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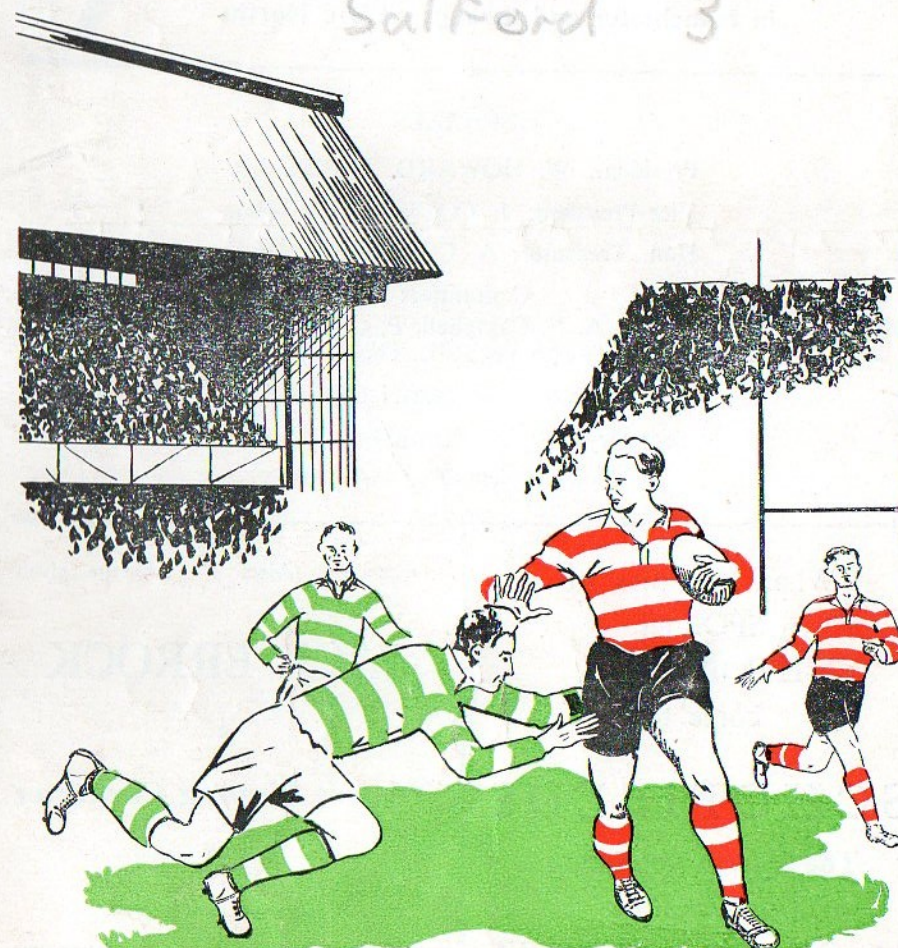
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Fixtures for the Season

1955-57	Opponents	Venue	K.O.
Aug. 11	*Rochdale	Home	3-0
18	Bramley	Home	3-0
20	Halifax	Away	7-0
25	Rochdale	Away	3-0
28	Leigh	Home	7-0
Sept. 1	*Wigan (Lancs C.)	Away	3-0
8	St. Helens	Away	3-0
15	Wakefield	Home	3-0
22	Barrow	Home	3-0
29	Liverpool	Away	3-0
Oct. 6	Wigan	Away	3-0
13	Halifax	Home	3-0
20	Barrow	Away	3-0
27	Keighley	Home	3-0
Nov. 3	Workington	Away	3-0
7	*Australi	Home	3-0
13	Workington	Home	3-0
17	Keighley	Away	2-30
24	Blackpool	Home	2-30
Dec. 1	York	Home	2-30
8	St. Helens	Home	2-30
15	Wakefield	Away	2-20

1956-57	Opponents	Venue	K.O.
22	Warrington	Away	2-30
25	Swinton	Home	2-30
26	Blackpool	Away	2-30
29	Widnes	Away	2-30
Jan. 5	Hunslet	Home	2-30
12	Salford	Home	2-30
19	Whitehaven	Away	2-30
26	Warrington	Home	3-0
Feb. 2	Salford	Away	3-0
9	R.L. Cup		
16	Widnes	Home	3-0
23	R.L. Cup		
Mar. 2	Liverpool	Home	3-0
9	York	Away	3-0
16	Whitehaven	Home	3-0
23	Bramley	Away	3-0
30	Wigan	Home	3-0
Apr. 6	Leigh	Away	3-0
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19	Swinton	Away	3-0
20	Hunslet	Away	3-0
22	Rochdale	Home	3-0
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

May we offer congratulations to our first team and also to Hunslet for the splendid exhibition of football that was given to our spectators last Saturday. To give such an exhibition on a ground that was all against open play is a tribute to not only the players but to both clubs' management.

