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TO-DAY'S VISITORS OLDHAM

RECORDS Season 1950-51 Northern Rugby Football League:

Played 22—Won 11—Lost 9, Drawn 2

Points for, 227; Points against, 185.

Position in League Table—9th, with 24 points.

Leading Scorers—Goals: Goldswain, 50.

Tries: Platt and Warham 11 each.

W. RATCHFORD (full-back)—Wigan born player, transferred to Oldham from Belle Vue Rangers.

J. WARHAM (wing)—Joined Oldham two seasons ago from Swinton; played for Navy v. Army in wartime; a school-master by profession.

W. S. MITCHELL (centre)—Local boy who signed professional forms for the club at the age of 16, now in his thirteenth season with the club. Has well earned his benefit this season.

S. DAVIES (centre)—Leigh born, only 17 years of age, well built young player of whom much will be heard in the future.

L. PLATT (wing)—Local boy, 21 years of age, considered better as a centre three-quarter, but doing well in the wing position.

K. WARD (out-half)—Joined Oldham from Halifax two years ago, formerly with Halifax R.U. team, with whom he secured County honours. Has been out of the game with knee injury but is now in action again.

F. STIRRUP (scrum-half)—Recently transferred from Salford and formerly with Leigh; this will be his second game for Oldham.

H. OGDEN (front row)—Local boy signed at the age of 18, a good solid scrum worker.

E. BROOKS (hooker)—Veteran of the side, has had bad luck with injuries, but is now finding his old form.

A. TOMLINSON (front row)—Native of Warrington who has gained a place in the senior side this season. Signed from a Warrington junior side three seasons ago.

C. WINSLADE (second row)—Welshman from Maesteg, 19 years of age, well built player who took part in Welsh R.U. trials. Now in his second season with Oldham.

B. GOLDSWAIN (forward)—Welsh International forward, loose or second row, joined the club from Hull K.R. two years ago. A schoolmaster.

F. DALY (forward)—Converted recently from centre to loose forward; joined the club from Leigh. Another native of Wigan.

B. DAY (forward)—In his first season with Oldham having got service with Warrington and Belle Vue Rangers.

WARD, E. H. (centre)—Transferred this week from Wigan to Oldham and honoured with the captaincy to-day against his old club. Welsh International and 1946 Tourist.

RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS ON THE B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Don't forget to sign your names on the many petitions now being circulated in the district. Only a bumper petition will have the desired effect, and we may then be able to look forward to hearing the R.L. results on the radio much earlier than they are announced at present.

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5—NORDGREN

Half Backs:

6—MOUNTFORD (capt.) *G*
7—BRADSHAW *goal*

Forwards:

8—GEE *Woosley*
9—CURRAN
10—BARTON
11—SILCOCK
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4—DAYIES
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6—DALEY
7—STIRRUP

Forwards:

8—OGDEN
9—BROOKS
10—TOMLINSON (A.)
11—WINSLADE
12—LEYLAND
13—DAY

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NOTES

Our visitors to-day, Oldham, have not figured in the honours lists for some time, but there will be many who remember their great feat in the 1920's when they took part in four successive Challenge Cup Finals, and were winners twice. Those were great days for the Water-sheddings men, and we hope the time is not far distant when they may again be among the honours.

Oldham have always been renowned for having a side built around a good, solid pack of forwards, and it is here that their main strength still lies. We can look forward to day to a close match which should give spectators considerable entertainment.

It is with great regret that we have to report that the injury sustained last Saturday by Johnnie Alty will keep him out of the game for some weeks. He has shown fine form this season, and in spite of taking more than his share of hard knocks, has always come up for more, and has scored 12 tries in the meantime. Johnnie took a lot of punishment in the Leeds game, but it was not until after the final whistle that it was learned that he had damaged his leg so badly that he has had to be put in plaster for a few weeks. All will wish him a speedy recovery.

Ted Ward, on the transfer list at his own request, was sought this week by Leeds, but Ted has decided that he would rather stay in Lancashire if possible. At the time of going to print it is likely that he may be seen in action at Central Park to-day, as our visitors have expressed their interest in him. Whatever is this player's future, all will wish him the very best of luck.

The latest published comment on our game from a R.U. commentator will no doubt cause some amusement — he says "the Rugby League game is so full of thrills that the watcher is likely to get mental indigestion." We do not think this will worry R.L. fans at all, and no doubt most of us will not be averse to a dose of this peculiar malady!

RE-ARRANGED GAMES

Don't forget next Wednesday's game v. Liverpool starting at 3 p.m.

The other outstanding fixtures have now been arranged as follows:

v. WARRINGTON (Home), Wednesday, March 7th.
Oldham (Away), Monday, April 23rd.

Times of Kick-off in both games will be announced later, as these will be as late in the afternoon as possible.

GUNLIFFE-RYAN BENEFIT FUND

Don't forget the effort for the above joint benefit fund. At Pemberton Conservative Club on the evening of the 31st January. Snooker Matches: Jim Sullivan v. Dick Pollard, and Bob Pryde v. Joe Egan, and a Dance to follow.

RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

The extra three clubs to join the League teams in the Cup first round have now been decided. They are Llanelly, representing the Welsh League, who meet Barrow; Broughton Moor, the Cumberland side, meet Batley, and Letchford Albion, the Warrington junior side, who have to tackle Leigh. We wish these clubs the very best of luck.

2nd LEG AT WIGAN, 17th FEBRUARY

Tickets for this game will be Centre Stand 5/-, "A" and "D" Stands 3/6. Ringside Seats 3/6. Usual Ground Admission Prices. Tickets will be available as follows:—

Shareholder Ticket Holders—Friday 2nd February, 6-30 to 8 p.m. Saturday, 3rd February, 9-30 to 12 noon. Monday, 5th February—all day.

Non-Shareholder Ticket Holders—Tuesday, February 6th, 6-30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 7th, 9-30 to 12 noon. Thursday, February 8th—all day.

From Friday, 9th February, any remaining Tickets will be available to all applicants.

Tickets holders must produce Season Tickets when collecting Cup Tie Tickets (one ticket to one Season Ticket), and one person may collect not more than TWO tickets.

POSTPONED WARRINGTON MATCH 30th DECEMBER

Tickets sold in advance for the above game will NOT be available for any other game. Cash refunds will be made at the office on production of Tickets.

CURTAIN RAISER TO-DAY

St. Joseph's (Black and White) v. St. Mary's (Blue and White), 1st Round Daily Dispatch Competition.

MATCH RECORDS—SEASON 1950-51

FIRST TEAM				"A" TEAM			
Date	Opponents	G.	F. A.	Date	Opponents	G.	F. A.
Aug. 19	Dewsbury	A	20-13	Aug. 19	Leigh (F)	H	7-20
23	Swinton	H	42-2	23	Leigh (F)	A	8-22
30	Liverpool S.	A	22-0				
Sept. 2	Whitehaven (L. Cup)	A	20-0	Sept. 2	Liverpool S.	H	49-2
9	Huddersfield	H	48-13				
13	Whitehaven (L. Cup)	H	34-4				
16	Leeds	A	23-12	16	Rochdale H. (F)	H	29-6
23	Leigh	H	29-0	23	Leigh	A	14-10
30	Swinton	A	8-4	30	Swinton	H	25-8
Oct. 7	Castleford	H	43-5	Oct. 7	Swinton	A	5-11
11	St. Helens (L. Cup)	A	9-7				
24	Rochdale H.	A	6-10	24	Rochdale H.	H	24-6
21	Halifax	H	19-10				
28	Castleford	A	15-12	28	Salford (F)	H	23-7
Nov. 4	Warrington (L. Cup Final)	A	28-5	Nov. 4	Liverpool S.	A	18-8
11	Whitehaven	A	14-7	11	Whitehaven	H	21-5
18	Whitehaven	H	52-0	18	Whitehaven	A	11-5
25	Widnes	A	20-2	25	Widnes	A	31-12
Dec. 2	Rochdale H.	A	29-10	Dec. 2	Rochdale H.	A	29-10
9	Barrow	A	23-14	9	Barrow	H	23-5
16	Belle Vue Rangers	A	21-6	25	Salford	A	17-6
25	Salford	H	17-5				
26	St. Helens	A	39-5				
Jan. 6	Workington T.	A	3-13	Jan. 13	Warrington	A	7-11
13	Huddersfield	A	11-2				
20	Leeds	H	21-13				
27	Belle Vue Rangers	H	22-4				

SCORERS TO DATE (including Wednesday, January 24th)

FIRST TEAM				"A" TEAM			
Goals	Points	Goals	Points	Goals	Points	Goals	Points
Ward 48, Gee 47, Ryan 5, Cunliffe 2.		Hilton 19, Johnson 9, Ryan 8, Ward 5, Heaton 3, Bradshaw 2, Rowlands 2, McTigue 1.					
Goals (102)—Ward 48, Gee 47, Ryan 5, Cunliffe 2.		Goals (53)—Hilton (2) 19, Johnson 9, Ryan 8, Ward 5, Heaton 3, Bradshaw 2, Rowlands 2, McTigue 1.					
Points (36)—Norden 27, Brock 14, Alty 12, Mountford and Roughley 10 each, Ashcroft 9, Gee 7, Broome, Blam and Ratcliffe 6 each, Woosley 5, Cunliffe, Slevin and Barton 4 each, Large Ward 3 each, Curran 2, Mather, Ryan and Hilton (1) 1 each.		Points (78)—Johnson 9, Hilton (2), Richards and Thornett 8 each, Hill 7, Hurst (W.), Hurst (R.) and McTigue 5 each, Collier 4, Rowlands 3, Dooney, Ratcliffe, Raines and Ward 2 each, Hilton (1), Finch, Woosley, Blam, Large, Ralph, Mather and Cartwright 1 each.					

NORTHERN RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Played 27—Home won 9; away, won 11, lost 2. Points for, 518; points against, 152. Position in League Table 2nd; Points, 40.