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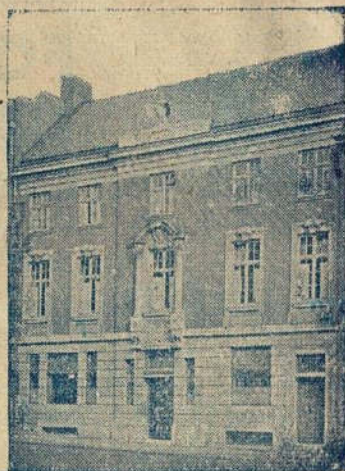
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It is always a pleasure to welcome Oldham to the Stadium, and their visit to-day provides us with an opportunity to congratulate them on the progress they have made this season.

Standing ninth in the league table, Oldham are only two points inferior to ourselves, having obtained 31 points from 25 games. Their away record, however, is only very moderate, only three away victories being to their credit to date this season.

The Watersheddings men defeated us earlier in the season in an impressive display, and gave promise then that they might quite easily be amongst the season's honours. Their chances of securing league honours this term, however, appear to be slight, but a continuance of present form will most certainly make them a force to be reckoned with when the cup-ties come along.

The Oldham team selectors have plenty of talent at their disposal, and they have, with judicious buying over the past three seasons, produced a most workmanlike combination.

Newcomers to the side are full back Ganley, scrum-half Goodfellow, and second row forward Thurlow.

Ganley, a product of Leigh junior football, has been a big success in his first full season of professional football, and is credited with 57 goals to date. Goodfellow, for many years a Wakefield stalwart, still numbers amongst the best scrum-halves in the game; and Thurlow, recruited from Workington this season, will most probably be remembered for his sterling display against us in last season's championship final.

Of the other members of the Oldham side, O'Grady, Platt and Jackson have all represented Lancashire this season. In left winger 18-year-old O'Grady Oldham appear to have made a great find, for this young player should, with normal luck, be a star of the future. A word of welcome also for local Joe Warham, an accomplished winger and scorer of 17 tries to date this season.

Able led by Bryn Goldswain, Oldham's skipper, the forwards are a lively force, and our own pack will have to be at its best if they are to gain the upper hand.

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We can expect Oldham to put everything in the game to-day in order to complete the double against us, but with our top four hopes revived with our grand win over Workington, a most interesting and entertaining struggle should be seen to-day.

FUTURE MATCHES AT WILDERSPOOL STADIUM

WARRINGTON v. LIVERPOOL C. (Rugby League Challenge Cup, 1st round, 1st leg), Saturday, February 9th. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

LIVERPOOL C. v. WARRINGTON (Rugby League Challenge Cup, 1st round, 2nd leg), Wednesday, February 13th. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

RYLANDS' RECREATION v. WHITEHAVEN (Rugby League Challenge Cup, 1st round, 2nd leg), Saturday, February 16th. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

Patrons should note that Stand Tickets (price 3/6) for the first leg of our cup-tie with Liverpool City will be on sale at the Stadium to SHAREHOLDERS on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, and to STAND SEASON TICKET HOLDERS on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th. VOUCHER No. 15 MUST BE PRESENTED ON EACH OF THESE DAYS. Remaining tickets will be available to the GENERAL PUBLIC from WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6th onwards.

It should be noted that we have arranged with Liverpool City to play the second leg of our cup-tie at Wilderspool on Wednesday, February 13th, kick-off 3.0 p.m. Stand tickets will not be issued for this game.

PROGRAMME PRIZE

This programme may be worth 10/- to you. Watch for the announcement of the prize-winning number on the score board at half-time, and if yours is the lucky number take it to Mr. L. Hockenhull, who will hand you a voucher, value 10/-, to be spent with any of our advertisers.

BRIEFS

Making a most welcome return to the game to-day will be "Ally" Naughton. "Ally" assists our "A" team at Oldham, his first game since September 15th last year. "Ally's" case just goes to prove how troublesome a pulled muscle can be to an athlete.

Bob Ryan underwent an operation last week for a depressed fracture of the cheekbone. This operation has been successful, and Bob has resumed training, although he is likely to be absent from the side for about another three weeks.



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Geoff., incidentally, is looking very fit, and hopes to be fitted with an artificial limb in the very near future.

