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The mere mention of Oldham to Cumbrians far and wide immediately recalls such famous names as Tom Fletcher, "the prince of centres," Joe Ferguson, whose remarkable goal-kicking feats are often discussed when old men meet in a quiet corner at the local and turn back the pages of R.L. history to compare "Fergie," with "Sully," Jones, Holding or Ledgard. And there's genial Jimmy Parkinson, Joe Coulthard and Fred (Basher) Ashworth, all of whom wore the red and white jerseys of the famous Watersheddings club with distinction, and who in their retirement have worked hard to keep the club amongst the foremost in R.L. Football, and not without considerable success.

Following a disappointing and somewhat stormy beginning to the season resulting in several surprise defeats, Griff Jenkins' boys gradually settled down and a succession of really fine wins including a grand slam at Wigan saw them heading for a berth in the top four by the turn of the year, or so we and they thought.

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Oldham handed a couple of points as well as Christmas greetings to Swinton at Watersheddings on Boxing Day, then they visited the seaside to give poor relations Blackpool the nicest Christmas present they have ever had. Seems Oldham tired Saints out as well as themselves in that Christmas Eve game, for Sullivan's men were also full of the Christmas spirit when Leigh called on them at Knowsley Road on Boxing Day, and when they visited Wigan the following day.

Saints can afford a couple of slips but not so Oldham. They will need every point now if they have ideas about making a second successive appearance at Maine Road, Manchester, on the last day of the football season. And points never come easy when you need them badly, furthermore, Town boys are in no mood to hand them out without a good hard scrap. No, sir, they like winning too much for that.

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		POINTS			POINTS
		F. A.			F. A.
1955.			Dec. 24—Rochdale	A	28 5
Aug. 20—Castleford	A	20 11	" 26—Whitehaven	A	11 12
" 22—Salford	H	31 17	1956.		
" 27—Liverpool	H	24 10	Jan. 2—Oldham	H	
" 29—Whitehaven	H	27 3	" 7—Barrow	A	
Sept. 3—Featherstone	A	9 17	" 14—Oldham	A	
" 10—Belle Vue	H	Off	" 21—Salford	A	
" 17—Blackpool	H	42 10	" 28—Featherstone	H	
" 24—Dewsbury	A	29 15	Feb. 4—St. Helens	H	
Oct. 1—New Zealand	H	16 26	" 11—1st. Rd. Chal. Cup		
" 8—Bradford N.	A	19 29	" 18—Liverpool	H	
" 15—Rochdale	H	5 2	" 25—Warrington	A	
" 22—Liverpool	A	6 13	Mar. 3—2nd Rd. Chal. Cup		
" 29—Warrington	H	8 24	" 17—Widnes	H	
Nov. 5—Belle Vue	A	Off	" 24—Swinton	A	
" 12—Castleford	H	24 7	" 30—Barrow	H	
" 19—Widnes	A	20 16	" 31—Dewsbury	H	
" 26—St. Helens	A	3 36	Apl. 2—Blackpool	A	
Dec. 3—Wigan	A	14 17	" 7—Leigh	A	
" 10—Swinton	H	8 7	" 14—Wigan	H	
" 17—Bradford	H	26 8			

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