

QUALITY

Established 1896

SERVICE

ROBERT WOOD

(BUILDERS' MERCHANTS) LTD.

BUILDERS' AND PLUMBERS' MERCHANTS



Dental Plaster Factors :: Concrete Mixers for Hire or for Sale

"ARWOOD" Specialists

Breeze Partition Slabs and Fixing Bricks Mastic Hydraulic Lime Mortar

Agent for "SUNDEALA" Hardboard and Insulation Board



Mumps Station Stone Yard, Oldham

Telephone: MAIn 5016 (2 lines)



Stocks include: Bolt Wired Ladders, Baths, Sanitaryware in Fireclay, Earthenware and Vitreous China, Asbestos Cement Products, Roofing Felts, etc. All classes of Building Materials in Stock.

Fixtures for the Season

Date	Opponents	Venue	Date	Opponents	Venue
Aug. 9—Rochdale Hornets	Away		25—Swinton	Home	2-30
16—Halifax	Home	3-0	26—Hunslet	Away	
19—Blackpool	Away		27—St. Helens	Away	
23—Wakefield	Away				
30—Whitehaven (L.C.)	Home	3-0	1959		
Sept. 2—Workington	Home	6-15	Jan. 3—Leigh	Home	2-30
6—Halifax	Away		10—Barrow	Away	
13—Wakefield	Home	3-0	17—St. Helens	Home	2-30
20—Rochdale H.	Away		24—Salford	Home	3-0
27—Blackpool	Home	3-0	31—Leeds	Away	
Oct. 4—Warrington	Away		Feb. 7—Warrington	Home	3-0
11—Rochdale H.	Home	3-0	14—Leigh	Away	
18—Liverpool	Away		21—R.L. Cup		
25—Hunslet	Home	3-0	28—Whitehaven	Away	
Nov. 1—Featherstone	Away		Mar. 7—R.L. Cup		
8—Featherstone	Home	3-0	14—Hull	Away	
15—Salford	Away		21—Barrow	Home	3-0
22—Leeds	Home	2-30	27—Swinton (G.F.)	Away	
29—Wigan	Away		28—E.S.		
Dec. 6—Widnes	Home	2-30	30—Hull (E.M.)	Home	3-0
13—Workington	Away		Apr. 4—Liverpool	Home	3-0
20—Wigan	Home	2-30	11—Widnes	Away	
			18—Whitehaven	Home	3-0

T. Crabtree, Printer, Villa Road, Oldham

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

THE PAVILION :: WATERSHEDDINGS



SEASON - 1958-59

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - - 3d.

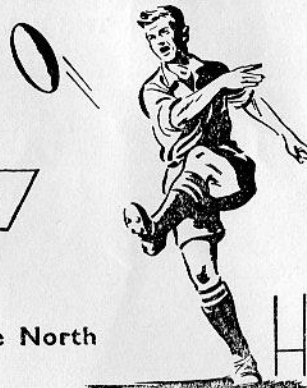
... For good food



Shops & Restaurants

You'll do better at a U.C.P. Restaurant
in fact "A WINNER EVERY TIME"

19 HIGH STREET, OLDHAM



And many Shops and Restaurants
in Manchester and throughout the North

OFFICIALS

President: W. HOWARD, M.B.E., J.P.

Vice-President: J. COULTHARD, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer: A. CORDWELL, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. F. W. Ashworth, A. F. Campbell, B. Day, F. S. Holt, J. Lewthwaite,
F. Ridgway, E. Thomas, R. L. Thomas, E. Watkins

Club Doctor: Dr. JOHN OLIVER

Secretary: Mr. H. SUMMERSCALES

Pavilion Telephone No.: MAIn 4865

Telephone: MAIn 3144

White Hart Inn

(Proprietor: F. Broadbent)

Headquarters of No.7 Branch
Oldham Football Club Supporters' Club

OLDHAM BREWERY
FINE ALES & STOUT

HOLLINS ROAD
HOLLINS - - OLDHAM

Distance no object

Estimates given

JACK ERROCK

*

Window Cleaning Contractor

Industrial Painter & Ladder Maker

*

Telephone: MAIn 3366

6 THORNLEY CLOSE,
GROTON

60 MANLEY ROAD, COPPICE

No. 19—Easter Monday, ^{MARCH} April 30th, 1959.

