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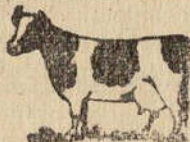
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8 TOMLINSON/ROWBOTTOM 9 HAYES 10 WILCOX  
11 SIMPSON 12 DeWITT  
13  
TODD

Saturday  
March 14th

Kick-off  
3-0 p.m.



Referee:

F. SMITH  
(Barrow)

S. J. HEESOM  
(Warrington)

F. S. ROWLEY  
(Barrow)

13 DALEY  
11 WINSLADE 12 LITTLE  
8 OGDEN 9 MUNDY 10 ANTHONY  
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SATURDAY, MARCH 14th, 1953

## Notes

### TODAY'S GAME

We welcome this afternoon very old friends from Oldham, who are making a gallant fight for a top four position in the league table. The match today is a vital one for our visitors, as they cannot afford to drop any points if they are to achieve their objective. Strange as it may seem, their meritorious rise to fame this season dates back from our game at Oldham on October 11th, when they played dazzling football and defeated us in no uncertain fashion. Then followed a long sequence of victories which continued until misfortune overtook them in the nature of injuries—hence their temporary decline. Platt (wing or centre), Keith (hooker), and Goldswain (their skipper) are still not available.

Included in the side this afternoon is Jones, a young promising stand-off half, whilst Daley, a thrustful out-half or centre, moves to the loose-forward position. With the Lancashire County right-centre, wing, and scrum-half in Davies, O'Grady and Stirrup, they will not lack initiative and a grand game is forecasted. If we can reproduce the form displayed at Leeds in the second round Cup-tie, victory could be ours.

### TODAY'S CURTAIN-RAISER—West Bank v. St. Patrick's (Oldham)

The above game should provide a real appetiser for the senior game, as St. Patrick's, Oldham, enjoy the reputation of being the outstanding Oldham side under 18. May we add that West Bank are also an exceptionally clever team. We are informed that O'Grady junior (Oldham St. Patrick's), brother of the senior club's winger, scored seven tries in their last cup-tie.

### A. CULLIS

We are pleased to report that his injured shoulder is making normal progress and he hopes to start light training in the near future.

### NATIONAL SERVICE

Gordon Murray, our young hooker, has reported for National Service. Harold Kinsey will be also leaving in the near future.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saturday, 21st March:** Widnes "A" v. Swinton "A"; kick-off 3 p.m.

**Saturday, 28th March:** Widnes v. Barrow; kick-off 3 p.m. Prior to the Barrow game, the Widnes Amateurs will entertain Barrow Amateurs in the semi-final of the Inter-Town Cup. A collection at half-time will be taken to defray expenses of the game.

### WEDDING BELLS

We send our best wishes to Harry Owen and Eddie Rawlinson for the future. By this time, both will have joined the noble order of benedicts.

### SCHOOLBOY ACTIVITIES

The Schoolboys' County match, Lancashire v. Cumberland, will be staged at Naughton Park, Saturday, 18th April; k.o. 3 p.m. To assist the selectors, a final trial game will also be held at Naughton Park, Monday, 30th March; kick-off 6 p.m. The County game will be welcomed by all as it is the first occasion Widnes has been selected for such an important event, and it is up to our sporting public to rally round and ensure it being a financial success.

A black and white line drawing of a vintage motorhome or bus. It has a boxy, elongated body with multiple windows along the side. The front features a prominent grille and headlights. The vehicle is shown from a side profile, facing left.

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## CUP FINAL TICKETS

## INTER-WORKS COMPETITION

### LANCASHIRE RUGBY LEAGUE COMBINATION

|            | P  | W  | LD | F     | A Pts  |
|------------|----|----|----|-------|--------|
| St Helens  | 19 | 13 | 4  | 2 346 | 209 28 |
| Salford    | 18 | 11 | 5  | 2 273 | 177 24 |
| Leigh      | 19 | 11 | 8  | 0 298 | 210 22 |
| Wigan      | 17 | 10 | 7  | 0 294 | 200 20 |
| Rochdale H | 18 | 9  | 7  | 2 213 | 174 20 |
| Oldham     | 15 | 10 | 5  | 0 216 | 200 20 |

|             |    |    |    |   |     |     |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|
| Whitehaven  | 17 | 10 | 7  | 0 | 206 | 265 | 20 |
| Widnes      | 16 | 9  | 7  | 0 | 194 | 170 | 18 |
| Workington  | 18 | 8  | 9  | 1 | 226 | 224 | 17 |
| Warrington  | 18 | 7  | 9  | 2 | 273 | 257 | 16 |
| Swinton     | 18 | 8  | 10 | 0 | 205 | 236 | 16 |
| Barrow      | 17 | 3  | 14 | 0 | 102 | 230 | 6  |
| Belle Vue R | 19 | 1  | 17 | 1 | 122 | 415 | 3  |

|            | G. | T. | Pts. |
|------------|----|----|------|
| Sale       | 25 |    | 50   |
| Hill       |    | 12 | 36   |
| Woodward   |    |    | 34   |
| Owen       | 17 | 8  | 24   |
| Simpson    | 10 | 1  | 23   |
| De Witt    |    | 6  | 18   |
| Higgins    | 5  | 2  | 16   |
| Davis      |    | 5  | 15   |
| Dawson     |    | 4  | 12   |
| Deakin     | 5  |    | 10   |
| Cullis     |    | 3  | 9    |
| Hazlehurst |    | 3  | 9    |
| Todd       |    | 3  | 9    |
| Tomlinson  |    | 3  | 9    |
| Breare     | 3  |    | 6    |
| Jolly      | 3  |    | 6    |
| Rowbottom  |    | 2  | 6    |
| Fleming    |    | 1  | 3    |
| Hayes      |    | 1  | 3    |
| Johnson    |    | 1  | 3    |
| Lamb       |    | 1  | 3    |
| Ratcliffe  |    | 1  | 3    |
| Wilcox     |    | 1  | 3    |

|            | G. | T. | Pt. |
|------------|----|----|-----|
| Dawson     | 11 | 9  | 49  |
| Deakin     | 14 | 3  | 37  |
| Simpson    | 15 | 3  | 30  |
| Jolly      | 6  | 3  | 21  |
| Bowers     | 3  | 4  | 18  |
| Hazlehurst |    | 5  | 15  |
| Sale       | 6  | 1  | 15  |
| Smith      |    | 4  | 12  |
| Phillips   | 5  |    | 10  |
| Ratcliffe  |    | 3  | 9   |
| Rawlinson  |    | 3  | 9   |
| Tomlinson  |    | 3  | 9   |
| Wright     |    | 3  | 9   |
| Pumford    | 4  |    | 8   |
| Hill       |    | 2  | 6   |
| Jones      |    | 2  | 6   |
| Lamb       |    | 2  | 6   |
| Leadbetter |    | 2  | 6   |
| Murray     |    | 2  | 6   |
| Owen       |    | 2  | 6   |
| Kinsey     | 1  | 1  | 5   |
| Breare     |    | 1  | 3   |
| Bremend    |    | 1  | 3   |
| Corwell    |    | 1  | 3   |
| Cullis     |    | 1  | 3   |
| De Witt    |    | 1  | 3   |
| Farrell    |    | 1  | 3   |
| Finney     |    | 1  | 3   |
| Kemel      |    | 1  | 3   |
| Oster      |    | 1  | 3   |
| Todd       |    | 1  | 3   |

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(All matches including pre-season friendlies)