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SWINTON *versus* OLDHAM

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 31st, 1961

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Once again we welcome our old friends from Oldham for our Annual Good Friday match at Swinton.

In the past there have been many exciting encounters between the two clubs, and again today the match is of vital concern to the top four interests of both clubs.

The leading League positions are as follows:—

	Points	Won	Lost	Drn.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Leeds.....	30	25	5	0	509	211	50
St. Helens.....	28	23	5	0	654	229	46
Wakefield.....	30	23	7	0	472	261	46
Warrington.....	28	20	7	1	545	192	41
Swinton	29	20	8	1	543	235	41
Oldham.....	29	20	8	1	521	289	41
Leigh	28	20	8	0	416	251	40
Wigan	28	19	9	0	517	275	28
Featherstone ...	28	18	9	1	428	286	37

In the game at Oldham on Christmas Day we were successful by 6 points to 4. All the points came from goals.

In the match last Easter, we were successful by 10 points to 7.

Peter Norburn Testimonial Fund.

This afternoon a collection will be taken on behalf of Peter Norburn's Testimonial Fund.

Peter joined us from Worsley Boys' Club, Wigan, in May 1950, and soon gained prominence as a strong wing three quarter. In 1954 he was selected to play for England against Other Nationalities

and scored four tries. During the past few years he has played in the second row of the forwards and in this position gained Test selection but was unfit to play. One of the personalities of the game, Peter is one of the most popular players to play for Swinton.

SCRAPBOOK FOR 1926-27

Swinton have made an important addition to their ranks by obtaining the transfer from Huddersfield of R. H. Cracknell, a second row forward, or loose forward, who has scored 10 tries for the Fartown club this season.

Cracknell was formerly a wing threequarter with Leeds and when with Huddersfield he also played occasionally in the back division.

Cracknell, who has played for Yorkshire in County Championship matches, is a native of Leeds, stands 6 ft. in height and weighs 12 stone 5 lbs.

The transfer fee was originally fixed at £200, but this figure has been slightly reduced.

Despite their high position and splendid record, Swinton are sparing no effort to maintain their playing strength. Secretary Mr. Sam Jones, who by the way is now a full time official, has secured the signature of a new forward, Martin Hodgson, of Egremont, who is only 18 years old, stands 6 ft. in height and scales 13 stone 9 lbs.

Hodgson has gained County honours for Cumberland this season being one of the most conspicuous forwards in the recent match against Yorkshire.

Several other Rugby League Clubs were interested in Hodgson, who should prove a valuable acquisition for Swinton.

The Swinton balance sheet is the most successful in the club's history. It shows a profit of £1,372 on the past season during which the club won the Rugby League Challenge Cup, the Lancashire Challenge Cup and reached the semi-final of the League Championship. Gate receipts totalled £11,751, less £1902 paid to other clubs.

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8th—Curtainraiser: Lancashire v. Cumberland, under 19.	Kick-off 1-30 p.m.
Warrington	Kick-off 3-0 p.m.
10th—Oldham "A"	Kick-off 6-45 p.m.
15th—R.L. Cup Semi-Final— Wigan v. Halifax	Kick-off 3-0 p.m.
17th—Salford "A"	Kick-off 7-0 p.m.
19th—Blackpool Borough	Kick-off 7-0 p.m.
26th—Widnes "A"	Kick-off 7-0 p.m.
29th—Keighley "A"	Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

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	Played	Goals	Tries	Points
AYRES	28	—	10	30
BLAN	36	116	8	256
BRETHERTON	27	—	2	6
BUCKLEY	31	—	19	57
CARTWRIGHT	7	—	—	—
DYSON	7	—	—	—
FLEET	1	—	2	6
GOWERS	36	6	8	36
HOPE	2	—	—	—
LAMB	7	—	1	3
LEECE	10	—	—	—
McGOWAN	2	—	—	—
McGREGOR	8	—	4	12
McMAHON	1	—	—	—
MOSES	23	—	1	3
NORBURN	31	—	6	18
O'BOYLE	22	—	2	6
PARKINSON	28	—	8	24
ROBERTS, K.	23	—	3	9
ROBERTS, T.	26	—	—	—
ROYLE	1	—	—	—
SMETHURST	31	—	11	33
SMITH	24	—	—	—
SPEED	35	—	14	42
STOPFORD	29	—	29	87
THOMAS	1	—	—	—
WOLSTENCROFT ..	1	—	—	—
THOMPSON	3	—	1	3

LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS.

