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GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30th, 1956.

Kick-off at 3-0 p.m.

CLUB GOSSIP.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our friends from Oldham for our annual Good Friday fixture. These games are invariably thrillers, and we expect that the match this afternoon will prove no exception. Last year when Oldham were fighting for the League leadership they gained the double over us by winning 17 points to 9, following their 8 points to 5 victory at Watersheddings. This year we have the opportunity to gain our revenge, for we were successful at Oldham on Boxing Day by 10 points to 8.

Oldham are keeping above us in the League table by their superior scoring average and we give the League records below together with the scoring percentage.

Pos.	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Avg.	%
11th Oldham	29	17	0	12	556	397	(1.40)	58.62
12th Swinton	29	16	2	11	381	301	(1.23)	58.62

Like ourselves Oldham were defeated in the Second Round of the Challenge Cup, and now are concentrating on improving their League position. They have won their last three games against York, Blackpool Borough and Leigh, all at home. We have also done well since our Cup exit with wins against Blackpool Borough away, Rochdale Hornets and Workington Town at home.

We feel sure that Supporters enjoyed the game against Workington Town last Saturday, and we look forward to another classic to-day.

COLLECTION.

A Collection will be taken this afternoon in aid of the Funds of the local Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Members of the Corps are on duty at all games played at Station Road, and we appeal to Supporters to help their funds.

RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP SEMI-FINAL.

The Semi-Final of the R.L. Challenge Cup between St. Helens and Barrow will be played at Station Road on Saturday, April 7th, kick-off at 3.0 p.m. Stand Tickets will be on sale to Swinton Ticket Holders and Shareholders to-day and Monday.

Admission to the Ground on the day of the match will be 3/- and 4/-. Boys and O.A.P.s 1/-.

EASTER MONDAY.

A curtain raiser will be played prior to our match versus Widnes on Monday, between Salford Juniors and Dalton. The kick-off will be at 1.15 p.m., and the match is the Semi-Final of the Lancashire Amateur Cup.

Swinton R.F.C. Supporters & Shareholders Association.

Applications for membership of the above Association are now being accepted for Season 1956-57. Application forms can be had from the Supporters' Committee at their headquarters in the building behind the Main Stand. The membership fee is 1/6 for adults and 9d. for Old Age Pensioners and children. The Committee will welcome your suggestions and assistance. Why not go along and join the Association this afternoon? By the way, have you bought a Share yet? If not, do it now—details are given below.

R.C. Cup Final—Wembley, April 28th, 1956.

Standing enclosure tickets for the R.L. Challenge Cup Final at Wembley are now on sale, price 3s. 0d. These can be had from the Secretary's Office at the back of the Main Stand.

League Championship Final.

The League Final will be played on Manchester City's ground, Maine Road, on Saturday, May 12th, 1956, and will be an *all-ticket match*. This club has a limited supply of seating tickets at 15s. 0d. and 12s. 6d. (numbered and reserved) and 7s. 6d. (not numbered). A number of standing enclosure tickets at 4s. 0d. (covered enclosure), 3s. 6d. (scoreboard enclosure) and 3s. 0d. (ground) can also be obtained from this club. A few schoolboys' tickets at 1s. 0d. are also available.

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BERRY	31	—	16	48
BILLINGTON	30	—	2	6
BLAN	10	16	1	35
CRITCHLEY	14	—	2	6
EASTERBROOK	20	—	1	3
GOWERS	4	—	—	—
HAYNES	32	—	9	27
HOLDER	18	—	—	—
HUNT	3	—	—	—
McGOWAN	2	—	—	—
NORBURN	31	—	9	27
PARKINSON	23	—	1	3
PARTON	1	—	—	—
SENIOR	6	—	2	6
THOMAS	20	—	2	6
THOMPSON	13	—	4	12
WINKWORTH	4	—	2	6
WOODS	27	—	2	6
OSMOND	28	—	1	3
CARTWRIGHT	15	—	1	3
HARDMAN	20	—	13	39
CHEETHAM	7	—	—	—
GREENHALGH	8	—	2	6
TOBIN	27	77	1	157
MORGAN	20	—	3	9
SMETHURST	4	—	—	—
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1955		Result:
	F. A.	
Aug. 13—Salford.....	H 8 10	
	(Red Rose Trophy)	
20—Hunslet	A 16 25	
24—Leigh	H 12 21	
Sept. 3—Doncaster	H 22 3	
8—Widnes (L.C.)	A 3 9	
10—Warrington ...	A 13 30	
17—Hull	H 22 13	
24—Whitehaven ...	A 4 0	
Oct. 1—Bradford N. ...	H 10 6	
15—Hull	A 11 11	
22—Hunslet	H 12 4	
29—Widnes	A 14 7	
Nov. 5—St. Helens	H 0 4	
12—Barrow	A 2 21	
19—Blackpool B. ...	H 25 10	
26—Leigh	A 18 19	
Dec. 3—Warrington ...	H 7 18	
10—Workington ...	A 7 8	
17—Whitehaven ...	H 18 17	
24—Wigan	A 5 7	
26—Oldham	A 10 8	
27—Barrow	H 6 6	
31—Liverpool C. ...	A 12 7	
1955		
Jan. 2—Salford	H 11 16	
7—Wigan	H P.	
14—Doncaster	A 15 0	
21—Rochdale H. ...	A 7 0	
28—Liverpool C. ...	H 9 2	
Feb. 4—		
11—Batley	H 18 0	
	R.L. Cup (1) ...	
25—St. Helens	A 10 27	
Mar. 3—R.L. Cup (2) ...	6 8	
10—Blackpool B. ...	A 25 7	
17—Rochdale H. ...	H 34 0	
24—Workington ...	H 24 11	
30—Oldham	A	
31—Salford	A	
April 2—Widnes	H	
14—Bradford N. ...	A	

'A' Team

1955		Result:
	F. A.	
Aug. 20—Oldham	H 25 14	
	(L.C.C.S.)	
27—Oldham	A 13 13	
	(L.C.C.S.)	
Sept. 3—		
10—Warrington ...	H 29 18	
14—St. Helens ...	H 23 5	
	(L.C.C.S.)	
21—Widnes	A 22 13	
	(L.C.C.S.)	
24—Whitehaven ...	H 8 8	
Oct. 1—Salford	A 24 17	
8—Leigh	A 9 49	
15—Whitehaven ...	A 2 8	
	(L.C.C.S.)	
22—Widnes	A 5 48	
29—Widnes	H 8 10	
Nov. 5—St. Helens	A 7 29	
12—Barrow	H 5 10	
19—Blackpool B. ...	A 13 12	
26—Leigh	H 13 18	
Dec. 3—Warrington ...	A 17 30	
10—Workington ...	H 25 8	
17—Whitehaven ...	A 9 20	
24—		
31—Liverpool C. ...	H 7 12	
1956		
Jan. 2—		
7—		
14—Barrow	A 8 34	
21—Rochdale H. ...	H 5 3	
28—Liverpool C. ...	A 7 15	
Feb. 11—		
18—		
25—St. Helens	H P.	
Mar. 3—Wigan	A 10 33	
10—Blackpool B. ...	H 43 3	
17—Rochdale H. ...	A 12 12	
24—Workington ...	A 20 10	
30—Oldham	A	
April 2—		
7—Oldham	H	
21—Wigan	H	

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