

Telephone: MAIn 2972

HAIGH'S MARINE STORES LTD.

IRON AND STEEL MERCHANTS
CROFTBANK MILL, OLDHAM

Registered Office: 21, CROSS STREET, OLDHAM

DRAWING ROPES, STRING, HEMP, TWINE,
COTTON, ROLLER CLOTH, CLEARER CLOTH,
PAPER, TYRES, TUBES

Bulk Buyers of MIXED RAGS, SCRAP LEAD, COPPER, BRASS,
COPPER WIRE, etc.

All goods collected TERMS CASH Distance no object

HEATING,
VENTILATING,
AIR-CONDITIONING

consult

Cheethams

OF OLDHAM

H. CHEETHAM & CO., LTD.,
MANCHESTER STREET OLDHAM

Phone: MAIn 3881/2/3
'Grams: "Hygrolit," Oldham

BRADDOCKS

CHEMISTS LTD.

7a, MANCHESTER ST.,
OLDHAM

Also at 193 Huddersfield Road, Oldham
and 9 Market Street, Royton

HAIR RESTORER

The Original Formula

For increasing the growth of the Hair,
preventing it from falling out, and
restoring grey or faded Hair to its
natural colour

IT IS NOT A DYE

Per. **1/8½d.** Bottle

Wellington Press Printers, Oldham.

OLDHAM¹⁷ FOOTBALL CLUB

Rugby League *Belle Vue 3*

OFFICIAL
PROGRAMME

Price

2d



SEASON 1951-1952

FRANK SCHOFIELD

64 RIPPONDEN RD
OLDHAM

*family
butcher*

Registrations Cordially Invited

R. Boardman & Co.

ALE and STOUT BOTTLERS

Mineral Water Manufacturers

TRY OUR

"SPECIAL" GRAPE FRUIT CRUSH

Obtainable in the Pavilion

ASHTON - UNDER - LYNE

TELEPHONE : ASHTon 2310

... For good food

U.C.P.

Shops & Restaurants

You'll do better at a U.C.P. Restaurant
in fact "A WINNER EVERY TIME"

19 HIGH STREET, OLDHAM

And many Shops and Restaurants
in Manchester and throughout the North



*
for all
Travel
requirements
at Home
and Abroad

BOOK THROUGH

**CO-OPERATIVE
TRAVEL
SERVICE**

FOUNDRY STREET, OLDHAM
(phone OLDHAM MAIn 6063)

*Inclusive and Independent Tours, Rail, Air
and Sea Bookings, Passports, Currency,
Inclusive Party Outings, etc., etc.*

OLDHAM v. BELLE VUE R.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5th, 1952.

KICK-OFF 3-0 p.m.

Watersheddings News and Views.

It is refreshing to welcome our first team to Watersheddings after a spate of away matches and, one may say, a successful time. Our last home match was on February 23rd and we have had a spell of five away games. One great disappointment did come our way on the 1st March against Leeds in the second round Rugby League Challenge Cup when we made our exit from the competition, and which caused dismay and disappointment to the thousands of our supporters who went to Leeds for this match. We had our chances to win the match and on the day's play were undoubtedly the best team. Our players tried hard to overcome the iron curtain defence set up by our opponents but we could just not get there. Honour must go to the Leeds team for their defensive measures, but the sting was in the defeat to what we thought would be our Wembley year. Luck must play an important part in this knockout competition and which forced us to travel to Leeds. Defeat we took as sportsmen, but we have the satisfaction of knowing that our team played football of the highest order and has continued to do so since. Bramley, Leigh, St. Helens and Rochdale have since been visited and we have come away with victory after showing football of the highest order. A revival has set in; we are reaping the harvest of intensive coaching, team spirit and the will to win, confidence of each individual player in his co-player. The future looks healthy and a good time and feast of good football for our members and supporters is now on the horizon. After a long period of lean years it is time we got amongst the trophies that can be won in our game. Success brings success, and it is a wonderful feeling to be riding on top of the world.

* * * *

Entertainment Tax.

The recent Budget issue has increased the rate of entertainment tax for football matches and we are of the opinion that such increases will have to be passed on to the public. A meeting of the Rugby League Management Committee has recommended that the minimum charge of admittance to our first team matches for season 1952/53 shall be 1/6 against the present charge of 1/3. Other prices and the cost of Members' Cards will also be affected by this increase. The cost of running a club is always on the upgrade and if the increase of Entertainment Tax had not come along we are of the opinion that the minimum charge would have been increased to 1/6 as an offset against increased expenses of running a club.

after the match visit the

BLACK SWAN
HOTEL :: MUMPS

proprietor:
E. CALDWELL

Fully Licensed
Teas, Snacks, etc.

