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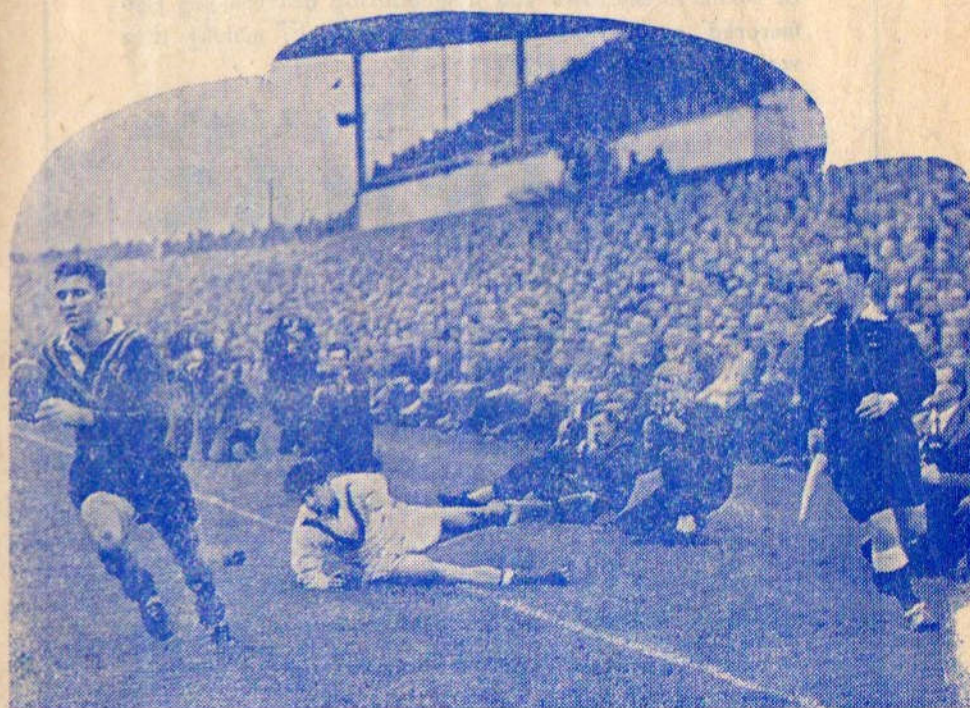
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SWINTON *versus* OLDHAM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15th, 1960.

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

Once again we are pleased to welcome our friends from Oldham for our Annual Easter holiday fixture. We had hoped that we should be greeting them as Challenge Cup finalists, but unfortunately this is not the case. Oldham still have an outside chance of finishing in the first four, however, they are dependent on the other clubs above them losing some of their remaining fixtures, whilst they must not lose any of their games. After today Oldham's remaining fixtures are St. Helens and Whitehaven at home and Leigh, Workington Town, and Hull away. None of these can be classed as easy, and their chances of a top four place therefore are only slight.

The Wakefield Match.

On Monday evening we played our postponed League fixture at Wakefield, and were defeated by 13 points to 2. The last try was scored right on time, and had we taken at least two of the excellent opportunities to score tries, the result might have been

quite different. A foolish obstruction spoiled a good movement early in the game when we seemed likely to score, and at this stage of the game Wakefield were leading by only two points.

Ken McGregor, Alan Buckley and John Speed were included in our team, and although they lack experience, all performed creditably, with Ken McGregor playing really well.

John Speed will not be available to play for us during the holiday weekend, prior to joining us he had arranged to travel to Italy with his former club Triangle Valve, and the Directors agreed that it would be unfair to refuse him permission to make the journey with them.

Our Scrap Book page.

Since we enlarged our programme on January 1st, we have included a page headed *Scrap Book*. These are news items of pre-war years and are supplied by Tom Longworth. Many of our readers have told us how much they enjoy reading these old jottings.

During last week, however, an amusing incident occurred, regarding the scrap book for 1933-34 which appeared in the Featherstone Cup Tie programme.

A leading Welsh newspaper telephoned the Swinton club, stating that they understood that we had signed W. J. Trew, son of a former Welsh international.

They had been advised by some one who had been at the Featherstone match that this was reported in our programme for that day. When we explained the position to the reporter making the enquiry, he said, "It's a good job you can't see my red face."

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Injured Players.

