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FIRST TEAM

Date	Opponents	Pts.	
1954		F	A
Aug. 7	Barrow (Ward Cup)	A	17 31
14	Widnes	H	31 3
18	Belle Vue (Wed) 7 p.m.	A	20 11
21	Blackpool	A	34 2
25	Swinton (W.) 6.45 p.m.	H	
28	Oldham	H	
Sept. 4	Halifax	A	
11	Whitehaven (Lancs Cup)	A	
	1st Round	H	
18	Wakefield	A	
25	Huddersfield	H	
Oct. 2	Liverpool City	A	
9	Leeds	H	
16	Salford	A	
23	Whitehaven	H	
30	Widnes	A	
Nov. 6	Workington	A	
13	Barrow	H	
20	Leeds	A	
27	Warrington	H	
Dec. 4			
11	Workington	H	
18	Rochdale	A	
25	Leigh	A	
27	Wigan	H	
1955			
Jan. 1	Leigh	H	
8	Warrington	A	
15	Liverpool City	H	
22	Wakefield T.	H	
29	Blackpool	H	
Feb. 5	Whitehaven	A	
12	R.L. Cup 1st Rd	A	
19	Oldham	A	
26	Belle Vue	H	
Mar. 5	R.L. Cup 2nd Rd	A	
12	Swinton	A	
19	Rochdale	H	
26	Salford	H	
Apr. 2	Barrow	A	
8	Wigan	A	
9	Halifax	H	
11	Huddersfield	A	
16			

"A" TEAM

Date	Opponents	Pts.	
1954		F	A
Aug. 14	Widnes	A	24 8
18	Liverpool C.	H	22 9
	Lancs Shield, 1st Leg, 7 p.m.		
21	Blackpool	H	69 7
23	Swinton	A	
25	Liverpool C.	A	
	Lancs. Shield, 2nd Leg, 7 p.m.		
28	Oldham	A	
Sept. 4	Wigan	H	
11	Whitehaven	A	
18	Wigan (F)	H	
Oct. 25			
2	Liverpool C.	H	
9			
16	Salford	H	
23			
30	Widnes	H	
Nov. 6	Workington	H	
13	Barrow	A	
20	Leigh (F)	H	
27	Warrington	A	
Dec. 4	Wigan	A	
11	Workington	A	
18	Rochdale	H	
25	Leigh	H	
27			
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Feb. 5	Whitehaven	H	
12	R.L. Cup 1st Rd	A	
19	Oldham	H	
26			
Mar. 5	R.L. Cup 2nd Rd	A	
12	Swinton	H	
19	Rochdale	A	
26	Salford	A	
Apr. 2	Barrow	H	
8			
9			

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PLENTY OF FOOTBALL

It is difficult to keep up with our football at the beginning of the season. There seems to be a match every other day, and it is quite a job finding time for them all.

However, if we get the thrills that the boys are providing this year, I suppose we will keep on coming up for more. If we can keep on seeing tries like the one young Frank Carlton got on Wednesday there will be no doubt about the thrills.

But when we are getting plenty of football we must remember that the players are working overtime too. When the "A" team meet Oldham this afternoon they will have completed five matches between the 18th and the 28th of the month. Still it's one way of finding out who is fit, and the scores point to the fact that the Saints as a team are very fit.

We have just had a fortnight's football and the first team have scored 113 points to their opponents 25, while the "A" team have 159 against 40.

Whether it is that the players are showing a more co-operative spirit, or that the referees are interpreting the rules in a more regular fashion, but all our games this season have been admirable from the point of view of both players and spectators. It is a pleasure to be able to record this, and nowhere has the improvement been more noticeable than in the "A" team games. If we have referees coming up like these who are quick to spot and fearless to stop questionable tactics, their ability will be reflected in the pleasure we get in watching this great game of ours.

TODAYS GAME

The Tourists are due back this weekend. O'Grady, the Oldham wingman, Greenall and Prescott from our team. It is very unlikely that any of them will take the field, but we will all be glad to see them back in the quieter atmosphere of League and Cup-tie football.

On Wednesday while the Saints were making the best of our first summer's day and beating one Manchester team by 28 points to 9, our visitors of today were making heavy weather of their voyage at Salford. According to the newspapers the referee, Mr Norman Railton, had to administer cautions on 16 occasions. Of course, cautioning under the new

directions is not always as serious as a caution which might entail dismissal. But cautions like this which could be used as a means of helping the Disciplinary Committee to assess the amount of punishment, should be given with care by referees. It could easily happen that the penalty did not fit the crime if referees were too free with their cautions.

Last season Oldham fell away a little from what was expected of them, but a team that has so much talent cannot stay down for long. We will find, if not today, very quickly they will be just as good as the Oldham of old.

Ganley at fullback is just as good as his reputation. Cracknell, Davies and O'Grady are a good start for a threequarter line and a pack with Winslade and Goldswain in can be really dangerous. If we can keep them in hand today we will be doing very well.

NEXT SATURDAY

These days Halifax are the hardest team to beat on their home ground. Their methods are effective anywhere, but knowing the peculiarities of their own ground gives a much greater advantage. If we can come back to Knowsley Road to meet Whitehaven with another victory to our credit, don't forget to turn up and give the boys an extra cheer when they come out of the tunnel.

SUPPORTER'S CLUB NOTES

Once again we are recruiting new members and re-registering old members of the Supporters' Club. Committeemen are on duty at each entrance to the ground. Membership Cards for the current season contain First and Second Team Fixtures, last season's results, and the scoring analysis of the players. These can be obtained for the minimum subscription of **Sixpence**. Get your **Membership Card** now.

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