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FIRST TEAM			
Date	Opponents	Pts.	
1953		F	A.
Aug. 8	Barrow (Ward Cup).....	H 29	20
15	Liverpool City.....	A 46	0
22	Widnes.....	A 11	11
26	Barrow (Wed.) 6 p.m. H	23	10
29	Huddersfield.....	H 12	9
Sept. 5	Barrow (Lancs. Cup).....		
1st Rd., 1st Leg.....	A 13	14	
9	Barrow (Lancs. Cup).....		
1st Rd., 2nd Leg 6 p.m. H	21	17	
12	Bradford.....	A 19	14
16	WALES v. ENGLAND.....	5	24
19	Bramley.....	H 49	16
23	Swinton (L.Cup).....	H 38	9
26	Halifax.....	A 3	14
30	Warrington L.Cup.....	H 17	10
Oct. 3	Bradford.....	H 22	12
10	Belle Vue.....	A 27	5
17	Castleford.....	H 35	9
24	Wigan (L.Cup Final).....	16	8
31	Workington.....	H 20	5
Nov. 7	Oldham.....	A 5	3
11	Castleford.....	A 31	14
14	Swinton.....	H 2	0
21	Workington.....	A	
28	Whitehaven.....	A 12	4
Dec. 5	Belle Vue.....	H 38	7
12	Oldham.....	H	
19	Salford.....	A	
25	Leigh (Christmas Day)H		
26	Wigan (Boxing Day) H		
1954			
Jan. 1	Leigh.....	A	
2	Warrington.....	H	
9	Swinton.....	A	
16	Rochdale.....	H	
23	Barrow.....	A	
30	Salford.....	H	
Feb. 6	R.L. Cup, 1st Round.....		
13	R.L. Cup, 1st Round.....		
20	Halifax.....	H	
27	Warrington.....	A	
Mar. 6	R.L. Cup, 2nd Round.....		
13	Rochdale.....	A	
20	Liverpool City.....	H	
Apr. 3	Whitehaven.....	H	
10	Bramley.....	A	
16	Wigan (Good Friday).....	H	
17	Widnes.....	A	
19	Huddersfield.....	A	

"A" TEAM			
Date	Opponents	Pts.	
1953		F	A
Aug. 15	Widnes.....	H 37	0
22	Widnes.....	A 19	4
29	Barrow.....	H 19	10
Sept. 5	Warrington.....		
1st Rd., 1st Leg, Lancs. Shield	A 10	15	
9	Warrington, 7 p.m. A		
1st Rd., 2nd Leg, Lancs. Shield	H 44	16	
12	Wigan.....		
19	Liverpool City.....	H 64	9
26	Barrow (Lancs. S.).....	H 49	0
Oct. 3	Leigh.....	A 20	10
10	Leigh.....	A	
24	Workington.....	A 7	7
Nov. 7	Oldham.....	H 21	6
14	Swinton.....	A 14	15
21	Workington.....	H 43	3
28	Whitehaven.....	H 46	3
Dec. 5	Oldham.....	A	
12	Oldham.....	H	
19	Salford.....	A	
25	Wigan.....	A	
1954			
Jan. 1	Leigh.....	H	
2	Warrington.....	A	
9	Swinton.....	H	
16	Rochdale.....	H	
23	Barrow.....	A	
30	Salford.....	A	
Feb. 6	Wigan (F.).....	A	
13	Warrington.....	H	
Mar. 6	Rochdale.....	H	
13	Rochdale.....	A	
20	Liverpool City.....	A	
27	Whitehaven.....	A	
Apr. 3	Whitehaven.....	A	
10	Widnes.....	A	
16	Widnes.....	A	
17	Widnes.....	A	

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versus

Salford A

Saturday, December 19th

Saints

versus

Leigh

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We used to make the excuse in the days when the Saints were so uncertain that you had to go to every match or you would be sure to miss the good one.

