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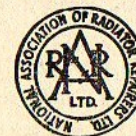
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Welcome to Our Visitors

Oldham, Northern League Championship runners-up last season, make attractive visitors to the Stadium this afternoon.

Since our success against Oldham by 7 points to 3 in last year's memorable Championship Final at Manchester, our two teams have met in a Northern League fixture, at Watersheddings last month, Oldham gaining a decisive victory by 18 points to 3. Our visitors, of course, enjoyed a splendid run of success in league fixtures in 1954-55, losing only five matches throughout the year, two of them, incidentally, to ourselves. In addition to being Championship finalists they were runners-up in both the Lancashire League and Lancashire Challenge Cup competitions.

To date this term, they have not been quite so successful having already lost four of their eight league matches, but maximum points from their last three games suggest they are again settling down into the very workmanlike combination of last year.

At full strength our visitors are very formidable opponents and it is anticipated that their only absentee today will be loose-forward Derek Turner, signed this season from Hull K.R. Internationals Davies and Pitchford return to the side after a short absence, and another welcome reappearance will probably be that of Tomlinson, who, of course, hails from Warrington.

Newcomers to the side this season are second-row forward Rogers, formerly of Salford, and Noon, an 18-year-old centre threequarter who has created a very favourable impression at Watersheddings. In addition to Davies and Pitchford, other well-known members of the back division are England wingers O'Grady and Cracknell, and full-back Stirrup who has received representative honours at scrum-half.

In the absence of Turner, Bryn Goldswain is likely to fill the loose-forward position with Ogden, Keith and Little making a very solid and resourceful front row both in scrummaging and in open play.

Meetings between our two clubs are invariably of a stern nature but are, nevertheless, productive of the highest standard of Rugby League football. We anticipate, therefore, a game this afternoon in which interest will be retained throughout.

NEXT MATCH AT WILDERSPOOL STADIUM

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WARRINGTON "A" v. WORKINGTON TOWN "A"

Saturday, 29th October

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New Zealand Souvenir Tour 1955, 2/-

FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND SCORERS up to and including 15th October

(This list is in respect of club matches only)

	Appearances	Tries	Goals
Arnold, A.	1	—	—
Bevan, B.	11	15	—
Bath, H.	13	5	41
Day, D.	2	1	—
Frodsham, E.	13	1	2
Fraser, E.	4	—	1
Glover, J.	1	1	—
Heathwood, A.	3	1	—
Honey, J.	9	5	—
Helme, G.	12	2	—
Horton, L.	6	5	—
Herbert, R.	1	1	—
Lowe, G.	8	—	—
McCormick, S.	1	—	—
McFarlane, W.	2	1	—
McKinney, T.	11	1	—
Miller, B.	2	—	—
Naughton, A.	10	3	—
Naughton, D.	9	—	—
O'Toole, P.	4	1	—
Price, R.	11	4	—
Phillips, S.	7	1	—
Perkins, R.	4	1	—
Ryan, R.	11	1	—
Stevens, A.	2	1	—
Warburton, J.	3	—	—
White, E.	6	1	—
Wright, F.	2	1	—

In addition, in the "Wardonia" Charity Cup match, tries were scored by Bevan (2), Challinor, Price and McKinney, and goals by Bath (1) and Frodsham (1).

TODAY'S "CURTAIN RAISER"

Warrington Boys v. Oldham Boys ("Catterall Cup"). Kick-off 1.45 p.m.

For several years now it has been the custom for our local schoolboys to play Huddersfield boys for the Catterall Cup, awarded on aggregate scores in home and away matches. A change has been made this year in the choice of

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1-Stirrup/Ganley

OLDHAM—Red and White Jerseys, Blue Shorts

Referee—Mr. T. W. WATKINSON (Manchester). Touch Judges—Primrose flag,
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opponents for the trophy and recently Oldham were invited to compete. Although committed to another friendly cup competition with Wakefield boys, Oldham accepted the offer of the Warrington Schools Rugby League and we are pleased to welcome them this afternoon to Wilderspool to contest the first leg of the trophy generously presented to the Schools' League by Mr A. H. Catterall shortly after the war. Mr Catterall will be presented to the players of both teams at the conclusion of the match and will again present gifts to players at the end of the competition.

The second leg is to be played at Oldham on 17th March, 1956.

The Warrington boys' team (primrose and blue hoops) today will be selected from:—Verdon (Sacred Heart); Boardman (Rd. Fairclough), Trainor (Bewsey), Furness (Bewsey), Williams (Bewsey); Picken (Rd. Fairclough), Allan (Bewsey); Pickett (Bewsey), Miller (B.G.S.), Hutchinson (Bewsey), Berry (Bewsey), Clare (Bewsey), Delooze (Rd. Fairclough), Cole (Bewsey), Ansen (Rd. Fairclough).

