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	Home.	Won	3-1-9	0-0-0
1948-49.	Home.	Won	4-4-20	3-1-9
	Away.	Draw	1-0-2	1-0-2
1949-50.	Home.	Won	1-3-11	1-0-2
	Away.	Won	1-2-8	1-1-5
1950-51.	Away.	Lost	2-2-10	2-4-16
	Home.	Won	3-2-12	3-1-9
1951-52.	Home.	Lost	1-1-5	5-3-19
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	Away.	Lost	0-0-0	3-7-27
1955-56.	Home.	Lost	0-0-0	6-4-24
	Away.	Lost	1-4-14	3-7-27
1956-57.	Away.	Lost	0-1-3	4-3-17
	Home.	Lost	0-1-3	3-7-27

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Let us first offer our congratulations to Wally McArthur on obtaining his 100 points.

Last week saw the first of a new innovation; our Junior members "38 only applied" went free of charge to Liverpool. No doubt you may have read in the evening papers, where the idea was adopted, the American style of cheer leader. Junior members should watch these notes for any news with regard to future away games.

Numerous enquiries have been received with regard to the Supporters' Association Rule Books. The Committee hope to issue them very soon. They are with the printers.

Trip to Widnes on Saturday, 16th November, fare 4/3. Leave Martin's, Cross Lane at 12-45 p.m., Ground at 1-0 p.m.

May I impress upon all Supporters interested in these away trips to bring their *Membership Card*. Help us to help you. These coaches are for *Members Only*. You may be asked for your membership card before being allowed on the coach, otherwise full fare may be asked.

The quarterly meeting of the Supporters' Association will be held at the Carlton Cafe, Cross Lane, on Wednesday, November 27th, at 8-0 p.m.

H. DOWNING.

GOSSIP.

It is generally expected that the Great Britain team in the Second Test Match against France at Wigan on November 23rd will be the same as won at Toulouse.

Wally McArthur is now the only player in the League who has scored in all his club matches this season. Bernard Ganley has scored in every match he has played, but missed last Saturday's club match on account of the Test Match.

Of the 38 inter-County club games played in Lancashire this season, only four Yorkshire clubs—Castleford, Featherstone Rovers, Hull K.R. and Wakefield Trinity—have been successful, while Bradford Northern have forced a draw. Lancashire clubs have won 18 out of the 42 matches in Yorkshire.

The ten minutes instead of five minutes break at the interval is in the melting pot. It is not generally popular.

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Featherstone R.	14	10	0	4	285	172	20
Wigan	12	9	0	3	323	134	18
Salford	14	8	1	5	219	156	17
Widnes	12	8	0	4	220	149	16
Warrington	13	8	0	5	213	154	16
Leigh	12	8	0	4	195	158	16
Workington	13	8	0	5	193	188	16
Rochdale H.	13	8	0	5	208	223	16
Hull	13	7	1	5	345	201	15
Bradford N.	13	6	2	5	220	197	14
Hull K.R.	14	6	1	7	169	228	13
Hunslet	12	6	1	5	176	207	13
Barrow	13	6	1	6	208	325	13
Bramley	14	5	2	7	206	302	12
Leeds	12	5	1	6	288	237	11
York	12	5	1	6	196	177	11
Halifax	12	5	1	6	210	205	11
Whitehaven	14	5	1	8	213	227	11
Keighley	13	4	2	7	165	202	10
Swinton	12	4	1	7	182	194	9
Castleford	14	4	1	9	220	271	9
Huddersfield	13	4	1	8	187	270	9
Batley	13	3	0	10	152	218	6
Liverpool City	14	3	0	11	180	293	6
Blackpool Bor.	13	3	0	10	170	302	6
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Wigan	5	4	1	0	112	48	8
Warrington	8	4	4	0	140	110	8
Widnes	6	4	2	0	90	79	8
St. Helens	6	4	2	0	85	96	8
Oldham	6	3	3	0	98	78	6
Swinton	8	3	5	0	114	141	6
Leigh	4	2	2	0	43	54	4
Barrow	5	2	3	0	79	93	4
Blackpool Bor.	7	2	5	0	65	110	4
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Oldham	7	6	0	1	161	90	12
Workington T.	9	6	0	3	154	123	12
Warrington	8	5	0	3	129	72	10
Leeds	7	4	1	2	210	112	9
Salford	8	4	1	3	115	113	9
Whitehaven	9	4	0	5	153	140	8
Leigh	6	4	0	2	66	69	8
Rochdale H.	8	3	0	5	104	169	6
Widnes	6	2	0	4	73	109	4
Barrow	6	2	0	4	70	168	4
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	Played	Goals	Tries	Pts.
SMITH, P.	7	—	—	2
JONES, G.	7	—	3	9
BETTINSON, L.	4	—	—	—
CHESHIRE, J.	16	—	3	9
McARTHUR, W.	16	42	9	111
GREGORY, A.	11	—	2	6
KEAVNEY, B.	15	—	4	12
AYLES, E.	15	—	—	—
OPENSHAW, A.	5	—	—	—
ALDER, F.	11	—	1	3
FIELDHOUSE, D.	2	—	—	—
STODDART, R.	2	—	—	—
DUFFY, H.	14	—	4	12
WALKER, R.	10	—	10	30
PREECE, R.	12	—	6	18
HANCOCK, J.	5	—	—	—
MOSES, D.	4	—	1	3
STOTT, R.	13	—	2	6
BOARDMAN, F.	9	—	—	—
GARLICK, T.	8	—	—	—
RYAN, T.	5	—	—	—
HARTLEY, B.	6	—	1	3
BAINES, A.	3	—	—	—
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17—Castleford	A.	8 21
21—Dewsbury	H.	40 9
24—Widnes	H.	5 16
27—Dewsbury	A.	5 8
Kick-off 6-45 p.m.		
31—Rochdale (L.C.)	H.	6 12
Kick-off 6-30 p.m.		
Sept. 4—Rochdale (6-30)	H.	15 4
7—Whitehaven	A.	13 16
14—Batley	H.	17 5
21—Doncaster	A.	10 0
28—Liverpool C.	H.	16 3
Oct. 5—Leeds	A.	25 25
12—Warrington	H.	10 8
19—Leigh	A.	7 12
26—Hull K.R.	H.	24 10
Nov. 2—Liverpool C.	A.	24 19
9—Oldham	H.	
16—Widnes	A.	
23—Barrow	H.	
30—Oldham	A.	
Dec. 7—Doncaster	H.	
14—Warrington	A.	
21—Blackpool B.	H.	
25—Wigan	H.	
26—Rochdale H.	A.	
28—St. Helens	H.	
1958		
Jan. 1—Swinton	A.	
4—Barrow	A.	
11—Castleford	H.	
18—		
25—St. Helens	A.	
Feb. 1—Whitehaven	H.	
8—R.L. Cup, 1st Rd.		
15—Blackpool B.	A.	
22—R.L. Cup, 2nd Rd.		
Mar. 1—		
8—Workington	H.	
15—Batley	A.	
22—Hull K.R.	A.	
29—Leigh	H.	
April 4—Workington	A.	
5—Swinton	H.	
7—Leeds	H.	
12—Wigan	A.	
19—		

"A" TEAM

1957	F.	A.
Aug. 10—		
17—Leigh	A.	5 9
(L.C.S.)		
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31—		
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14—		
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28—Liverpool C.	A.	13 2
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12—Warrington	A.	15 41
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1958		
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11—		
18—Wigan	A.	
(Friendly)		
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