Now things are different. It is the bad games that are infrequent. And the critics are different. Then they tempered their mercy with justice. Now you just get justice—and plenty of that.

Last Saturday the Saints produced one of the best games that any Rugby fan could wish to see. The opposition was only Belle Vue, some will say. The pity was that it was not Wigan, for no team today can hold the Saints on that form. And Belle Vue, if they play as they did on Saturday, will be able to continue the successes of recent weeks.

The team work was simply wonderful. Right to the end of the game the Saints forwards seemed to work like a machine. For some weeks their moves have been uncertain, but this time everything seemed to click and whatever scheme was started there was always the right man there to carry on.

With every man backing up like this the new moves that the Saints have been practising are bound to succeed. And though they may not be as spectacular as in the Belle Vue game, they will still provide the attractive football for which Knowsley Road has a reputation.

Our Visitors From Oldham

We have seldom felt at all easy about the result of our games with Oldham. And on the few occasions when we have been fairly confident, that confidence has generally been misplaced.

Though since the war Oldham have not reached the high-spots, they are potentially one of the strongest teams in the League. They have a background all their own. For years Oldham and Wigan were the most dreaded visitors to Knowsley Road and looking at Oldham's team today one is bound to feel that they are worthy to carry on that reputation.

Ganley has all the skill that his father had before him when playing for Leigh. The three-quarter line could be one of the best in the League. Cracknell and Emmitt for speed lose nothing by comparison with any other pair, while Davies and Mitchell have all the determination that good centres need. If Ayres and Pitchford can provide them with opportunities the Saints will have plenty to do this afternoon.

Saturday, December 12th, 1953

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Oldham 9

Full Back
1 BALL

Threequarters
2 LLEWELLYN T
3 GREENALL T
4 GULLICK
5 McCORMICK T

Half Backs
6 METCALFE G G
7 HONEY

Full Back
1 GANLEY G G G

Threequarters
2 CRACKNELL
3 MITCHELL
4 DAVIES
5 EMMITT

Half Backs
6 AYRES
7 PITCHFORD T



Forwards
8 PRESCOTT T
9 BLAKEMORE
10 AYLES
11 PARR T
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Next Week

For next week's match at Salford, British Railways are running two specials, one leaving Prescott at 12-20 and Shaw Street at 12-40, and the other from Shaw Street at 12-50. These will provide comfortable travel for all who have not already made arrangements.

Supporters' Club Notes

Authority has been received this week from the Board of Directors for the provision of a Testimonial Fund for Jimmy Honey. The Testimonial Fund is now open and we have been asked to lend our assistance as in the case of Duggie Greenall, Len Aston and Jim Stott. Our first effort will be a collection on Boxing Day at the Wigan match. A sub-committee comprising Messrs. Brookes, Burrows, Farrimond, Hull, Sharratt, Sims, Taylor, R. J. Waring and L. Wilson, has been delegated to deal with the Fund affairs together with a sub-committee from the Board of Directors. The members of this committee have expressed their willingness to give assistance or advice to any individual or organisation working for the success of the Fund.

Much has been written in the press in recent weeks concerning the formation of a Junior Rugby League 15 to 17 years of age. To encourage more teams to join this league the Supporters' Club have resolved to offer a large Silver Cup to the winners of the new ly formed league.

Coach and Rail tickets for the away match at Salford next Saturday the 19th December can be obtained from the organisers in the Supporters' Club Canteen before or after to-day's game. Coaches leave Vincent Street at 1 p.m. The train will depart Shaw Street at 12-50 p.m.

Come to the Oddfellows Hall, Parr, to-night, where the Supporters' Club hold their popular weekly dance. Harry Johnson and his band will play for dancing from 7-30 to 11-30 p.m. Admission 2/6.

After the Wigan match on Boxing Day a Carnival Dance will be held in the Oddfellows Hall, and several players have promised to attend. Tickets are now on sale at 3/6. Get yours now.

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