Kick-off 5-30 p.m.

OLDHAM v. HULL

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS & VIEWS

It was indeed a pleasant and welcome surprise to witness our team recording a victory at the expense of Barrow. Not quite up to our normal standard of play we must admit, but sufficient to know that we can go places when our team is on form. Although our handling could have been better, we had enough in reserve to overcome opponents who never closed the game up and played football of the variety we are used to seeing at Watersheddings. Some strange names appeared in the Barrow team, some of their players appearing at Watersheddings for the first time. The Barrow team like ourselves have had a spate of injuries, which has continued throughout the season, but appear to have secured the right type of player to fill vacancies. Saturday last saw the first appearance of our latest capture in Ike Southward, and we may say he proved that he is the complete footballer. Besides being able to play wing three-quarter, Ike is quite at home at full back, centre or out-half and is a goal kicker of no mean ability. Ike realises that he is the "League's Costliest Player" and was fully aware of this when he ran on the field to make his debut in our colours and as he stated after the match, he was glad he had "broken the ice". Evidence by his selection to represent Great Britain as wing, he is one of the most improved players in the league and at the age of 24 years, we can expect several years of good football from him. His goal kicking is an additional asset. Since commencing his career with Workington in season 1952-53 he has scored 957 points and we hope that before the season ends, he will have completed his 1,000 points in first class football. His full points with Workington are as follows:

Season	G.	T.	Pts.
1952-53	—	1	3
1953-54	—	14	42
1954-55	8	31	109
1955-56	34	28	152
1956-57	3	14	48
1957-58	81	48	306
1958 Tour	25	45	185
1958-59	14	28	112
Total	165	209	957

QUALITY

Established 1896

SERVICE

ROBERT WOOD

(BUILDERS' MERCHANTS) LTD.

BUILDERS' AND PLUMBERS' MERCHANTS



Dental Plaster Factors :: Concrete Mixers for Hire or for Sale

"ARWOOD" Specialists

Breeze Partition Slabs and Fixing Bricks Mastic Hydraulic Lime Mortar

Agent for "SUNDEALA" Hardboard and Insulation Board



Mumps Station Stone Yard, Oldham

Telephone: MAIn 5016 (2 lines)



Stocks include: Bolt Wired Ladders, Baths, Sanitaryware in Fireclay, Earthenware and Vitreous China, Asbestos Cement Products, Roofing Felts, etc. All classes of Building Materials in Stock.

Fixtures for the Season

Date	Opponents	Venue
Aug. 9—	Rochdale Hornets	Away
16—	Halifax	Home 3-0
19—	Blackpool	Away
23—	Wakefield	Away
30—	Whitehaven (L.C.)	Home 3-0
Sept. 2—	Workington	Home 6-15
6—	Halifax	Away
13—	Wakefield	Home 3-0
20—	Rochdale H.	Away
27—	Blackpool	Home 3-0
Oct. 4—	Warrington	Away
11—	Rochdale H.	Home 3-0
18—	Liverpool	Away
25—	Hunslet	Home 3-0
Nov. 1—	Featherstone	Away
8—	Featherstone	Home 3-0
15—	Salford	Away
22—	Leeds	Home 2-30
29—	Wigan	Away
Dec. 6—	Widnes	Home 2-30
13—	Workington	Away
20—	Wigan	Home 2-30

Date	Opponents	Venue
25—	Swinton	Home 2-30
26—	Hunslet	Away
27—	St. Helens	Away
1959		
Jan. 3—	Leigh	Home 2-30
10—	Barrow	Away
17—	St. Helens	Home 2-30
24—	Salford	Home 3-0
31—	Leeds	Away
Feb. 7—	Warrington	Home 3-0
14—	Leigh	Away
21—	R.L. Cup	
28—	Whitehaven	Away
Mar. 7—	R.L. Cup	
14—	Hull	Away
21—	Barrow	Home 3-0
27—	Swinton (G.F.)	Away
28—	E.S.	
30—	Hull (E.M.)	Home 3-0
Apr. 4—	Liverpool	Home 3-0
11—	Widnes	Away
18—	Whitehaven	Home 3-0

T. Crabtree, Printer, Villa Road, Oldham

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

THE PAVILION :: WATERSHEDDINGS



SEASON - 1958-59

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME - - 3d.