Billy Mather, Albert Cartwright, and Mike McGillicuddy are all making progress with their recovery from injuries, but none of them will now play this season. Billy had a shoulder operation in October, after dislocations, which commenced last Easter. Albert twice broke his arm, once in November, and again in February, and Mike broke a bone in his ankle in the game against Blackpool Borough last month. We expect that all of them will train on our summer Training Course, and be fit to commence playing at the beginning of next season.

Remaining Fixtures.

We are now rapidly approaching the end of the season, and the following are our fixtures.

At Station Road.—

Easter Monday, April 18th, 1960. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

SWINTON versus ROCHDALE HORNETS.

Saturday, April 23rd, 1960. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

SWINTON versus WIGAN.

Monday, April 25th, 1960. Kick-off 6.45 p.m.

SWINTON "A" versus WIDNES "A"

Away Matches.—

Tomorrow.

SALFORD versus SWINTON.

Wednesday, April 27th, 1960. Kick-off 6.45 p.m.

WIDNES versus SWINTON.

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SCRAPBOOK FOR SEASON 1928-29.

The annual report of the Swinton club shows a profit of £939. 19s. 8d. on last season, as against £1,363. 5s. 11d., the previous year.

Gate receipts amounted to £11,505. 7s. 1d., less £1,900. 2s. 2d. paid to other clubs. Season tickets brought in £1,761. 17s. 6d., an increase of £40. 4s. 6d. on last year.

The largest item in the expenditure was £6,270. 6s. 9d. for wages, bonuses, transfer fees etc., as against £6,296. 17s. in season 1926-27 whilst £1,329. 7s. 5d. was paid in Entertainments Tax.

Included in the assets is the sum of £2,086. 9s. paid by the club for their new ground at Pendlebury Road, Swinton.

Messrs. E. W. Worsley, J. C. Robertson and H. Edwards are the retiring directors and offer themselves for re-election.

Robert Scott, the Cumberland Rugby League full back, lately associated with Carlisle City and Huddersfield, has joined Swinton and he will play his first game for the league champions against Hunslet at Chorley Road tomorrow.

Scott, along with all the other players of the late Carlisle City club, was declared a free agent by the Rugby League Management Committee a week ago.

He is 5ft. 6in. in height and 10st. 10 lb. in weight, has twice played for Cumberland this season and was a members of the county championship side last year.

Fast and a safe fielder, Scott has had a wide experience for he has played for Warrington, Batley and Huddersfield since leaving Aspatria Hornets.

The directors of the Swinton club are prepared to receive offers for the following players who have been placed on the transfer list at their own request: S. B. Phillips (wing threequarter), H. Blewer (hooker forward), J. Fairhurst (hooker forward), T. J. King (forward), J. Butters (loose forward).

The best known of these are Blewer, who appeared regularly last season, and Fairhurst. Butters is a brother of the county loose forward.

They have now fixed the fees in respect of four of them as follows: Blewer £200, Phillips, Fairhurst and King £50 each.

J. Wright, a Rugby Union forward who has played with Carlisle is being introduced as striker in place of Fairhurst. Wright, who is 20 years of age, is 5 ft. 10 in. and weighs 13 stones.

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2. STOPFORD
3. CRITCHLEY
4. SMETHURST
5. MCGREGOR
6. AYRES
7. THOMAS
8. THOMPSON
9. ROBERTS, T.
10. MOSES
11. SMITH/ROBERTS, K.
12. NORBURN
13. BLAN

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2. SOUTHWARD
3. DAVIES
4. NOON
5. NESTOR
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(Up to and including Monday, April 11th.)

	Played	Goals	Tries	Points
AYRES	11	—	1	3
BERRY	1	—	1	3
BLAN	38	28	9	83
BUCKLEY	2	—	—	—
CARTWRIGHT	14	—	4	12
CRITCHLEY	24	—	6	18
CUMMINGS	1	—	—	—
DOUGHTY	3	—	—	—
GOWERS	28	63	2	132
HOPE	2	—	2	6
LAMB	13	—	3	9
LEECE	7	—	—	—
McGILLICUDDY	22	—	9	27
McGOWAN	3	—	—	—
McMAHON	33	15	22	96
McGREGOR	5	—	—	—
MOSES	31	—	2	6
NORBURN	28	—	10	30
O'BOYLE	10	8	1	19
PARKINSON	36	—	17	51
ROBERTS, K.	34	14	11	61
ROBERTS, T.	31	—	5	15
SMETHURST	24	—	6	18
SMITH	12	—	1	3
STOPFORD	35	—	24	72
SPEED	1	—	—	—
THOMAS	11	—	1	3
THOMPSON	35	—	1	3
WALLWORK	1	—	—	—

(excluding Red Rose Cup)

NEXT MATCH AT SWINTON

Easter Monday, 1960. Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

SWINTON versus ROCHDALE H.

