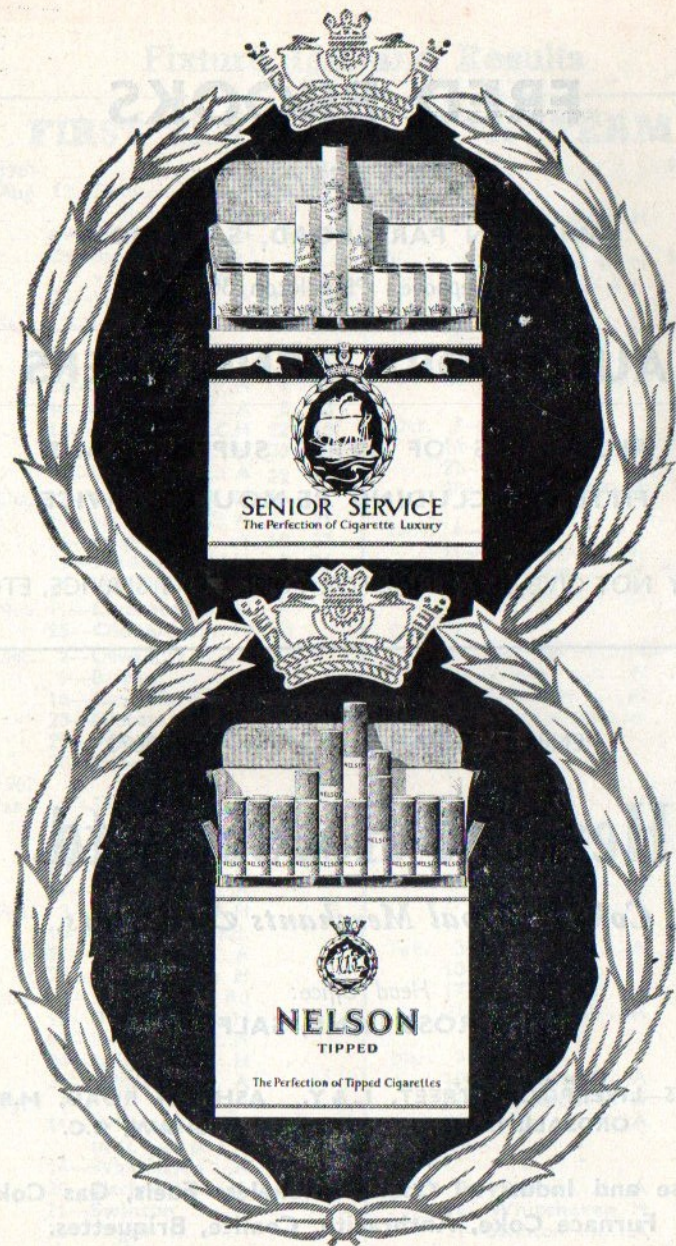




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There has got to be thirteen efficient cogs in the wheel and, difficult as it may be to obtain the material, your directors continue to make their never-ending search.

Oldham, our time-honoured opponents, provide today's opposition and, according to tradition, it should be a close contest.

Missing from their ranks will be Bernard Ganley, Alan Davies and Charlie Winslade; but they still possess an excellent half back pair in Frank Pitchford and Alan Kellett and in the second row of their forwards they will most likely have Peter Smethurst, the former Swinton utility player whom they signed a few weeks ago. They came a cropper against Hull last Saturday at Watersheddings. This means that they will be more determined than ever to regain favour by beating us today. We shall see.

WHAT THE PLAY-THE-BALL RULE SAYS

A player is tackled when he is held by one or more opposing players in such a manner that he can make no further progress and cannot part with the ball, or when he is held by one or more opposing players the ball comes into contact with the ground.

If the momentum of a tackled player carried him away from the point where he is first fairly held, or the ball was first grounded the tackle shall be deemed to have been made at the point where the tackled player's movement is stopped.

A player shall not take the ball from a tackled player.

If any doubt arises as to the tackle the Referee shall give verbal instructions to "play on" or "play the ball" as the case may be.

After a tackle has been made the ball shall be brought into play in the following manner:—

(a) The players opposing the side of the tackled player shall relinquish their hold on him and refrain from touching him until the ball is in play.

