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The Jumble Sale I mentioned a few weeks ago will take place under the stand on Friday, 25th March. The actual time of the sale will be announced later. I now appeal to you if you have any jumble which you think will be of use to us, please drop a postcard to our Secretary and one of the committee will only be too pleased to collect it. The address is:—

Mr. J. Barlow,

46, Gordon Street, Leigh.

Alternatively, the Board of Directors have given permission for jumble to be handed in at the ground during the day. Please help us make this a bumper sale.

Charlie Pawsey's Testimonial Fund.

In conjunction with the Testimonial Sub Committee, a GRAND DANCE has been arranged on Wednesday, March 30th, in the Co-operative Hall—Make sure of your ticket.

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CLUB COMMENTARY

For to-day's all important second round cup tie, we welcome our old friends from Oldham. This is the second time they have been here this season. In the league game they were successful by 22—10 after a very good game. On that occasion, however, several of our recognised first team players were not available and despite the final score we were in the lead for the greater part of the game.

Enthusiasm in Oldham at the moment is at its peak—they are enjoying their best season since the mid-twenties. At that period they figured in four consecutive finals, winning the trophy in 1925 and 27, and runners up in 1924 and 26. They also won the Lancashire Cup in 1924. Along with Warrington they are virtually certain of finishing in the first or second position in the league. This will give them a home semi-final in the play-off for the Championship.

Their supporters are following them in great numbers and we welcome them to Kirkhall Lane and feel sure they will make themselves heard.

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Our own team hasn't had the time to settle down as we would have liked, the postponing of games has been a handicap and to-day's game is the first since the first round of the cup three weeks ago when we opposed Doncaster.

News About Players

Harold Clough who is on loan to Blackpool and was ordered off in their first round tie was unfortunate with his personal appearance before the Disciplinary Committee. He arrived late at Leeds, due to the bad weather and was told that he was suspended four matches and fined £1.

Charley Pawsey is due to have a testimonial this season and towards this end the Committee have arranged for a Grand Dance to be held in the Co-operative Hall on the 30th March.

Derek Hurt, our second row forward is to be married to-day and Supporters will join with us in wishing him all the best.

Revised Fixtures

In view of the heavy postponing of fixtures in recent weeks the Management Committee fixed the dates when the matches have to be played. Our amended fixtures are:—

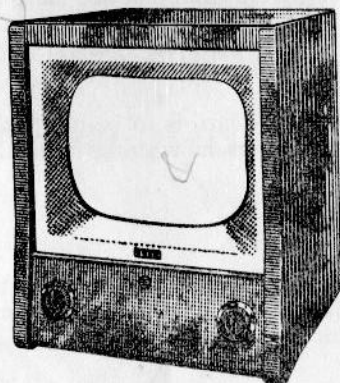
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- 3—BAXTER
- 4—DAVIES, M.
- 5—KITCHEN
- 6—CHADWICK
- 7—FEATHER
- 8—ROBINSON
- 9—EGAN
- 10—TARNER
- 11—OWEN
- 12—PAWSEY
- 13—DAVIES, P.
- McFARLANE
- MARTYN

Referee : Mr. M. COATES (Leeds)

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- 1—STIRRUP
- 2—CRACKNELL
- 3—ETTY or BARROW
- 4—DAVIES
- 5—O'GRADY
- 6—DALY
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Saturday, April 23rd—versus Workington—Kick-off 3 p.m.

AWAY

Monday, April 18th—versus Hull K. R.

Monday, May 2nd—versus Barrow.

Don't forget Wednesday next—Leigh versus Rochdale Hornets at Kirkhall Lane under floodlight, kick-off 7-0 p.m.

CLUB SCORING ANALYSIS

(Before Saturday, March 5th)

Player	App.	Goals	Tries	Pts.
LEDGARD, J.	23	123	4	258
KITCHEN F.	18	—	27	81
DAVIES, M.	21	—	23	69
HOLDEN, K.	23	—	11	33
CHADWICK, B.	28	—	10	30
KINDON, W.	17	—	9	27
DAVIES, P.	18	8	3	25
LOWE, J.	15	7	3	23
McFARLANE, W.	28	—	8	24
McGURRIN, B.	16	—	5	15
ROBINSON, W.	28	—	5	15
TABERN, W.	27	—	4	12
BAXTER, K.	23	—	4	12
OWEN, S.	25	—	4	12
MOORE, A.	5	—	2	6
CROOK, J.	4	—	1	3
PAWSEY, C.	18	—	1	3

Includes all representative games but no Charity or Friendly games.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

Good afternoon everybody,

Welcome to Kirkhall Lane for this afternoon's game with Oldham. I am sure everyone is looking forward to a grand match, and we hope to see our lads reverse the decision of the recent league match.

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