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Oldham are always attractive visitors to Weaste, but when they come on a cup tie mission they are more welcome than ever.

They are a great side. Victories at Halifax, Wigan and St. Helens in quick succession provide proof of it. To beat such powerful opponents of their own grounds is an exceptional performance.

We are under no apprehension as to their strength; but facing the odds gives us an additional incentive.

It is somewhat ironical that tonight's opponents should have as their leader our old player, Frank Stirrup, who since he joined up at Watersheddings has become a big favourite and served Oldham well, not only in the capacity of a stand-off half but just as effectively as a full-back.

Oldham are also in the happy position of possessing one of the best centre threequarters in the game in Alan Davies, who is generally admitted to be a certain Test Match choice this season. Scrum half Frank Pitchford, is also in line for high honours and John Etty, the former Batley wing threequarter, is playing so well that Terry O'Grady, who scored four tries for Lancashire against Cumberland, is reserve.

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On the right flank they have English international Dick Cracknell formerly of Huddersfield, the son of Dick Cracknell who used to play for Swinton.

Sid Little was the outstanding forward in the Cumberland side and we are well aware that Bernard Ganley, son of the famous Bert, who used to play for Leigh and Huddersfield, must not be given too many goal kicking opportunities.

We cannot boast a team possessing so many personalities but we can match up to them in determination and we expect to see a very close contest.

Generally Oldham are considered hot favourites to win the Cup this year. This denotes the magnitude of our task. They were the runners-up to Barrow two years ago, but their last Cup win dates back to 1933. They were also the winners in 1924, 1919 (Dec.), 1913, 1910 and 1907 and runners-up in 1921, 1919 (May), 1911 and 1908, an extensive and proud record.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The selection of the teams to represent Great Britain and the Rest of the League at Bradford on October, which should have been made on Thursday, has been put off until later in the month.

The reason is that the Selection Committee, in view of the Workington Town's cancellation of the ceremonial opening of their new ground at Derwent Park, do not consider it necessary to meet until later. They were to have chosen a League XIII to oppose Workington on this occasion. Now they can delay their choice of the teams for the Bradford match, which amounts to a Test Match trial.

Story is told of Dai Rees, the Bradford Northern manager trying to persuade a County Rugby Union player to sign. At the end of a long persuasive talk the player said; "I am sorry you have wasted your time, I am going to Cambridge."

Dave Valentine, the Huddersfield loose forward, fractured a fibula while playing against Hull and will be out of the game for six weeks. Valentine had just got to the form he showed when he captained the World Cup winning team.

OUR AUSTRALIAN GUESTS.

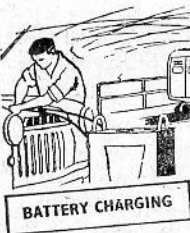
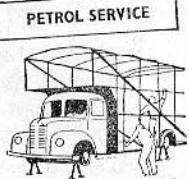
The Australian Rugby League team to tour England and France this winter, includes six players who travelled with the 1952-53 touring team.

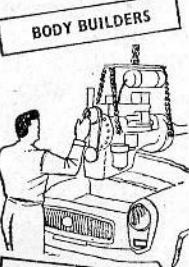
They are C. Churchill (full back), D. Flannery and D. McGovern (wings), K. Holman (half-back) and R. Bull and K. Kearney (forwards).

Churchill, who captained the 1952-53 team, is vice-captain of this season's side, which will be led by Kearney, the former Leeds hooker. The team is as follows:—

Full backs.—C. Churchill, G. Clifford (New South Wales).
Right Wings.—D. Flannery (Queensland), D. Adams (N.S.W.).
Left Wings.—D. McGovern (Queensland), I. Moir (N.S.W.).
Centres.—A. Watson, T. Payne (Queensland), R. Poole, K. O'Brien (N.S.W.).
Five-eighths.—R. Banks (Queensland), I. Johnston (N.S.W.).
Half backs.—K. Holman (N.S.W.), N. C. Connell (Queensland).
Forwards.—I. Doyle, T. Tyquin, N. D. Furner, N. B. Davies (Queensland), N. Provan, K. O'Shea, B. Purcell, R. Bull, B. Orrock, W. Marsh, K. Kearney, E. Hammerton (N.S.W.).

