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FIRST TEAM		Pts.	
Date	Opponents	F.	A.
1956			
Aug. 11	Barrow (Ward Cup)....	H	22 24
18	Widnes	H	29 0
20	Liverpool City (Mon.)	A	56 5
25	Bradford N.	A	34 7
29	Salford (Wed.) 7 p.m.	H	40 0
Sept. 1	Swinton (Lancs Cup)		
1st Round	H	27 7	
8	Oldham	H	
11	Liverpool C. (L. Cup)	H	
15	Hull	A	
22	Rochdale	A	
29	Blackpool	A	
Oct. 6	Liverpool City	H	
13	Salford	A	
20	Featherstone R.	A	
27	Workington	H	
Nov. 3	Halifax	A	
10	Featherstone R.	H	
17			
24	AUSTRALIA	H	
Dec. 1	Huddersfield	H	
8	Oldham	A	
15	Widnes	A	
22	Whitehaven	A	
29	Warrington	A	
1957			
Jan. 1	Leigh	H	
5	Warrington	H	
12	Swinton	A	
19	Leeds	A	
26	Barrow	H	
Feb. 2	Rochdale	A	
9	R.L. Cup, First Round		
16	Hull	H	
23	R.L. Cup, 2nd Round		
Mar. 2	Halifax	H	
9	Barrow	A	
16	Bradford N.	H	
23	Huddersfield	A	
30	Whitehaven	A	
Apr. 6	Leeds	H	
13	Swinton	H	
19	Wigan (Good Friday)	A	
20	Workington	A	
22	Blackpool (Easter M.)	H	

"A" TEAM		Pts.	
Date	Opponents	F.	A.
1956			
Aug. 18	Widnes	A	22 5
25	Barrow	H	17 6
	Lancs. Challenge Shield		
Sept. 1			
5	Wigan (F.) 6-30 p.m.	H	35 10
8	Oldham	A	
15			
22	Rochdale	A	
29	Blackpool	H	
Oct. 6	Liverpool City	A	
13	Salford	H	
20	Wigan	H	
27	Workington	A	
Nov. 3	Leigh	H	
10			
17	Salford	A	
24			
Dec. 1			
8	Oldham	H	
15	Widnes	H	
22	Whitehaven	A	
25	(Christmas Day)		
26	(Boxing Day)		
29	Warrington	H	
1957			
Jan. 1	Leigh	A	
5	Warrington	A	
12	Swinton	H	
19	Liverpool City	H	
26	Barrow	A	
Feb. 2	Rochdale	H	
9	1st Round R.L. Cup		
16	Wigan	A	
23	2nd Round R.L. Cup		
Mar. 2			
9	Barrow	H	
16	Wigan (F.)	A	
23			
30	Whitehaven	H	
Apr. 6			
13	Swinton	A	
19	(Good Friday)		
20			
22	Blackpool (Easter M.)	A	
27	Workington	H	

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OUR VISITORS

This year Oldham seem the likeliest competitors with the Saints for the honours of the game. Since the war Oldham have had a good team, but have never quite captured the glory that was theirs in the 20's.

However towards the end of last season, with Turner and Vines to increase their forward strength, they began to show the all-round skill that had been threatening for some years.

Their threequarter line is so effective that with Cracknell and ETTY on the wings they can afford to leave out O'Grady who scored four tries for Lancashire the other night. Lucky, Oldham.

On the other hand the Saints have such a good team that they don't want to leave anybody out. Lucky, Saints.

A GOOD "A" TEAM

In a season when the first team are playing so well, it is astonishing to see the "A" team standing so high in the estimation of the crowd.

Still, all those of us who turned out on Wednesday and saw them overplay the Wigan "A" team, can readily understand why they have such a good reputation—they have earned it.

When the first team is away you can be sure of a good afternoon if you make your way to Knowsley Road. There was a time when you could hardly believe that the "1st" team and the "A" team were playing to the same rules. But now that these lads have had the benefit of tuition by both Jim Sullivan and Billy Mercer they have got on the right track and are kept there.

There was more top-class rugby on Wednesday night than you would see in a season of "A" team football in past days.

Next Saturday while the Saints are at Hull the "A" team meet the best of the Junior League at Knowsley Road for the Providence Hospital Cup.

Arrangements have been made to announce at intervals the score of the Saints v Hull match, so it will be a case of killing two birds with one stone.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

You will, by now, have seen or heard of our figures for last season. Something you may not know is that, during the close season, we promised to hand over the sum of £1,000 to be earmarked for the new stand on the reserve side.

The balance of the funds will be used to meet the expenses of the Broadcasting to Hospitals on match days. As you are no doubt aware the St. Helens, Providence, Whiston and Haydock Hospitals, along with Eccleston Hall Sanatorium, receive commentaries of First and Second team home games, which is a pretty expensive business. Donations for this worthy cause can be handed in to any member of the Supporters' Club Committee.

The Coach and Rail organisers have tickets now on sale for the away matches with Hull and Blackpool, these can be obtained in the Supporters' Club Canteen before or after to-day's game. Refreshments are now being served in the Canteen and Kiosks.

We appeal to all followers of the St. Helens R.F.C. to join the Supporters' Club. **Help us to help you.**
R. J. Taylor, Hon. Secretary

MUSIC FOR THE MILLION

We go to a great deal of trouble to keep our loudspeaker system up to scratch, and to keep our records free from scratch. In view of all the expense we go to, it has been suggested that we might do something more to find out what pleases our "record"-minded fans.

With the co-operation of Holding's Ltd. of Duke Street a scheme has been evolved which will give an opportunity to members of the Supporters' Club to choose their own records.

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