

CLUB NOTES

We welcome as our visitors today Oldham, who invariably provide attractive opposition at Belle Vue. This season they have been having a most successful time and have lost only three league matches. They occupy second position in the league table with 47 points, three fewer than Warrington, who have, however, played two games more. Oldham's only defeat at Watersheddings was against Warrington by 12 points to 8. At Salford and Workington they have lost, while at Whitehaven the score was two points each.

Oldham were well fancied to make their first appearance at Wembley in the Challenge Cup final, especially after knocking out Wigan in the first round. Unfortunately they had to go to Leigh without Ganley and Goldswain, injured, last week and lost 5-3. They reached the final of the

Lancashire Cup earlier in the season, but were beaten by Barrow.

Their hopes of honours now consist of the League Championship, the final of which will be played at Maine Road in May. Today they will be keen to reverse the defeat at Belle Vue last season when the Rangers won 17-14, and another thrilling game is in prospect.

A pleasing feature of our home game last Saturday was the promising displays of two young players making their first appearance for the league team. Hardman at full-back impressed with his sound tackling, and Hampton did well in the pack. To play against Warrington in their first match from junior football was no easy task, and they can both feel satisfied about their debut.

Next Home Match

The Rangers' next home game will be a fortnight today, March 26th, when Whitehaven will be the visitors to Belle Vue.

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