The team will leave Sydney by air on October 1st, and arrive in London three days later. The first match will be on October 10th.







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	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Oldham	5	5	0	0	128	36	10
York	5	5	0	0	78	31	10
Warrington ...	6	5	0	1	113	83	10
St. Helens	5	4	0	1	175	37	8
Barrow	5	4	0	1	141	60	8
Huddersfield ...	5	4	0	1	115	52	8
Halifax	6	4	0	2	70	69	8
Rochdale.....	6	4	0	2	92	109	8
Wigan	4	3	0	1	84	29	6
Hull	4	3	0	1	74	51	6
Leeds	5	3	0	2	83	65	6
Whitehaven ...	5	3	0	2	82	69	6
Bramley	6	3	0	3	79	64	6
Wakefield	6	3	0	3	81	71	6
Blackpool B. ...	5	3	0	2	92	89	6
Hull K. R.	5	3	0	2	56	57	6
Swinton	5	3	0	2	59	78	6
Hunslet	4	2	0	2	71	54	4
Leigh	5	2	0	3	45	59	4
Keighley	4	2	0	2	52	78	4
Salford	5	2	0	3	55	81	4
Workington ...	5	2	0	3	38	65	4
Doncaster	4	1	0	3	49	55	2
Featherstone ...	5	1	0	4	67	77	2
Widnes	4	1	0	3	40	76	2
Liverpool C. ...	4	1	0	3	33	117	2
Batley	4	0	0	4	45	97	0
Castleford	6	0	0	6	64	162	0
Dewsbury	6	0	0	6	37	104	0
Bradford N. ...	6	0	0	6	59	187	0

BEFORE & AFTER THE MATCH

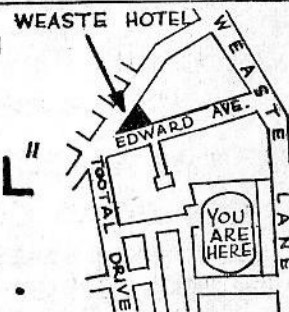
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It is a long, long time since we made a hit in the Lancashire Cup, but the memories of days when we beat Wigan in three successive finals and won the Cup four times in six years are pleasant. Just to remind you who played in those distant days here are the teams who took part in those memorable engagements.

1931. Salford 10 Swinton 8, at Broughton.

Risman: Jenkins, Southward, Miller, Hudson: Meek, Watkins: Williams (Capt.), Shaw, Bradbury, Middleton, Haines and Feetham.

1934. Salford 21, Wigan 12, at Swinton.

Osbaldestin; Hudson, Miller, Risman, Brown; Jenkins, Watkins: Williams (Capt.), Day, Bradbury, Dalton, Middleton, Feetham.

1935. Salford 15, Wigan 7, at Warrington.

Osbaldestin; Hudson, Miller, Risman, Brown; Jenkins, Watkins: Williams, Day, Bradbury, Dalton, Middleton, Feetham.

1936. Salford 5, Wigan 2 at Warrington.

Osbaldestin; Brown, Miller, Risman, Edwards; Jenkins, Watkins: Williams, Day, Bradbury, Dalton, Harris, Feetham.

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This will mean that even tickets for the standing enclosures will be all sold in advance. If you wish to avoid being disappointed **Apply now for your Tickets.**

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NEXT WEEK'S MATCHES

Wednesday September 19th, 1956.

Doncaster v. Widnes

Blackpool B. v. Barrow

Cumberland v. Yorkshire

Saturday, September 22nd, 1956.

Bramley v. Batley

Dewsbury v. Liverpool C.

Featherstone R. v. Bradford N.

Huddersfield v. Leeds

Hull K. R. v. Blackpool B.

Hunslet v. Workington T.

Keighley v. Doncaster

Oldham v. Barrow

St. Helens v. Rochdale H.

Swinton v. Widnes

Wakefield T. v. Leigh

Warrington v. Salford

Wigan v. Hull

York v. Castleford

Whithaven v. Halifax.