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The Central Council of Physical Recreation

announce that

1952 Summer School—A Summer School for Coaches and Leaders will be held at the C.C.P.R.'s National Recreation Centre, Lilleshall Hall, Shropshire, from July 26th to August 30th. As in previous years, the School will consist of a number of courses, most of them lasting for either 10 or seven days. Many of them will be under the direction of governing bodies of sport and, in some courses, students may be examined for coaching awards.

For men, there will be courses in basket ball, judo, recreative physical training, Association and Rugby League football. Four courses will cater for women only—one providing training in Medau work, a type of rhythmic movement which is steadily increasing in popularity in this country, together with skipping and national character dancing; one in keep-fit exercises and other indoor recreative activities; one in netball, rounders and padder tennis; and the fourth in athletics. Men and women will work together on courses in ballroom and old-time dancing, and lawn tennis.

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Full details of both the Coaching Holidays and the Summer School will be sent to all subscribers to the C.C.P.R.'s Information Service (7/6 a year including Physical Recreation). Others who require leaflets should write the C.C. of P.R., 6, Bedford Square, London, enclosing a stamped addressed foolscap envelope; or for the Rugby League Courses to W. Fallowfield, 180, Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7.

WHAT OTHERS SAID

Vivian Jenkins, Rugby Union reporter, in "The News of the World," wrote:—"Incidentally I thought Bevan and Cooper, the Australian wing-men in the British Empire team, two of the finest I have ever seen."

"**News of the World.**"—In an interview with Trevor Allan, the Leigh centre, Vivian Jenkins asked Trevor what he thought of the England v. Wales match, at Twickenham, which he saw on the Television. His reply was: "Too much kicking to touch—why don't they adopt the law we have at home? In Rugby Union in

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BRITISH RAILWAYS

Australia kicking to touch on the full is only allowed from inside
a team's own '25.' "I agree with Allan," said Jenkins, "it's
adoption here would liven up the game in all respects."

Jim Sullivan, "News of the World."—Television enabled me
to compare the play in the England v. Wales Rugby Union match
at Twickenham with the "Kiwis" v. Empire XIII. Rugby League
match at Chelsea.

The Plastic Ball

The ball used at Twickenham must have been badly out of
shape as the result of the prodigious amount of kicking. The use
of the plastic ball at Chelsea was generally acclaimed as a big
success and will, I think, gradually come into general use. Even
those who scorn the professional game admitted that the Rugby
League had introduced something worth copying.

Eddie Waring, "Sunday Pictorial."—Rugby "war" still goes
on. Councillor Chris Learmonth, director of York Rugby League
club and a native of Hawick, attended his birthplace for the South
of Scotland Rugby Union game against the South Africans last
week. As a member of the York City Council Mr. Learmonth
was pleased to accept an invitation to a dinner given to the
Springboks by the Provost of Hawick. Later Mr. Learmonth was
told by the Provost that the suggestion had been made that the
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FIXTURES

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES, January 1st to end of Season

Date	Opponents	Ground
Jan. 1—	Wigan	A
	5—Wakefield Trinity	A
	12—Leeds	A
	19—Workington	H
	26—St. Helens	A
Feb. 2—	Oldham	H
	9—Rugby League Challenge Cup	
	1st Round—1st Leg	
	16—Rugby League Challenge Cup	
	1st Round—2nd Leg	
	23—Whitehaven	A
Mar. 1—	Rugby League Challenge Cup—2nd Round	
	8—Whitehaven	H
	15—Swinton	A
	22—Halifax	A
	29—Halifax	H
Apl. 5—	Barrow	A
	11 (Good Friday)—Widnes	A
	12—Barrow	H
	14 (Easter Monday)—Leigh	H
	19—CUP FINAL	

"A" TEAM FIXTURES to End of Season

Jan. 1—		
	5—Leigh (F)	H
	12—Widnes	H
	19—Workington	A
	26—St. Helens	H
Feb. 2—	Oldham	A
	9—	
	16—Salford (F)	H
	23—Whitehaven	H
Mar. 1—		
	8—Whitehaven	A
	15—Swinton	H
	22—Swinton (F)	A
	29—Salford (F)	A
Apl. 5—	Barrow	H
	11—	
	12—Barrow	A
	14—Leigh	A

Kick-off Times:

January 8th—January 22nd	2.30 p.m.
January 23rd—February 2nd	2.45 p.m.
February 3rd to end of Season	3.0 p.m.