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Congratulations to Clive Best, who has returned to Wales to be married. He was granted two weeks leave of absence by the club.

Our latest efforts to sign Honey from St. Helens, after the clubs had agreed on terms, again shows the drawbacks we meet in our efforts to bring new faces here.

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The Flag flies at half-mast today as we deeply regret the passing of an old player in Jack Hicton, who died suddenly on 29th August - aged 63 yrs. He played first at Little Park Roose in 1910-11. Played for Lancashire on several occasions, against such great players as Batten and Wagstaffe. Was contemporary with Geo. Dobson, Wm. Burgess, Joe Doyle, Freddie Williams, Harry Gifford, the Bros. Spencer, and Jack Wallace.

The Club was represented at the Service.

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TOPICAL TALK

We welcomed home our two Tourists, Phil Jackson and Frank Castle, who arrived in Barrow on Friday, 27th August, after a 30,000 miles air journey, both looked travel-weary.

Ralph Hartley has been struck off the club's books at his own request.

The National Press gave Barrow prominence over their win at Weaste, Salford, last Saturday. Poole, Grundy and Healey, in particular, gaining hard-earned praise.

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- 4 Davies
- 5 Lomas
- 6 Daley
- 7 Stirrup or
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- 8 Ogden
- 9 Kieth
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- 11 Winslade
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OUR VISITORS

Our visitors today, Oldham, have been in the throes of team-building. Richard Cracknell signed in October, 1953, from Huddersfield at a club record signing of £4,500.

Peter Fearis (centre), signed in 1953, is aged 21 and formerly played Centre with Dorset and Wiltshire R.U.

John Noon signed 1953, from the Continuation League and Lower Moor Clubs.

Tipuna Arnold, a Maori prop forward, was signed by the Club, in December, 1953, from Bramley.

Oldham's honours, since 1895, have been very assuring: R.L. Challenge Cup 1899, 1925, 1927; Lancashire Challenge Cup winners 1907, 1913, 1919, 1924, 1933; Lancashire League Champions 1924; Northern R.F. League 1904-5, 1909-10, 1910-11; and Runners-up in 1906-7, 1907-8, 1908-9.

The season's honours, apart from Terence O'Grady as tourist, have been a crop of players honours for Oldham. Davies' debut for England against Wales, Goldswain and Winslade played Sept. 16th, 1953, and Cracknell played for England against France, Stirrup and Davies for Lancashire v. Cumberland, and Little for Cumberland versus Yorkshire.

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OUR VISITORS—Continued

Oldham hold a Rugby League record, for no other team has played in four consecutive Challenge Cup finals, they established their record from season 1923-4 to 1927-8.

The only Oldham official to serve as R.L. Council Chairman was Mr G. F. Hutchins, who served in 1938 9 and 40.

B. Terence O'Grady, Oldham's international winger, is a local product of School football, first played in the 2nd row, and eventually, was tried out in the wing position, under the guidance of Alec Givvons and team mates Edgar Brooks and Billy Mitchell.

Alan Davies came from Leigh in July, 1950, was an under 21 international, his father was 'Cocky' Davies, one-time half back with Leigh, has appeared in most first team games since he made his debut against Wakefield in September, 1950, and has an average appearance of 35 games a season,

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CLUB NOTES

Don't forget the Lancashire versus Cumberland game, to be played at Wigan on September 15th. Barrow will be represented by Horne and Grundy in the Lancashire side. Congratulations to both players, and also to young Donald Wilson, who achieved his first major honour by his selection for Cumberland against Yorkshire.

The complete Test Match results of the recent Australian Tour are as follows:—

AUSTRALIA

June 12th—First Test (Sidney) Lost 12-37
July 3rd—Second Test (Brisbane) Won 38-21
July 17th—3rd Test (Sydney) Lost 16-20

NEW ZEALAND

July 24th—First Test (Auckland) Won 27-7
July 31st—Second Test (Greymouth) Lost 14-20
Aug. 14th—Third Test (Auckland) Won 12-6

Played 32, Won 21, Lost 9, Drawn 1 Abandoned 1

Total Points Scored 919, against 483.

TO-DAY'S SCORE SHEET

Barrow Scorers

Tries— Goals—

Result

Oldham Scorers

Tries— Goals—

Result

For those who save their programmes throughout the season, we give them this space so that they may also keep a record of the scorers

Scorers (Club games only)

(Up to, and including, August 28th)

Tries:— Johnson 3, Grundy, Healey, Horne, Trelore and Wilson (D) 2 each, Barton, Gibson, Harris, Parker, Poole, and Toohey 1 each

Goals:— Gibson 13, Horne 10

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First Team Appearances

(Possible to last Saturday - 6)

Goodwin, Grundy, Harris, Horne, McKinnell, Toohey, 6, Belshaw, Gibson, Parker, Trelore 5, Healey and Johnson 4, Suart 3, Barton & Wilson (D) 2, Hinchley, Jackson (F), Marshall, Pearson, Poole 1

Fixture List

August	F A	December—cont.	F A
14 Rochdale H.	a 15 17	25 Workington	h
19 Warrington	h 14 12	27 York	a
21 Leeds	h 15 10	January, 1955	
23 Leigh	a 14 17	1 Whitehaven	h
28 Salford	a 16 6	8 Swinton	h
September		15 Whitehaven	a
4 Oldham	h	22 Salford	h
11 Rochdale (Lanc. Cup)	a	29 Liverpool City	a
18 Doncaster	h	February	
25 Doncaster	a	5 Oldham	a
October		12 (1)	
2 York	h	19 Swinton	a
16 Leeds	a	26 Leigh	h
23 Widnes	h	March	
30 Blackpool	a	5 (2)	
November		12 Wigan	a
6 Hull K.R.	h	19 Blackpool	h
13 St. Helens	a	26 Liverpool City	h
20 Wigan	h	April	
27 Widnes	a	2 St. Helens	h
December		8 Workington	a
4 Belle Vue R.	h	9 Belle Vue R.	a
11 Hull K.R.	a	11 Rochdale H.	h
18 Warrington	a		

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