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SUPPORTERS CLUB NOTES

Today we give a most hearty welcome to our friends from Oldham and complement their team on the good win last Saturday at St. Helens, where we were defeated dare we say it, 40-Nil. But tonight we look forward to a good open game of Rugby, and win or loose we can assure all our Supporters that our team will be giving their all. **GOOD LUCK SALFORD.**

We would like to remind Supporters that we are running a trip to Halifax next Saturday, anyone desirous of travelling with the Supporters Club please hand their names in after the match at the Refreshment Hut, if these notes are read afterwards please contact us at our Offices, Room No. 5, No. 2 Cross Lane, Salford 5. (Telephone No. PEN 5633) all Names must be in by **THURSDAY NEXT.** The price of this Trip will be 5/-. Watch these notes for details of our next Concert and Dance, etc. Join our Supporters Club to-day, Enrolment Forms can be obtained at the Refreshment Hut also at the Members Bar on the Popular Side Stand, or anytime at the Office.

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- Oct. 10—Liverpool City
- 13—Leeds
- 15—Hull and Hull K.R. (floodlight)
- 18—Barrow
- 20—Whitehaven
- 24—Bradford Northern (floodlight)
- 27—Warrington
- 29—League XIII at Leigh (floodlight)
- Nov. 7—Oldham
- 10—Huddersfield
- 17—First Test Match at Wigan
- 21—Hunslet
- 24—St. Helens
- Dec. 1—Second Test Match at Bradford
- 4—Halifax
- 8—Wigan
- 15—Third Test Match at Swinton

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Fixture List and Results

FIRST TEAM

		Result:
	F. A.	
1956		
Aug. 11—Swinton	H. 4 15	
	(Red Rose Cup)	
18—Dewsbury	A. 13 2	
22—Warrington	H. 11 12	
25—Blackpool B.	H. 9 12	
29—St. Helens	A. 0 40	
Sept. 1—Workington	H. 17 9	
	(Lancs. Cup)	
8—Castleford	H. 22 15	
15—Halifax	A.	
22—Warrington	A.	
29—Dewsbury	H.	
Oct. 6—Workington	A.	
13—St. Helens	H.	
27—Hull K.R.	H.	
Nov. 3—Liverpool C.	A.	
10—Halifax	H.	
17—Batley	A.	
24—Barrow	H.	
Dec. 1—Widnes	A.	
8—Doncaster	H.	
15—		
22—Barrow	A.	
25—Wigan	A.	
26—Rochdale H.	H.	
29—Leigh	H.	
1957		
Jan. 1—Swinton	H.	
5—Leigh	A.	
12—Oldham	A.	
19—Workington	H.	
26—Hull K.R.	A.	
Feb. 2—Oldham	H.	
9—R.L. Cup, 1st Rd.		
16—Rochdale H.	A.	
23—R.L. Cup, 2nd Rd.		
Mar. 2—Castleford	A.	
9—Batley	H.	
16—Widnes	H.	
23—Whitehaven	H.	
30—Doncaster	A.	
April 6—Whitehaven	A.	
13—Liverpool C.	H.	
19—Blackpool B.	A.	
20—Swinton	A.	
22—Wigan	H.	

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	F. A.	
1956		
Aug. 18—Blackpool B.	H. 20 2	
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30—Widnes	A. 2 21	
	(L.C.S.C.)	
Sept. 1—		
8—Workington	A. 33 12	
15—Swinton	H.	
22—Warrington	H.	
29—		
Oct. 6—Workington	H.	
13—St. Helens	A.	
20—		
27—Swinton	A.	
Nov. 3—Liverpool C.	H.	
10—Swinton	A.	
	(Friendly)	
17—St. Helens	H.	
24—Barrow	A.	
Dec. 1—Widnes	H.	
15—Warrington	A.	
	(Friendly)	
22—Barrow	H.	
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16—Widnes	A.	
23—Whitehaven	A.	
30—Warrington	H.	
	(Friendly)	
April 6—Whitehaven	H.	
13—Liverpool C.	A.	
19—		
20—		
22—Wigan	A.	

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