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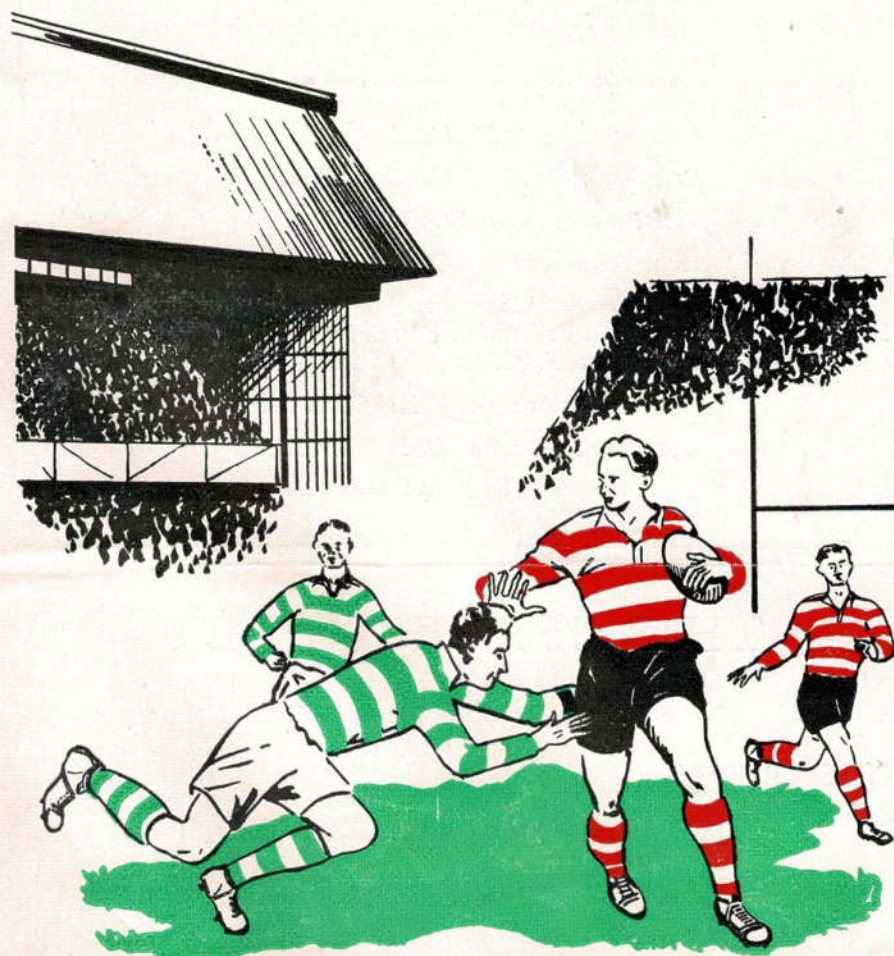
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Fixtures for the Season

1954-55	Opponents	Venue	K.O.
Aug. 7—	Rochdale (Charity)	Home	3-0
14—	Wakefield T.	Away	
21—	Batley	Home	3-0
25—	Salford (Wed.)	Away	7-0
28—	St. Helens	Away	
Sept. 4—	Barrow	Away	
11—	1st Round Lancs. Cup		
14—	Liverpool (Tues.)	Home	7-0
18—	Batley	Away	
25—	Wakefield T.	Home	3-0
Oct. 2—	Blackpool	Away	
9—	Workington	Home	3-0
16—	Rochdale Hornets	Away	
23—	Hull	Home	3-0
30—	Liverpool S.	Away	
Nov. 6—	Blackpool	Home	3-0
13—	Widnes	Away	
20—	Whitehaven	Home	2-30
27—	Wigan	Away	
Dec. 4—	Salford	Home	2-30
11—	Whitehaven	Away	

1954-55	Opponents	Venue	K.O.
Dec. 18—	Keighley	Away	
25—	Swinton	Home	2-30
27—			
Jan. 1—	Belle Vue R.	Home	2-30
8—	Leigh	Away	
15—	Warrington	Home	2-30
22—	Workington	Away	
29—	Rochdale Hornets	Home	3-0
Feb. 5—	Barrow	Home	3-0
12—	First Round R.L. Cup		
19—	St. Helens	Home	3-0
26—			
Mar. 5—	Second Round R.L. Cup		
12—	Belle Vue Rangers	Away	
19—	Widnes	Home	3-0
26—	Warrington	Away	
Apl. 2—	Wigan	Home	3-0
8—	Swinton (Friday)	Away	
9—	Hull	Away	
11—	Keighley (Mon.)	Home	3-0
16—	Leigh	Home	3-0

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OLDHAM, Lancs.

No. 15—Saturday, January 15th, 1955

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

OLDHAM v. WARRINGTON

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

Still another away victory, and what a victory it was, what a stimulant for the large number of supporters that made the journey to Leigh on Saturday last. Once again we confounded the critics in their predictions that this was to be our "Waterloo," and once again we surprised them in playing Rugby League football as it should be played—the match was played as an attraction for the supporting public. If our critics keep their consistency, some day we shall lose a match—and this is sure to happen—then we shall raise our hats not only to our opponents but our critics also.