COACH PARTIES CATERED FOR

SHOP & OFFICE FITTER POLISHING
REPAIRS & ALTERATIONS A SPECIALITY

Telephone MAIn 3574

Walter Mills

(Proprietor A. Mills)

JOINER and CABINET MAKER, &c.

TERMS MONTHLY

5 GARFITT STREET
LOCK STREET
OLDHAM



TYRE SUPPLY CO. MUMPS

FOR ALL TYRES

TOM SHAW & SON

(Greenfield) Ltd.

151 UNION STREET, OLDHAM

Telephone: MAIn 5033/4



Luxury Coaches for all occasions

Operators of Pleasureways Tours

BLA 6985 H. C. COOKE

(SPORTS) LTD.

26 JOHN DALTON ST. &

68 CORPORATION ST., MANCHESTER

RUGBY JERSEYS

at last season's prices from 15/11 each
STOCKINGS in hooped designs from 5/6 pr.
R.L. PATTERN SHORTS from 10/6 pair
All sizes of Cotton Oxford and Elan Cotton
Rugby Boots in stock

COOKES of MANCHESTER

Again at Wembley in 1951—Suppliers to the
Finalists for their complete Kit

YOU CANNOT DO BETTER

THAN BOOK YOUR NEXT
CUP FINAL PARTY, DAY
OUTING or HOLIDAY TOUR

AT

STANTON

TRAVEL AGENCY

112, UNION ST., OLDHAM

ESTABLISHED OVER FIFTY YEARS

F. KNOWLES & CO. LTD.

TEXTILE MACHINISTS

Dealers in all classes of Opening, Card
Room, Spinning, Winding & Doubling
Machinery

Textile Machinery Bought and Sold
on Commission

COMMERCIAL WORKS,
GLODWIN ROAD, OLDHAM

Telephone: MAIn 3797

Royal Exchange Tuesday and Friday, Pillar 32

TELEPHONE MAIN 4210



FOR

REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS

Frank L. Ridgway

PLUMBING CONTRACTOR



53, HENSHAW STREET, OLDHAM

WILSON'S ALES

W
E
M
B
L
E
Y

O
L
Y
M
P
I
C

17 OLDHAM (Red & White)

1 GANLEY, W. B. 4 SOALS PLATT
2 WARHAM, J. 3 GORRARD, F. 4 MITCHELL, W. S. 5 DAVIES, A.
6 BATTLE, L. 7 DALEY, F. 8 STIRUP
8 OGDEN, H. 9 KEITH J. 10 ANTHONY L.
11 LITTLE, S. D. 12 THOMLINSON, A. / LEYLAND, T. H.
13 DAY, B.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate, Dewsbury.

Touch Judges: Mr. M. Mullery, Leigh. (Red Flag) Mr. F. T. Hill, Warrington.
(Blue Flag).

13 TIERNEY

12 PHILLIPS

11 TONGE

10 GWYTHYR

9 HUNT

8 AYLES

7 OGDEN

6 REES

5 LLOYD / T.

4 PIMBLET

3 MORGAN

2 THATCHER

1 GREGORY

3 BELL VUE R. (Blue & White,)

STRONG ALE STOUT

BRITISH RAILWAYS

Special Excursion to

BLACKPOOL 7/0

GOOD FRIDAY, 11th APRIL

OLDHAM { WERNETH depart 11-0 a.m.
CENTRAL .. 11-4 a.m.
MUMPS .. 11-8 a.m.

Return Same Day

From BLACKPOOL (North) at 8-25 p.m.

For other EASTER EXCURSIONS obtain
Handbill E.80/HD.

FULL DETAILS FROM STATIONS & AGENCIES

G. BARLOW & SONS Ltd.

UNION STREET WEST, OLDHAM

Saloon Coaches for away matches
Land Cruises and Pleasure Trips
Weddings and Tours arranged:
also Complete Funeral Furnishers

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS

Union Street West Garage, Oldham

Telephone MAIn 4301

SANDY

Telephone MAIn 6912
(Oldham)

A. F. CAMPBELL

3-5 ABBEY HILLS ROAD, GLODWIN

Offers Comfort and Luxury Travel
to Football Matches, Theatres,
Club Outings, Day Trips, Dances,
extended Tours etc.

