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OUR VISITORS.

We welcome Oldham for our annual Good Friday match, probably the most popular game in our fixtures. At present holders of the Northern Rugby League Championship, Lancashire League Championship, and the Lancashire County Challenge Cup, Oldham are making a determined effort to retain the two League Championship trophies.

In the Northern League the leading positions are :

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Points
St. Helens	33	27	0	6	686	313	54
Oldham	31	26	1	4	612	346	53
Hull	34	24	2	8	830	373	50
Workington T.	31	22	2	7	479	319	46

The Lancashire League leading positions are :

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Points
St. Helens	26	22	0	4	505	235	44
Oldham	24	21	0	3	472	252	42
Workington T.	22	17	1	4	371	221	35

Oldham have to play Wigan, Huddersfield, Hunslet, Hull and Workington Town at home, and Leeds away, in addition to this afternoon's match. St Helens have Wigan Halifax and Salford at home, and Hunslet and Halifax away.

Obviously to be certain of retaining the Lancashire Championship, it is essential for Oldham to win all their remaining matches with Lancashire League clubs.

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We can be assured of course that they will be equally keen to avenge the Christmas Day reverse.

We would like to congratulate the five Oldham players selected to tour Australia with the Great Britain side during the summer. They are :—Alan Davies, Frank Pitchford, Ken Jackson, Sid Little, and Derek Turner.

Club Gossip.

The victory against Leeds by 52 points to 9, was the biggest score by a Swinton team in a Northern League match for more than 40 years. The previous best was 50 points to 6 against Warrington in 1929.

Our next home game is against Keighley on Saturday, April 12th. It will be remembered that originally we should have played Keighley at Swinton on October 19th, but as the Lancashire Cup Final was played on that date, the fixtures were reversed and we travelled to Keighley instead. Prior to the match a Schoolboys "curtain raiser" will be played, between the town teams of Swinton and Wigan. This match will commence at 1-45 p.m. so come along early and give the local boys some encouragement.

Collection.

The collection this afternoon is on behalf of the local division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Members of the organisation are on duty at every game on this ground, and all services are given voluntarily. We ask for your support for this most worthy organisation.

Swinton "A".

The 'A' Team match with Oldham 'A' originally arranged for April 12th, will now be played on Wednesday April 23rd, kick-off 6-30 p.m.

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Touch Judges : Mr. H. Holland (Red), Mr. K. W. Bland (Orange).

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3. MATHER
4. PARKINSON
5. DOUGHTY
6. BLAN
7. CARTWRIGHT
8. McGOWAN
9. ROBERTS, T.
10. LAMB
11. SMITH
12. NORBURN
13. HAYNES

OLDHAM ✓

Red & White Jerseys.

1. GANLEY
2. CRACKNELL
3. ~~AYRES~~ *NESTOR*
4. DAVIES
5. ETTY
6. KELLETT
7. PITCHFORD
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	Played	Goals	Tries	Pts.
BERRY	22	—	14	42
BILLINGTON	13	—	1	3
BLAN	13	2	3	13
CRITCHLEY	21	—	5	15
CURRAN	3	—	—	—
CARTWRIGHT	11	—	1	3
DOUGHTY	22	—	10	30
GOWERS	28	17	3	43
HOPE	21	—	1	3
LAMB	29	—	1	3
MORGAN	9	—	—	—
NORBURN	35	—	16	48
PEEL	7	—	—	—
PARKINSON	33	—	13	39
ROBERTS K.	20	—	1	3
ROBERTS, T.	32	—	1	3
SMETHURST, P.	7	—	2	6
SMITH	27	—	6	18
TOBIN	16	43	—	86
THOMPSON	14	—	1	3
WOODS	2	—	—	—
ROBSON	14	33	—	66
MATHER	16	—	3	9
ADDY	3	—	—	—
VIEROD	6	—	2	6
BEAVER	7	—	1	3
WALLWORK, D.	1	—	—	—
WALLWORK, F.	3	—	1	3
PARTON	2	—	1	3
WORSLEY	12	—	8	24
McGOWAN	4	—	—	—
HAYNES	2	—	—	—

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First Team

		Result
	F.	A.
1957		
Aug. 10—Salford	H.	25 6
	(Red Rose Cup)	
17—Wigan	H.	5 28
21—Bradford N.	A.	20 5
24—York	A.	10 37
31—Wigan	H.	10 18
	(Lancs. Cup)	
Sept. 7—Bramley	H.	21 10
14—Widnes	A.	12 15
21—St. Helens	H.	14 16
28—Bramley	A.	13 15
Oct. 5—Bradford N.	H.	20 20
12—Blackpool B.	A.	13 5
19—Keighley	A.	26 7
26—Featherstone	A.	15 16
Nov. 2—Workington	H.	13 20
9—St. Helens	A.	11 43
16—Rochdale H.	H.	7 11
23—Liverpool C.	A.	4 8
30—Leigh	H.	27 16
Dec. 7—Leigh	A.	3 24
14—York	H.	15 15
21—Leeds	A.	10 20
25—Oldham	A.	17 9
26—Featherstone	H.	24 0
28—Whitehaven	A.	10 26
1958		
Jan. 1—Salford	H.	6 7
4—Liverpool C.	H.	16 9
11—Warrington	A.	6 32
18—Blackpool B.	H.	16 5
Feb. 1—Barrow	A.	7 9
8—R.L. Cup, 1st Rd.	H.	6 9
15—Widnes	H.	0 6
22—Whitehaven	H.	5 12
Mar. 1—Barrow	H.	11 11
8—		
15—Rochdale H.	A.	5 9
22—Leeds	H.	52 9
April 4—Oldham	H.	
5—Salford	A.	
7—Wigan	A.	
12—Keighley	H.	
19—Warrington	H.	
21—Workington	A.	

'A' Team

		Result
	F.	A.
1957		
Aug. 17—Wigan	A.	14 30
24—Blackpool B.	A.	13 9
31—Rochdale H.	A.	13 21
	(L.C.C.S.)	
Sept. 7—Oldham	A.	16 8
11—Widnes (6-15)	H.	28 8
21—St. Helens	A.	5 19
28—Leigh	H.	27 5
	(Friendly)	
Oct. 5—Salford	A.	10 21
12—Blackpool B.	H.	20 21
19—Wigan	A.	10 38
	(Friendly)	
26—Salford	H.	5 25
Nov. 2—Workington	A.	5 30
9—St. Helens	H.	18 8
16—Rochdale H.	A.	5 7
23—Liverpool C.	H.	21 10
30—Leigh	A.	17 28
Dec. 7—Leigh	H.	12 11
14—		
21—Warrington	H.	19 28
	(Friendly)	
Dec. 25—		
26—		
28—Whitehaven	H.	21 11
1958		
Jan. 1—		
4—Liverpool C.	A.	26 8
11—Warrington	H.	27 5
18—Warrington	A.	27 13
	(Friendly)	
Feb. 1—Barrow	H.	23 10
8—		
15—Widnes	A.	6 12
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29—		
April 1—		
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23—Oldham	H.	
—Workington	H.	

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