(b) The tackled player shall immediately regain his feet facing his opponent's goal line at the point where he was tackled. He shall retain possession of the ball whilst rising and lift it from the ground. Having regained his feet he shall, without delay, drop the ball to the ground directly in front of him, after which it can be played with the foot in any direction by any player.

(c) One opposing player may stand immediately opposite the tackled player. A player of each side, to be known as the Acting Half-Back, may stand immediately behind his own player, taking part in the playing of the ball. All other players are on-side if they are more than three yards behind their own player who is taking part in the playing of the ball.

This distance of three yards shall be measured from the rear foot of the player playing the ball to the foremost foot or any player on his own side. Players must remain on-side until the ball is dropped to the ground by the tackled player. An off-side player shall be penalised if he gains, or attempts to gain, an unfair advantage provided that such penalty is not to the disadvantage of the non-offending side. *Neither the tackled player nor the player opposite him shall raise a foot from the ground before the ball is dropped.*

If the tackled player, when bringing the ball into play, taps it with his foot in order to regain possession of it himself and he is subsequently tackled, the ball not having been touched by any other player, then a scrum shall be formed where the tackle is made.

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	Played	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	Pts.
Workington.....	15	12	0	3	307	112	24
Huddersfield ...	14	11	1	2	225	96	23
Wigan	12	11	0	1	313	77	22
Wakefield.....	12	11	0	1	344	101	22
Warrington	13	10	0	3	234	143	20
Featherstone R.	11	9	1	1	205	124	19
Bramley	14	8	2	4	183	134	18
Halifax	13	8	2	3	170	112	18
Oldham.....	14	8	0	6	278	145	16
Swinton	12	8	0	4	182	109	16
Castleford	14	8	0	6	216	190	16
Hull K.R.	12	8	0	4	176	157	16
St. Helens.....	11	7	0	4	203	88	14
Widnes	12	7	0	5	194	110	14
Leeds.....	13	7	0	6	200	168	14
Leigh	14	7	0	7	150	189	14
Keighley	15	6	1	8	157	187	13
Batley	14	6	0	8	127	219	12
Hull	13	5	0	8	228	188	10
York	15	5	0	10	224	258	10
Hunslet	14	5	0	9	127	175	10
Salford	12	5	0	7	154	275	10
Barrow	14	5	0	9	159	273	10
Whitehaven	14	4	2	8	99	228	10
Rochdale H. ...	13	3	2	8	112	237	8
Blackpool. B. ...	14	3	1	10	131	259	7
Dewsbury.....	13	3	0	10	109	204	6
Liverpool C. ...	14	2	0	12	99	271	4
Bradford N. ...	14	1	0	13	116	350	2
Doncaster.....	13	0	0	13	96	339	0

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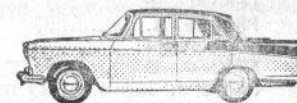
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GREGORY, A.	11	—	3	9
JONES, G.	15	—	7	21
CHESHIRE, J.	7	2	1	7
BETTINSON, L.	13	1	5	17
BRUNT, K.	10	—	3	9
BRENNAN, J.	13	—	5	15
DUNN, T.	5	1	1	5
COUNCIL, H.	13	—	—	—
HARWOOD, G.	4	—	—	—
HANCOCK, J.	8	—	—	—
HARTLEY, B.	1	—	—	—
DUFFY, H.	14	—	5	15
REES, G.	12	—	4	12
RICHARDS, K.	10	33	6	84
LENDILL, P.	1	—	—	—
PREECE, R.	1	—	—	—
HARDMAN	5	—	—	—
SIMCOX, D.	9	—	1	3
PRICE, J.	3	—	—	—
KILGANNON, D. ...	7	—	—	—
PARKINSON	3	—	—	—
HINDLEY, J.	7	—	—	—
LEONARD, K.	7	—	—	—
DORNING, J.	5	—	—	—
OPENSHAW, A.	2	—	—	—
MOORE, J.	2	—	—	—
LOWE, J.	3	—	—	—
BARDSLEY, B.	1	—	—	—
RENNINSON, A. ...	1	—	—	—

(Not including Red Rose Cup Match)

WILLOWS WHISPERS

Full marks to the "A" Team for their convincing win against Swinton "A" last Saturday. It would be unfair to single anybody out, but on this display, one or more will soon be knocking for a first team place.