Telephone: BLAckfriars 6985

H. C. COOKE

(SPORTS) LTD

26 JOHN DALTON STREET

LEADING SPORTS OUTFITTERS TO THE R.L.
RUGBY JERSEYS from 16/6

H.L. PATTERN SHORTS from 11/6 per pair
STOCKINGS in hooped designs from 5/- per pair

All sizes of Cotton Oxford and
Elmer Cotton Rugby Boots, Fosters
Embekay etc. in stock

COOKE'S of MANCHESTER

Suppliers of the 1955 Finalists' complete Kit

Junior Sports Organizations would be
well advised to consult . . .

T. CRABTREE

Villa Road, Oldham

for all their

PRINTING

requirements !

Telephone - - - - MAIn 1461

AFTER THE MATCH VISIT
OLDHAM'S PREMIER HOTEL

The Duke of Edinburgh

Props.: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. WHITTAKER

KING STREET, (Nr. Gaumont)

Cocktail Bar :: Public Bar :: Lounge Bar (Music)
RESIDENTIAL - Dinner and Grills until 7-0 p.m.

Phone MAIn 2045

Telephone: MAIn 4354—6370

Westhill Motors Ltd.

54 MIDDLETON ROAD, OLDHAM

can supply any make of
NEW or selected USED car

A stock of 50 cars always on show

If you are buying your first car or
exchanging your old one we invite
you to Write, Telephone or Call

Three months guarantee with used cars

Exchange - Hire Purchase - Insurance

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED FOR

Mr. HAROLD HARRISON

The Popular Mine Host of

THE BLACK SWAN HOTEL

BOTTOM O'TH' MOOR, OLDHAM

OLDHAM

Red and White

- 1—GANLEY, W. B.
- 2—SOUTHWARD, I.
- 3—DAVIES, A.
- 4—NESTOR, V.
- 5—SIMS, G.
- 6—KELLETT, A.
- 7—PITCHFORD, F.
- 8—JACKSON, K.
- 9—KEITH, J.
- 10—LOMAS, H.
- 11—WINSLADE, C.
- 12—LITTLE, S. D.
- 13—PUGSLEY, R.

Referee:

Mr. R. GELDER
of Wakefield

G
R
E
E
N
F
I
N
A
L

F
O
R
A
L
L
L
O
C
A
L
S
P
O
R
T

HULL

Black and White

- 1—BATESON
- 2—COWAN
- 3—COOPER
- 4—BOUSTEAD
- 5—WATTS
- 6—MATTHEWS
- 7—FINN
- 8—SCOTT
- 9—HARRIS
- 10—DRAKE, J.
- 11—WHITELEY, P.
- 12—DRAKE, W.
- 13—WHITELEY, J.

Touch Judges:

Mr. W. Rigby, Leigh (Yellow)
Mr. D. M. Pugh, Salford (Crimson)

G. Barlow & Sons LIMITED

Saloon Coaches for away matches,
Land Cruises and Pleasure Trips,
Weddings and Tours arranged
also Complete Funeral Furnishers

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS

Telephone: MAIn 4301

UNION STREET WEST GARAGE,
OLDHAM

PLEASUREWAYS

(1955) LTD.

Luxury coaches on all occasions

May we quote for your Private Parties

On receipt of P.C. our Personal
representative will call on you

151 UNION ST. - OLDHAM

(Opposite Odeon Cinema)

Telephone: MAIn 5033/4

For . . .