Private Parties Personally Attended To

SEE OUR NEW 16 SEATER: Britain's most Luxurious
Coach for Small Parties. A. Shearings, Agency

Telephone: MAIn 3366

JACK ERROCK

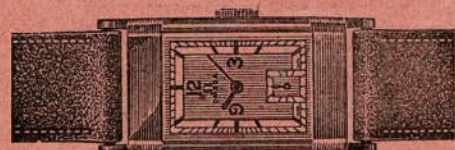
Window Cleaning Contractor



207, WATERLOO STREET,
OLDHAM

Distance no object

Estimates Free



You can depend on a watch
bought at

JOSEPH **HOWELL** & SONS

THE JEWELLERS DOWN MUMPS

8/10 MUMPS, OLDHAM MAIn 4804

KEEP DRY
WITH

“**STONE - DRI**”

REGISTERED

WEATHERWEAR



DIRECT RAINCOAT CO.

102 YORKSHIRE STREET, OLDHAM

Branches at ASHTON, ROCHDALE, WAKEFIELD, BRADFORD, LEIGH, Etc.

HALF-TIME SCORES

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

A ROCHDALE
WIGAN

D KEIGHLEY
LEIGH

B SALFORD
DEWSBURY

E HULL
ST. HELENS

C BARROW
WARRINGTON

F WORKINGTON
LEEDS

OLDHAM SERVICE STATION

(Proprietors: WILLIAM LEIGH Ltd.)

BOTTOM O'TH' MOOR, OLDHAM

THE BEST PETROL STATION IN TOWN
OPEN ON SATURDAYS UNTIL 7-15 p.m.

ALL GRADES OF OILS STOCKED

ACCESSORIES, TYRES

FILL UP UNDER COVER

RON BULMER

BUTCHER



2 HARDCASTLE ST.,
OLDHAM

Telephone MAIn 2454

Also at 98a, HIGH STREET. LEES



HOTELS & CANTEENS, Etc., CATERED FOR
HOME-KILLED MEAT ONLY

Wellington Inn

T. W. HURTLEY (Tommy)



WHAT YOU WANT

GOOD COMPANY, WILSON'S FINE BEERS
AND STOUTS, SPORTY CHATTER

WINES AND SPIRITS



RIPPONDEN ROAD, OLDHAM

Telephone: MAIn 1939

Honours.

Congratulations to B. V. Goldswain and C. Winslade on their selection to play for Wales against France at Bordeaux tomorrow, Sunday, and a little pat on the back for Goldswain being selected as Captain for Wales—a great honour indeed for any player to captain his country. We shall be minus the services of these two players today as they proceeded from Manchester Airport yesterday at 12 noon, flying direct to Bordeaux. They are due to fly back on Monday afternoon.

James D. Chalmers.

Owing to a breakdown in health of James Chalmers, permission has been given by the R.L. Council to play a testimonial match for this player. This match will take place on Tuesday evening, 6th May, when our team will play a selected International side. Further particulars will be given on completion of arrangements for this match.

Referee Appointments.

April 11th—G.F.—Swinton v. Oldham. J. P. Hebblethwaite, York.

April 12th—E.S.—Oldham v. Rochdale Hornets. H. Harrison, Ossett.

April 14th—E.M.—Oldham v. Halifax. R. Gelder, Wakefield.

April 26th—Hull K.R. v. Oldham. N. T. Railton, Wigan.

Holiday Football.

Whilst our first team are making their annual pilgrimage to Swinton on Good Friday afternoon, we have arranged to play a postponed match on this day against Warrington "A" and the kick-off being 3 p.m.

On Good Friday morning the Oldham Junior League will stage at Water-sheddings the "Standard Cup Final," the teams being Higginshaw v. Saddle-worth Rangers, kick-off at 11 a.m. We desire all rugby enthusiasts to come along to this final. "A" team prices of admission will be charged. This match is the main source of revenue for the Junior League and it is hoped that the public will come along in thousands to help the organisation to carry on the good work of junior rugby football in this town.

NO MATCH?

... THERE'S NO NEED FOR ONE
IF YOU HAVE A

RONSON

‘WHIRLWIND’

FEATURING THE TELESCOPIC WIND-
SHIELD FOR THE OUTDOOR MAN

NORTHERN CIGARETTE SERVICE

LTD.

YOUR RONSON AGENTS

Rhodes Bank. Union St. & Star Inn

On trips to Yorkshire make your
First and Last Call
AT THE

Highfield Inn

Proprietor:—GEORGE SIMPSON

WINES AND SPIRITS

OLDHAM BREWERY FAMOUS ALES

Ripponden Rd., MOORSIDE