Memorial Stand.

## TO-DAY'S TEAMS

### OLDHAM

(BLUE JERSEYS)

1. ~~PLATT, L.~~ *Spencer*
2. WARHAM, J.
3. WARD, K.
4. MITCHELL, W. S.
5. BATTEN, R.
6. CHALMERS, J. D.
7. SILVA, J.
8. OGDEN, H.
9. KIETH, J.
10. ANTHONY, L.
11. FEARNLEY, A.
12. LEYLAND, T. H.
13. GOLDSWAIN, B. V.  
(Capt.)

Reserves :

SUGDEN, J.  
~~SPENCER, W.~~

### SALFORD

(RED JERSEYS)

1. STIRRUP, F.
2. ASPINALL, G.
3. DANBY, T.
4. TODD, P.
5. WILLIAMS, S.
6. DAVIES, J.
7. HARRISON, T.
8. DAVIES, D.
9. CURRAN, G.
10. HAWKINS, E.
11. BROWN, J.
12. ALDER, F.
13. MOSES, D.

Reserves :

MOSES, G.  
McKINNEY.  
KENNY, G.

Referee : Mr. L. J. DALBY, York.

Touch Judges : Mr. M. CARMODY, Wigan.  
Mr. T. TAYLOR, Swinton.