

SALFORD FOOTBALL CLUB CO. (1914) LIMITED

SALFORD "A"

versus

OLDHAM "A"

At the Willows, Weaste

Saturday, 6th November, 1954, at 3-0 p.m.

In place of our Combination fixture with Warrington "A" we have substituted our Shield Competition second round tie with Oldham "A" as our visitors.

In order to get this Competition through, the Lancashire County Committee agreed that clubs engaged could postpone their League fixtures. The difficulty is obvious, because Salford have three players today, viz. Boardman, Marston and Smith, who have played too many first team games to enable them to take part in the second round. And the longer the Competition lasts, the fewer players we have to choose from. We experienced this difficulty last season when we reached the semi-final and then found it was almost impossible to select a recognised second team.

Our "A" team won at Oldham on September 18th last, and this should give them a moral start. We need, however, more liveliness in the forwards, as in our games lately it has been left to the backs to pull the game out of the fire. It is time the forwards took their share of the fights, and we hope to see them shine today.

SALFORD "A"

Colours—Red

1—HUGHES

2—DODD

3—LOWE/NEWMAN

4—HOUGHTON

5—CAUDWELL

6—HALTON

7—RYAN/BAILEY

8—HAINSWORTH

9—CORRIE

10—FLANAGAN

11—JONES

12—BRERETON

13—WHALLEY

OLDHAM "A"

Colours—Red and White

1—A. N. OTHER

2—WILLIAMS

3—INGRAM

4—MITCHELL

5—LOMAS

6—JONES

7—DOUGHTY

8—SMITH

9—JENNINGS

10—ANTHONY

11—BAILEY

12—WATSON

13—MURRAY

Referee : Mr. K. R. RATHBONE (St. Helens)

Touch Judges : Mr. W. Fitzhenry (Wigan), Mr. F. G. Groves (Rochdale)

Programme — One Penny