We cannot say that our playing area is the best in the league, but there are some worse, and we realise this deficiency and every effort is being made to remedy this fault of a very heavy ground after rain. The game was also played under depressing conditions and it speaks well for the attractiveness of the fixture when over 10,000 spectators turned up to watch the match. The one consolation we have is that everyone got their moneys' worth in seeing twenty-six heroes do battle and show how the game should be played when conditions were against an open game.

What a game to remember and how the Hunslet team tried every move to overcome our stout defence—a game that could have gone either way, so little was there in the calibre of the teams on this day. Every man on the field played his part and every man more than earned his money. Sportsmen all in so much that no player was cautioned for foul play, good players have no need for dirty actions, they get on with the game. This is the only way to enjoy Rugby—both from a playing and a watching point of view—and what is more, this is the only kind of Rugby which will keep the turnstiles clicking.

However, we won the game by five points to two points and we began the New Year at Watersheddings with a victory over one of the smartest teams that we have seen on our ground this season. May we hope to have many more games against Hunslet but under better ground conditions.

OUR VISITORS

To-day, we entertain Salford—always welcome visitors to Watersheddings. Known in the days of the managership of the late Lance Todd as the "Red Devils," they were in those days the best team in the Rugby League for a considerable time and this was just prior to World War Two. Since then, they have been passing through a stage of transition as all clubs invariably do, and to-day, they are very much on the up-grade and much will be heard of Salford in the future through the efforts of the directors and the able management of Gus Risman, their old player and ex-manager of Workington R.F.C.

There is no doubt that Gus knows what is wanted and we can look forward to a Salford team coming up to their pre-war standard—this will be all to the good of the game. It will take time, you cannot make a team in a season or two. What we have seen of the Salford Club this season is a clear indication of things to come. Patience must be rewarded in the end.

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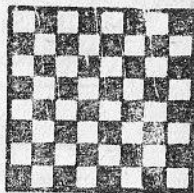
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- 5—ETTY, J.
- 6—STIRRUP, F. (Captain)
- 7—PITCHFORD, F.
- 8—JACKSON, K.
- 9—KEITH, J.
- 10—VINES, D.
- 11—LITTLE, S. D.
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SALFORD

Red

- 1—GREGORY
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- 3—PREECE
- 4—CHESHIRE
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- 8—AYLES
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Referee: Mr. G. PHILPOTT of Leeds

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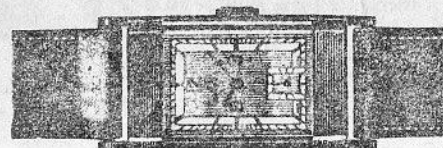
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List of Teams for Matches Played SATURDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1957

1—Workington	10—Mansfield	19—Halifax	28—Chester
2—West Ham	11—Middlesboro	20—Fulham	29—Bristol City
3—West Brom	12—Portsmouth	21—Leeds	30—Blackpool
4—Southport	13—Hull City	22—Darlington	31—Bradford
5—Stoke	14—Leicester	23—Doncaster	32—Blackburn
6—Tottenham	15—Newcastle	24—Everton	33—Birmingham
7—Oldham	16—Hartlepool	25—Chesterfield	
8—Notts. F.	17—Grimsby	26—Bury	
9—Wednesday	18—Man. City	27—Cardiff	

RULES

1.—The shares of the Pool are 1/- each and any person over 16 years of age may have an unlimited number.

2.—For the time being, the total available Prize Money will be allocated as follows:

70 per cent for **THREE TEAMS WITH HIGHEST TOTAL SCORE.**
30 per cent for **THREE TEAMS WITH NO or LOWEST SCORE.**

3.—If the selection for any prize is not taken then that prize will be paid to the next best selection.

4.—Home teams only are used in this pool, but should any team on the printed list play away or on neutral ground then the score will stand for the purposes of this pool.

5.—Any team not playing counts one goal.

6.—If a match is abandoned the score at the time of abandonment will count. Extra time will not count.

7.—Any payment not received by the Promoter from any agent or subscriber before **1-30 p.m.** on the day of the matches will not be included in the Pool until the following week.

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