The match against Leigh on Saturday last was one of the best matches we have taken part in this season and we must congratulate our opponents for the manner in which they played the game, a worthy exhibition by worthy opponents, sportsmanship allround.

St. Helens, Barrow, Wigan and Leigh are the grounds where we have inflicted the first home defeat of the season in the League—and all have been played before record crowds.

OUR VISITORS

It is with pleasure that we welcome to Watersheddings the Warrington Club. They are always welcome to our ground for the fine open play they put over and for the many grand games we have had against them in the past.

Like ourselves, they are fighting for some of the honours in the game and it is neck and neck who leads the League—first Warrington and then ourselves.

To-day's game is unique in as much that both teams have a long list of undefeated League games to their credit, and who will be so bold as to say who will win to-day. We expect one of the hardest games of the season—thrills from start to finish we hope—and our boys will have to give of their best to bring off yet another victory.

OUR "JACK"

One of the proudest men, living in Leigh, on Saturday last after the match, was our No. 1 scout, who shall be named "Jack" for obvious reasons. For him to see his recommendations of Davies, Ganley and Pitchford play with such spirit and class must have been an inspiration to him in his further recommendations to this club. Always on the go and always working for this Club watching junior matches in all weathers he has proved himself a valued servant to our staff. We shall see more of his recommendations coming along before the end of January to have trials in our "A" team.

Not that all the work of scouting is thrown on our Leigh agent, the committee of this club do their full share of watching junior and senior matches. Saturday last saw two of the Committee standing round the line of a junior match up in the Calder Valley running the rule over a good junior and he is to have trials with us. The search for players must go on as replacements will be necessary. Even with our first team riding on a wave of success we cannot remain to be still, the show must go on at a high level, and the search for future stars must be intensified,

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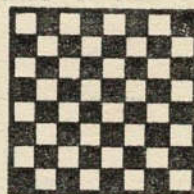
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Red and White

1. Ganley, W. B. *Sirup, F. 1 GOAL*
2. Cracknell, R.
3. Barrow, R.
4. Davies, A. (Captain) *1 TRY*
5. O'Grady, T. *1 TRY*
6. Daley, F.
7. Pitchford, F.
8. Ogden, H.
9. Keith, J.
10. Jackson, K.
11. Winslade, C.
12. Little, S./Tomlinson, A.
13. Goldswain, B. V.

WARRINGTON

Primrose and Blue

1. *Frodsham, E. FRASER*
2. Bevan, B. *2 TRIES*
3. Challinor, J.
4. Naughton, A.
5. Horton, L.
6. *Price, R. FRODSHAM.*
7. Helme, G.
8. Naughton, D.
9. McKinney, T.
10. Lowe, G.
11. Bath, H. *3 GOALS*
12. Phillips, S.
13. Ryan, R.

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Touch Judges:

Mr. D. Halliday, Swinton (Red Flag)

Mr. S. Inman (Blue Flag)

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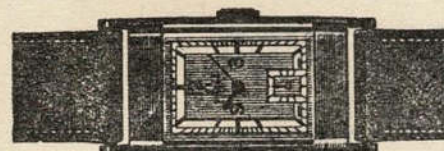
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WHO'S WHO AT WARRINGTON

No. 1—Frodsham. A native of St. Helens and was transferred from the St. Helens Club in 1948. A good and dependable club man.

No. 2—Bevan. Who has not heard of Brian Bevan? Came out of the Australian Navy to Warrington in 1945. Without doubt, the best wing-threequarter in the game, League or Union. A delight to watch in action, always a danger when in possession.

No. 3—Challinor. A local boy who was signed from a junior club in 1953. Started as a winger but has developed into a first-class centre. Much will be heard of this player in the future.

No. 4—Naughton, A. Secured on transfer from Widnes in 1945 at the then record fee of £4,600. A big, fine centre who requires some stopping.

No. 5—Horton. An Australian who hails from Darwin in the extreme north. Came to work in this country and linked up with his present club last year.

No. 6—Price. Came to Warrington on transfer. He is a Welshman from Abertillery and a recent Tourist.

No. 7—Helme. Signed by Warrington in 1945 from Culcheth Juniors (Warrington). One of the best scrum-halves in the game, also a recent Tourist.

No. 8—Naughton. Transferred from Widnes in 1953 and brother to No. 4 Naughton. A 1950 Tourist and a solid front-row forward.

No. 9—McKinney. Playing his first match with Warrington having been transferred this week from Salford at a good fee. A 1954 Tourist. An Irishman who developed his football in Scotland.

No. 10—Lowe. Signed from Warrington R.U. he is a constant and outstanding player. He was nearly an Oldham player once.

No. 11—Bath. An Australian, he came to this country to Barrow F.C. in 1947 and was transferred to his present club in 1948. The goal kicker of the team.

No. 12—Phillips. A native of Widnes, signed for Warrington in 1953 from a Widnes junior club. The son of the well-known referee, George Phillips.

No. 13—Ryan. Signed in 1945. A native of Wigan and a Tourist in 1950. A grand loose-forward.

HALF-TIME SCORES

The Half-time Scores of the Matches given below will be shown on the Score Board immediately they are received

A ROCHDALE
ATHLETIC

B SWINTON
WIGAN

C LEIGH
WORKINGTON

D LEEDS
FEATHERSTONE

E WIDNES
ROCHDALE

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