REPAIRS & RENOVATIONS

Telephone: MAIn 4210

Frank L. Ridgway

Plumbing Contractor

53 HENSHAW ST., OLDHAM

3 TOMMYFIELD, OLDHAM

FOR A PLEASANT SURPRISE

— visit —

THE NEW

ASHTON ARMS

CLEGG STREET, (Short distance
from Oldham Town Hall)

Tel: MAIn 8678 Prop: James S. Parkinson

RAIL * AIR * SEA

TICKETS

AT STANDARD FARES

BOOK IN ADVANCE AT



112 UNION ST., OLDHAM

DON'T BE LATE FOR THE KICK-OFF

You can buy a Really Dependable watch from

JOSEPH HOWELL
(JEWELLER)



8-10 MUMPS, OLDHAM

Presentation * * * Birthday

BEFORE & AFTER THE MATCH VISIT

THE

OLDHAM HOTEL

(One of Wm. Forsyth Ltd. Free Houses)
Licensee: HARRY GOODWIN

Rhodes Bank, Oldham

THE SPORTSMAN'S RENDEZVOUS

Other Wm. Forsyth Ltd. Free Houses—
ONE & THREE Manchester Street, Oldham
CARRION CROW, Huddersfield Road, Oldham

ATTRACTIVE STYLE

The Frenchmen play an attractive style of football. They taught us one or two clever moves and today, because they handle the ball better than our teams, we are now using their type of rugby ball!

When the Fijians toured Australian Rugby Union grounds they caused a sensation by their wonderful running and accurate ball control. Their standard of play was as good as any seen by the rugby loving crowds "Down Under." R.L. clubs with hefty cheque books might do some good business in the Fiji Islands, but the contract would have to include an allowance for plenty of protective clothing against our climate.

EDITORS' NOTE

We should like to thank our contributor for his letter last week. Lack of space prevented this in last week's issue. We are pleased that our readers are sufficiently interested to the R.L. code to write to us and we hope from time to time, when space permits to repeat letters from our supporters and members but we would also like to point out that the point of view indicated in such letters does not necessarily mirror the official views of the committee.

It is amazing that from such a letter could the huge flood of epistles from our readers supporting, implimenting and ridiculing the offered suggestions. This indicates quite clearly that people do not only watch Ruby League as a means of getting out of the way on Saturday afternoon, but do also give it considered thought and ponder on how the game can be improved.

Good, healthy criticism can be very beneficial to any sport—or, in fact, to almost anything. When we have had the time to sift the stack of resulting correspondence we will attempt to give the general opinion our members have on Two Division Rugby League.

NEXT SATURDAY AT WATERSHEDDINGS

OLDHAM v. LIVERPOOL CITY

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

LIST OF FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

(Up to and including Saturday last)

Player	A.	G.	T.	Player	A.	G.	T.
Ganley	32	136	1	Little	25		5
Cracknell	24		13	Daley	2		
Nestor	12		5	Noon	22	16	9
Ayres	12		3	Edwards	2		
Etty	22		6	Turner	22	1	1
Kellett	31	1	13	Stirrup	7		2
Jones	2		2	McKeown	22		2
Rowbottom	20		1	Sims	14		9
Keith	29		11	Hatherall	2		
Lomas	6		2	Mee	1		
Davies	27		17	Jackson	14		
Pitchford	26		9	Kelly	11		1
Dufty	13		1	Quinlan	3		1
Winslade	33		6	Goddard	3		
McIntyre	1			Lloyd	1		
Pugsley	2			Smith	1		
Southward	1		1				

LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Up to and including Saturday last)

	Barrow	Blackpool	Leeds	Leigh	Liverpool	OLDHAM	Rochdale	Salford	St. Helens	Swinton	Warrington	Whitehaven	Widnes	Wigan	Workington
Barrow	.....	13- 9			21-14			28- 8	5- 7	10-5			2-7	17-23	25-5
Blackpool	9-17	.....	6-19	8- 7		12-34	10-20		19-26	9-17	21-20	23-20	9-21		
Leeds	16-13	32-20	.....		59-20	18-15	12-23		12-11	12-16	17-47	18-12		17- 8	
Leigh	27-5	25-26	11-16	.....		11-7	21- 5	15-20	6-10	9-22		20-3	13-7	15-25	20-15
Liverpool	12-11		16-20	20-16	.....	13-28		7-18			8-44	22-16	11-26	18-36	10-32
OLDHAM	39-13	44-3	13-12	19-16		.....	22-18			8-7	19-8		44- 8	21-18	30- 4
Rochdale	7-11	20-10	5-21	10-5	19-12	13-14	.....	16-26	5-15		5-13		16-15	16-23	10-18
Salford	19-10			12-16	8- 6	14- 9	16-4	.....	12-28		16-22	19-15			
St. Helens	71-15		38-12			22- 6	42-12		.....	32- 3	15-7	27-3	38-4	13-9	
Swinton	13-6	27-15	3-26	10-18	35-10		23-11			.....	22-18	25-10	6-0	7-22	25-3
Warrington		25-8	32-15	15-13	23-26		19- 0		15-29	5-15	.....	42-8		5-18	30-4
Whitehaven		43-7	8-0	8-17	24-15	14-3		19-10	2-25		19-2	.....	2-14	24-12	0- 2
Widnes	17- 8	46- 7	5-16				34-11	35-10	25-16	17-5	13-17		.....		21-15
Wigan	49-16	29-11	32-3	26-12	45-7	19-7		31-14		24- 8		39-16	7-11	.....	
Workington	21-2	12-0	16-8	19-4	42-0	0-23		19-12	10-10	9-10	32-15	17-9	14-34	.....	