The Warrington Schools' League extend sincere thanks to all who contributed to last week's collection and to all who assisted. The sum realised was £28. 4s. 7d.

UNOFFICIAL PROGRAMMES

Quite often when a major match is played unofficial programmes are offered for sale to supporters. These programmes are sketchy and inaccurate and contain very little information relating to the match.

The New Zealand team will shortly visit this ground and supporters are requested to make sure that they buy only official publications.

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Shareholders: Monday, 24th October.

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Remaining tickets will be available to the general public from Wednesday, 26th October, onwards.

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HERE AND THERE

Still on the injured list at the present time are Jim Honey, Sid Phillips and Derek Day. Jim Honey, discharged from hospital last week-end, is progressing satisfactorily although still unable to move unaided, and Sid Phillips has not yet recovered from the neck injury sustained at Widnes. Derek Day, who fractured a bone in his foot, is not expected to be available for a few weeks.

Our congratulations to Mr and Mrs Gerry Lowe on the birth of their first child last week—a daughter.

In the televised floodlit competition our fixture with Wakefield has now been rearranged for 9th November. This match, which should have taken place on 19th October, was altered due to four of our players being selected for the Other Nationalities v. France match on this date. The game will be played on the Queens Park Rangers A.F.C. ground and is screened for viewers to commercial television.

The Kiwis, who visit Warrington on 5th November, will return to their headquarters at Ilkley the same night. On their last tour in this country the party

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stayed overnight in Warrington but unavoidable circumstances on this occasion and the close proximity of the second Test Match necessitate their early return. They will, of course, be entertained at a reception and dinner immediately after the match and will receive souvenirs kindly presented by a number of local firms.

The attention of supporters is drawn to an entirely new official publication called "The Rugby League Manual", now obtainable at the Stadium. This book although primarily designed for the guidance of Referees, Players, Officials and Clubs, is equally important for spectators, as its purpose is to amplify the Laws of the Game and give the official interpretations. The Manual is amply illustrated by diagrams and photographs, and spectators who are really interested in the game should make a point of obtaining a copy as they will derive benefit and enjoyment from it. The price of the manual is 2s. 6d.

We have vacancies for one or two programme sellers. Anyone who is interested and is over 16 years of age should please apply to the Secretary. Good commission is offered.

Today's collection is in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Your support will be appreciated.

Our league fixture at Blackpool, declared void by The Northern Rugby League Management Committee, due to timekeeping error, has been provisionally rearranged for 11th April, 1956.

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FOR SEASON 1955-56

Date	Opponents	Ground	Result
1955			F. A.
Aug. 13	Wigan (Charity Match)	away	19 10
" 20	Halifax	away	13 18
" 27	Wigan (Lancashire Cup)	away	16 15
" 30	Dewsbury	away	8 12
Sept. 3	Blackpool Borough	home	30 10
" 6	Rochdale (Lancs. Cup, 2nd round)	away	26 12
" 10	Swinton	home	30 13
" 17	Oldham	away	3 18
" 24	Halifax	home	24 9
Oct. 1	Leeds	away	20 32
" 8	Barrow	away	32 19
" 15	Huddersfield	home	27 11
" 22	Oldham	home	.....
" 29	Workington Town	away	.....
Nov. 5	NEW ZEALAND	home	.....
" 12	Leeds	home	.....
" 19	Huddersfield	away	.....
" 26	Wigan	home	.....
Dec. 3	Swinton	away	.....
" 10	Whitehaven	home	.....
" 17	Rochdale Hornets	home	.....
" 24	Salford	away	.....
" 26	Widnes	home	.....
" 27	Leigh	away	.....
" 31	Rochdale Hornets	away	.....
1956			
Jan. 2	Wigan	away	.....
" 7	Liverpool City	home	.....
" 14			.....
" 21	Whitehaven	away	.....
" 28	Dewsbury	home	.....
Feb. 4	Liverpool City	away	.....
" 11	R.L. Cup (First Round)	.....	.....
" 18			.....
" 25	Workington Town	home	.....
Mar. 3	R.L. Cup (Second Round)	.....	.....
" 17	Salford	home	.....
" 24	St. Helens	home	.....
" 30	Widnes	away	.....
" 31	St. Helens	away	.....
April 2	Leigh	home	.....
" 7			.....
" 11	Blackpool Borough (provisionally)	away	.....
" 14	Barrow	home	.....
" 21			.....
" 28	Rugby League Cup Final		.....

TIMES OF KICK-OFF

Beginning of season to November 15th	... 3.00 p.m.
November 16th to January 22nd	... 2.30 p.m.
January 23rd to end of season	... 3.00 p.m.



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