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OLDHAM v. ST. HELENS

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

To-day we once again face St. Helens, in the 2nd leg of the Challenge Cup, and we are up against it in that we have to rub out a sixteen point deficit, but once again, although the task may seem formidable, such events have been survived in the past. All is not lost until it is won, we know what we have to do, and every effort will be made to put a show up that will be worthy of our team.

The match at St. Helens on Saturday last was one of disappointments all through the game, luck must play an important part, and we did not appear to have any, not that this must be an excuse for losing the game—far from it. The hard knocks that were taken and given seemed to weigh heavily with us, and we came out of the encounter beaten by a side that appeared faster and possessing more spirit. It was an unfortunate game for Platt and Daly, who received early injuries that affected their game, and must have had some direct result on how the match was going. In fact, we never appeared to be near the scoring of a try, and all our "moves" which our supporters have seen this season never seemed to function. It was obvious that our opponents never allowed us to settle down—they called the tune. Disappointments one must have, but to retire with sixteen points against us was more than we expected.

A large number of supporters made the journey—one of the largest followings that we have had this season—and the match to them must have been a very bitter one to come away with such a score against us.



OUR VISITORS

Without doubt, our visitors are one of the most consistent teams of the season, they have not lost a match away from home up to date, and on present form appear to be lined up for some of the honours that must be going at the end of the season.

The Saints possess some good players and the directors of the club are always on the outlook for something better. Some of the greatest players of the game have, in the past, represented St Helens, many names famous in football—Ellaby, Fairclough and Frodsham—just to bring one or two to mind. The game still goes on, and new names take the place of the old stars to keep up the good traditions of club football, and the game in particular.

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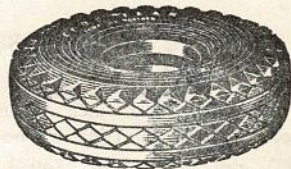
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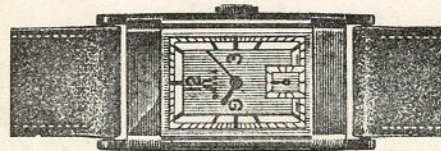
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BRIEFS

Bad luck appears to be always with us regarding injuries to players. Our player-coach, B. V. Goldswain, still has his arm in plaster, Jack Keith has torn ligaments of the knee, and we are afraid that he will be out of football for the remainder of this season. Joe Warham has a torn tendon of the ankle, and so accompanies Goldswain and Keith in the plaster parade. The latest

addition to our list is L. Platt, who has a broken bone in the wrist, and the information that we receive is that an operation will be necessary to remove the broken bone. We are wondering what is going to happen next.

The proceeds of the collection today is for the Harry Ogden Benefit Fund. Please give generously to this local boy who has richly earned a benefit.

LEADING GOAL & TRY SCORERS

GOALS

	Lge.	Cup	Oth.	Tl.
Ledgard, Leigh	77	28	7	112
Devery, Huddersfield	81	22	6	109
Langfield, St. Helens	73	24	7	104
Ganley, Oldham	81	13	2	96
Phillips, Brad. N.	77	10	3	90
Bath, Warrington	62	21	6	89
Lunn, Castleford	72	9	0	81
Griffiths, Halifax	55	7	5	67
Blan, A., Swinton	54	9	1	64
Palin, Keighley	52	11	0	63
Gee, Wigan	51	9	0	60
Schofield, Rochdale	47	12	1	60
Horne, Barrow	34	4	13	51
McKeown, W'haven	49	2	0	51
Thompson, D'bury	41	6	3	50

TRIES

	Lge.	Cup	Oth.	Tl.
Bevan, B., Warrington	23	9	7	39
Cooper, Huddersfield	22	13	2	37
Nordgren, Wigan	30	7	0	37
McCormick, St. Helens	25	5	3	33
McLean, Brad. N.	33	0	0	33
Henderson, H'field	24	5	3	32
Bevan, D., Wigan	25	4	2	31
Hawes, Brad. N.	27	1	0	28
Greenall, St. Helens	18	4	4	26
Allan, Leigh	18	6	0	24
Kitchen, Leigh	16	4	1	21
Bradley, Halifax	19	1	0	20
Wilson, G., Work'ton	14	5	1	20
Hartley, Salford	17	2	0	19
Lewthwaite, Barrow	10	5	3	18

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