Home Team on left Away Team on top Home Team's score given first

BRIEFS

Len McIntyre is making satisfactory progress with a broken fibula and has now had the plaster removed. He states that he will be able to have a few games before the season ends. Our specialist is against this and has advised him to dismiss any idea of playing again this season.

Such is the spirit.

Dennis Ayres has been one of our unluckiest players this season. Owing to injury and muscle trouble he has only been able to have twelve appearances this season.

This has been a great loss to the team as Dennis was in the peak of form and going great guns. However, he has youth on his side and we hope for better luck for him next season thus enabling him to show the great football we know he is capable of.

Ike Southward will be coming to live in the district just after the Easter holidays. He will be employed in a local engineering firm in the type of employment he is familiar with and was unable to get in his home town—Workington.

Jack Keith is leaving his position as an engineer and has secured an appointment as a sales representative with a biscuit manufacturing firm. Shaun Quinlan holds a similar position but with a different firm.

RE-ARRANGED MATCHES

Our arrears of matches have now been fixed as follows:

Tuesday, 7th April, Salford at Oldham — Kick-off 5-45 p.m.

Tuesday, 14th April, Hunslet at Oldham — Kick-off 6-0 p.m.

Monday, 27th April, St. Helens at Oldham — Kick-off 6-30 p.m.

Monday, 20th April, Barrow at Barrow — Kick-off 5-45 p.m.

For your information, Summertime comes into operation on Sunday, April 19th.

SUPPORTERS CLUB NEWS

The National Federation of Rugby League Supporters' Clubs are again holding the Annual Rugby League Queen Dance at the Hill Stores, Oldham, on Saturday, 10th April, 1959.

As it was last year, this high-light of the R.L. social year will be graced with beauty (northern) from far and wide. We in Oldham have only a limited number of tickets so it is advisable to make early application. Tickets are 7s. 6d. if bought on the door—that's if there is any—6s. 6d. if bought before the date, and may be obtained at: The Dr. Syntax Hotel, Market Place, Artizan's Rest, Yorkshire Street, Hilton's Ballroom, Robson Street, or from the Secretary, 262 Roundthorn Road, Oldham.

Keep dry with . . .

"STONE-DRI"

(Registered)

WEATHERWEAR

Branches at WAKEFIELD, ROCHDALE,
ASHTON, BRADFORD, LEIGH, Etc.

Direct Raincoat Co.

102 YORKSHIRE ST., OLDHAM

SHOP & OFFICE FITTER — POLISHING

WALTER MILLS

(Proprietor: A. Mills)

Joiner, Cabinet Maker, Etc.

Repairs and Alterations a Speciality

DICKINSON STREET
OLDHAM

Terms: MONTHLY — Phone: MAIn 3574

R. Boardman & Co.

ALE & STOUT BOTTLERS
Mineral Water Manufacturers

Try our . . .

"SPECIAL" GRAPE FRUIT CRUSH
Obtainable in the Pavilion

ASHTON - U - LYNE

Telephone : ASHton 2310

GREENWOODS

BUILDING

INDUSTRIES LTD.

for . . .

STORAGE

CASEMAKERS

PACKERS EXPORT, TROPICAL
AND HOME TRADE

SHIPPERS

HAULAGE CONTRACTORS

SALEM WORKS - LEES ROAD - OLDHAM

Telephone: MAIn 5436 (4 lines)