(Up to and including March 25th, 1961)

	Barrow	Blackpool	Halifax	Leigh	Liverpool	Oldham	Rochdale	Salford	St. Helens	SWINTON	Warrington	Whitehaven	Widnes	Wigan	Workington
HOME															
Barrow	.....	3-3	14-12	.....	13-13	11-2	15-3	15-0	15-29	.....	2-5	2-13	17-9	12-24	5-26
Blackpool	11-2	.....	8-8	10-7	14-5	10-11	17-5	.....	13-34	4-8	2-8	.....	10-13	12-24	5-20
Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	18-0	.....	15-5	.....	12-19	4-9	8-4	17-7	15-5	17-10	22-12
Leigh	.....	16-5	15-9	.....	28-5	13-4	.....	18-3	13-28	.....	6-4	.....	.....	9-25	18-3
Liverpool	9-14	12-19	9-31	2-10	.....	10-28	4-11	22-26	2-52	5-44	3-30	6-9	7-16	.....	.....
Oldham	10-3	.....	17-15	9-12	49-12	.....	.....	37-0	16-4	4-6	.....	25-5	5-15	23-13	.....
Rochdale	.....	.....	13-20	.....	.....	14-29	.....	.....	5-38	4-45	0-27	15-0	9-2	.....	4-17
Salford	9-0	5-12	11-17	4-17	.....	7-26	20-9	.....	5-17	5-24	13-13	.....	18-9	.....	20-8
St. Helens	32-2	.....	32-4	10-4	17-9	26-12	51-4	45-2	.....	.....	7-8	18-8	44-7	11-6	47-2
SWINTON	33-9	.....	15-5	6-10	47-5	.....	43-0	.....	7-15	.....	36-13	21-5	10-12	30-0	.....
Warrington	33-3	28-2	.....	3-4	38-5	25-9	25-0	48-4	5-8	9-25	.....	45-7	.....	.....	42-9
Whitehaven	20-5	12-13	.....	9-16	15-0	2-16	19-4	13-0	11-15	8-8	2-31	.....	22-9	14-2	16-3
Widnes	26-13	22-8	10-5	4-19	.....	6-38	23-14	.....	.....	7-12	10-14	17-6	.....	5-3	2-5
Wigan	44-0	16-11	.....	15-17	20-7	15-8	14-5	47-6	.....	4-16	5-10	25-11	24-5	.....	.....
Workington	11-8	8-17	22-7	4-2	36-5	5-17	18-2	21-0		18-3			11-8	10-11	

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

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First Team

1960		F.	A.
Aug. 6—Salford	A	22	9
	(Red Rose Cup)		
13—Wakefield T.....	A	7	17
17—Widnes	H	21	5
20—Featherstone H		33	12
27—Barrow	A	10	6
	(Lancs. Cup)		
Sept. 3—Hull	A	7	19
7—Salford (L.C.)	A	9	6
10—Whitehaven H		36	13
17—Rochdale H.	A	45	8
21—St. Helens	H	7	15
28—Warrington	A	25	9
Oct. 5—B'ackp'l (L.C.)	A	10	0
15—Leeds	A	2	12
22—Wakefield T. H		11	7
29—St. Helens L.C.		9	15
Nov. 5—Hull	H	16	12
12—Widnes	A	12	7
19—Leeds	H	19	5
26—Halifax.....	H	15	5
Dec. 3—Workington	A	3	18
10—Barrow	H	33	9
17—Wigan	A	16	4
26—Oldham	A	6	4
27—Liverpool C. H		47	5
1961			
Jan. 2—Salford	A	24	5
7—Wigan	H	10	12
14—Featherstone	A	0	5
21—Workington H		30	0
28—Rochdale H. H		43	0
Feb. 4—Halifax	A	9	4
11—R.L. Cup, 1st Rd.		8	6
18—Leigh	H	6	10
25—R.L. Cup, 2nd Rd		11	2
Mar. 4—Whitehaven	H	8	8
11—R.L. Cup 3rd Rd.		9	17
18—Blackpool B.....	A	8	4
25—Liverpool C.....	A	44	5
31—Oldham	H		
April 1—Salford	H		
3—St. Helens	A		
8—Warrington	H		
12—Leigh	A		
15—R.L. Cup, Semi-F			
19—Blackpool B. H			
29—Barrow	A		

'A' Team

1960		F.	A.
Aug. 13—Liverpool C. H		41	19
20—Oldham	A	19	15
24—Leigh	H	0	6
Sept. 3—Warrington H		23	2
	(L.C.C.S.)		
10—Barrow	A	17	16
14—Blackpool B. H		13	8
	(L.C.C.S.)		
17—Huddersfield H		12	16
24—Widnes	A	13	27
	(L.C.C.S.)		
Oct. 1—Liverpool C.....	A	11	10
8—Barrow	H	5	2
15—Hull K.R.....	H	37	6
22—Huddersfield	A	26	13
29—			
Nov. 5—Salford	A	16	5
12—Blackpool B. H		7	13
19—Whitehaven	A	0	17
Dec. 3—Workington H		10	10
10—Hull K.R.	A	P.	
17—Wigan	H	13	18
24—Keighley	A	7	5
27—Widnes	A	5	24
1961			
Jan. 7—			
14—Keighley	H	P.	
21—Workington	A	16	3
28—Rochdale H.....	A	6	11
Feb. 4—St. Helens	H	24	2
11—Wigan	A	4	5
18—Leigh	A	12	15
25—			
Mar. 4—Whitehaven H		19	2
11—Blackpool B.	A	23	12
18—			
25—Warrington	H	13	2
Apr. 3—Hull K.R.	A		
5—Rochdale H. H			
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