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1955-56	Opponents	Venue	K.O.	1955-56	Opponents	Venue	K.O.
Aug. 13—	Rochdale H. (Charity)	Away	3-0	26—	Swinton (Mon.)	Home	2-30
20—	Broughton R.	Away	3-0	27—	Blackpool (Tues.)	Away	2-30
27—	Blackpool (Lancs. Cup)	Away	3-0	31—	Whitehaven	Home	2-30
30—	Rochdale H. (Tues.)	Away	7-0	Jan. 2—	Workington (Mon.)	Away	2-30
Sept. 3—	Hunslet	Home	3-0	7—	Whitehaven	Away	2-30
10—	Leeds	Away	3-0	14—	Workington	Home	2-30
17—	Warrington	Home	3-0	21—	Widnes	Away	2-30
24—	York	Away	3-0	28—	Rochdale H.	Home	3-0
Oct 1—	Featherstone	Home	3-0	Feb. 4—	Leigh	Home	3-0
8—	Hunslet	Away	3-0	11—	1st Round C.C.		3-0
15—	Barrow	Home	3-0	18—	Wigan	Home	3-0
22—	Warrington	Away	3-0	25—	Featherstone	Away	3-0
29—	New Zealand	Home	3-0	Mar. 3—	2nd Round C.C.		3-0
Nov. 5—	Leigh	Away	3-0	10—	York	Home	3-0
12—	Liverpool	Home	3-0	17—	Blackpool	Home	3-0
19—	Wigan	Away	2-30	24—	3rd Round C.C.		3-0
26—	Widnes	Home	2-30	30—	Swinton (G.F.)	Away	3-0
Dec. 3—	Liverpool	Away	2-30	31—	Leeds (E.S.)	Home	3-0
10—	Salford	Away	2-30	Apr. 2—	Barrow (E.M.)	Away	3-0
17—	Salford	Home	2-30	7—	Broughton R.	Home	3-0
24—	St. Helens	Away	2-30	14—	St. Helens	Home	3-0

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There is no doubt that our Club has been in the limelight as regards press reports upon our suspended players and the transfer of a player. As regards our suspended players, we have no redress against the ruling authority, much as it hurts the players and our Club. We are part and parcel of the Rugby League, and as such, we must adhere to the rules and regulations which we ourselves have helped to form. Two of our players, Messrs. Davies and Turner, were charged with making derogatory remarks to the officials in charge of the game. May we quote a paragraph from that splendid book issued by the Rugby League, "Manual of Rugby League Football," which states that players are responsible to the referee for their conduct at all times on the field of play, even after the game is over. The referee's control is terminated when the players have left the field of play, but if any incident occurs arising out of the match and it involves the referee and a player, the referee must forward a full report to the League Secretary. The referee is in complete charge of the players when they are on the field of play. They must not question his decisions or disobey his instructions. If the referee's decisions are incorrect, that is not the concern of the players. The competing Clubs can report the referee to the Committee responsible for his appointment and any necessary action will be taken by that Committee.

ON THE UPGRADE

Our last two league matches have revealed that our team is now on the upgrade, and against Featherstone at home and Hunslet away, we saw glimpses of the form that our players are capable of. Although we travelled to Hunslet knowing that we were minus three of our star players, through suspension, we had confidence that the substitutes would do themselves justice and this proved to be the case. Although lacking the major possession of the ball, our backs had the ability to turn the efforts of the forwards to good effect, and we scored six good tries. Opportunity makes the man the saying goes, and whilst we hate to individualise on the merits of players we cannot help but record the splendid debut Vin Nestor made as a centre, if this player can keep the form he displayed in the Hunslet match, we have got a real potential international in the making.

OUR VISITORS

To-day we have welcome visitors from Barrow, and memories must be revived that exactly twelve months ago we were both proud finalists of the Lancashire Cup Final at Swinton. What happened in that match is past history, but how the mighty have fallen, but then it is as well that the honours go round, providing everyone gets a turn at them. Like ourselves, the Barrow team have been upset with the problem of injuries to several of their star players and have this week gone into the transfer market for the purchase of the ready-made player. Our games with the Barrow Club in the past have been of an entertaining character and we hope that to-day's game is no exception.

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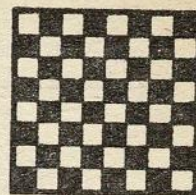
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- 9—McKEATING
- 10—BARTON
- 11—GRUNDY
- 12—PARKER
- 13—PARR/HEALY

ALL THE RESULTS

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Touch Judges:

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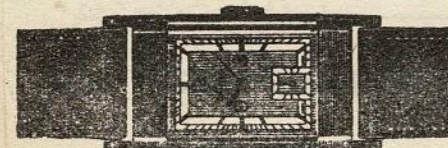
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DEPARTURE

Much as we regret losing the services of Roland Barrow, a decision that was taken by the player himself, we are pleased that he has gone to a Club of the standing of the Huddersfield Club. We wish him well in his new surroundings and new colleagues. We shall watch his progress with interest.

NEW ZEALAND MATCH

The date of our next home match, October 29th, is a day we have long been looking forward to. This is the day the New Zealand Touring Team visit Watersheddings. We hope that the weather is kind to us on this day and that the New Zealand team will return with pleasant memories of Watersheddings, its spectators, and the financial return.

The itinerary of the visit is as follows:—

12 noon—Civic reception by the Mayor of Oldham.

12-30 p.m.—Tourists entertained to Luncheon.

3-0 p.m.—Match commences.

5-30 p.m.—Dinner to the Tourists.

A souvenir tankard will be presented to each Tourist as a gift from the Oldham Football Club.

The minimum charge of admission for this match is 2/6. Enclosure and 'E' Stand seats 6/-; Centre Stand 4/-; Side Stand 3/3; Paddock 3/-.

The New Zealand Tourists take 65% of the gate receipts after the deduction of entertainment tax, and all the expenses of staging the match must be borne by the home Club.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

One of the finest books written on any sport in the interpretation of the Rules is the Manual of Rugby League Football for Referees, Players, Clubs and Spectators. This is written and illustrated by Mr. W. Fallowfield, the Rugby League Secretary, and the price is 2/6. Copies can be purchased from the Secretary of this Club. It is amazing what an individual can learn from this book on the laws of our game. You will find that 2/6 is very well spent.

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