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(Up to and including April 11th, 1960.)

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St. Helens.....	25	23	1	1	651	217	47
Wigan	23	17	2	4	511	202	36
Warrington	22	16	1	5	416	259	33
Oldham.....	23	15	1	7	506	268	31
Swinton	22	14	1	7	424	310	29
Whitehaven ...	23	13	2	8	315	250	28
Salford	24	12	2	10	345	357	26
Leigh	25	10	4	11	360	341	24
Workington.....	23	12	0	11	240	316	24
Widnes	23	11	1	11	310	285	23
Barrow	25	7	1	17	275	377	15
Rochdale H. ...	24	7	0	17	218	350	14
Liverpool C. ...	24	6	1	17	218	470	13
Blackpool B.....	24	3	1	20	215	568	7
Dewsbury.....	26	3	0	23	220	668	6

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1959	F.	A.
Aug. 8—Salford H	32	5
(Red Rose Cup)		
15—Dewsbury H	61	7
19—Leeds..... A	21	23
k.o. 7-0 p.m.		
22—Wigan A	6	37
26—St. Helens H	9	32
k.o. 7-0 p.m.		
29—St. Helens H	9	17
(Lancs. Cup)		
Sept. 5—Hunslet A	11	11
12—Hull H	23	12
19—Halifax A	29	12
26—Workington... A	18	10
Oct. 3—Liverpool C. H	63	8
10—Rochdale H. A	12	7
17—1st Test Match		
24—Blackpool B.... A	46	7
Nov. 7—Barrow A	5	19
14—Leeds H	33	19
21—Hunslet H	23	2
25—Australia H	24	25
28—Leigh A	14	14
Dec. 5—Wakefield T. H	14	10
12—Liverpool C.... A	14	20
19—Workington H	32	3
25—Oldham..... A	10	35
26—Whitehaven H	13	5
1960		
Jan. 1—Salford H	12	5
2—Warrington ... A	19	12
9—Barrow H	5	0
16—Hull A	5	23
23—Widnes H	11	8
Feb. 6—Whitehaven A	5	13
13—R.L. Cup, 1st Rd.	23	4
20—Halifax H	4	8
27—R.L. Cup, 2nd Rd	13	9
Mar. 5—Dewsbury..... A	10	8
12—Blackpool B. H	23	9
19—R.L. Cup 3rd Rd	7	11
26—Leigh H	26	5
30—Warrington H	5	6
April 2—St. Helens..... A	10	46
11—Wakefield T. A	2	13
15—Oldham H		
16—Salford A		
18—Rochdale H. H		
23—Wigan H		
27—Widnes A		

'A' Team

1959	F.	A.
Aug. 15—Warrington A	26	20
(L.C.C.S.)		
19—Oldham H	27	13
(k.o. 7-0 p.m.)		
22—Wigan H	36	20
29—Oldham..... A	13	19
Sept. 5—Leigh (F) ... H	20	13
19—Salford H	26	15
26—Workington H	36	5
28—St. Helens..... A	10	24
(L.C.C.S.)		
Oct. 3—Liverpool C.... A	46	26
10—Rochdale H. H	30	15
17		
24—Blackpool B. H	12	3
31—Warrington ... A	14	24
Nov. 7—Barrow H	25	11
14—St. Helens..... A	19	12
21		
28—Leigh H	12	23
Dec. 5—		
12—Liverpool C. H	45	3
19—Workington... A	25	11
26—Whitehaven A	0	22
1960		
Jan. 2—Warrington H	38	12
9—Barrow A	12	22
16		
23—Widnes A	12	16
30—		
Feb. 6—Whitehaven H	9	5
13—Leigh (F) A	15	13
20—Salford A	7	10
Mar. 5—Lancs. Amat. H	28	13
(Friendly)		
12—Blackpool B.... A	20	14
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