Les Bettinson, who fractured his jaw against Liverpool City, is now back at his teaching post but will be out of the game for about six weeks. His pupils are now taking the class in turn and I understand there has been a vast improvement. Whether they will claim his pay cheque at the end of the month remains to be seen.

If I was Les I would change to ECONOMICS as soon as possible.

A recent visitor to the Willows was Mr. Keable, now in his 80's, who was visiting his daughter at the Height. Mr. Keable is the oldest surviving Irish R.U. International and is a Life Member of Bective Rangers.

Dave Adamson, now back from the Services, is training hard to get match fit. His request for a pair of size 12 boots recently presented a problem, however, to get over the difficulty I have had "castings made" to prevent "Fall Out" and Metro-Vicks have promised delivery in the next two weeks.

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After 12 years good service, Bryn Hartley has now been given a free transfer and we wish him well wherever he goes.

Frank Boardman Junior, now acting as a Club Scout presumably got the wrong idea when he turned up at a recent match rearing to go in shorts, hat, lanyard and pole. I am given to understand he was under the impression that Baden Powell was playing in the front row! Frank was immediately drummed out with knife, cork and spoon!

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		G.	T.	P.	G.	T.	P.
Widnes and Liverpool C. XIII	Lost	0	2	6	3	1	9
Salford and Swinton XIII	Lost	2	1	7	2	5	19
Castleford and Featherstone XIII ..	Won	5	7	31	4	4	20
Leeds City XIII	Won	6	4	24	3	1	9
Oldham and Rochdale H. XIII	Lost	4	0	8	5	0	10
Yorkshire.....	Lost	4	1	11	3	5	21
Barrow	Won	6	8	36	1	3	11
Lancashire	Lost	2	3	13	3	3	15
Huddersfield and Halifax XIII	Won	5	7	31	1	3	11
League XIII	Lost	4	4	20	5	4	22
Warrington	Won	3	5	21	3	1	9
First Test Match (Leeds).....	Won	7	5	29	1	3	11
Hull and Hull Kingston R.	Lost	3	0	6	7	1	17
Wigan	Lost	3	0	6	5	6	28
Cumberland XIII	Won	2	2	10	3	1	9
St. Helens	Lost	2	2	10	5	5	25
Second Test Match (Bradford) ...	Lost	2	2	10	4	5	23
Leigh	Won	3	3	15	2	0	4
Wakefield T.	Lost	2	1	7	4	4	20
Third Test Match (Swinton)	Lost	5	3	19	7	7	35

Played 20, won 8, lost 12.

LEADING SCORERS

(Up to and including November 18th, 1961)

GOALS

Griffiths (Wigan)	73
Fox (Wakefield T.)	73
Wilson (Bramley)	61
Yorke (York)	58
Sims (Oldham)	55
Clawson (Featherstone R.) ..	50
Dyson (Huddersfield)	49
Bateson (Hull)	48
Kellett (Hull K.R.)	44
Rhodes (St. Helens)	43
Bian (Swinton)	42
Fagan (New Zealand)	41
Bocha (Leigh)	41
Randall (Widnes)	38
Jones (Leeds).....	37

TRIES

Prinsloo (Wakefield T.)	23
Vollenhoven (St. Helens) ...	22
Boston (Wigan)	19
Southward (Workington) ...	17
Noon (Oldham)	15
Skene (Wakefield T.)	15
O'Neill (Workington T.) ...	14
Smith, F (Wakefield T.)	14
Freeman (Halifax)	13
O'Grady (Warrington)	13
Bailey (New Zealand)	12
Murphy (St. Helens)	12
Ratcliffe (Leeds)	12
Pretorius (Workington T.)...	11
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	Played	Won	Drn.	Lost	For	Agst.	Pts.
Wigan	11	10	0	1	269	67	20
Workington.....	11	9	0	2	266	87	18
Huddersfield ...	11	8	1	2	178	78	17
Swinton	9	7	0	2	148	46	14
Warrington	9	7	0	2	165	99	14
Leigh	9	6	0	3	92	82	12
Oldham.....	8	6	0	2	199	65	12
St. Helens.....	8	5	0	3	151	53	10
Widnes	8	3	0	5	74	93	6
Blackpool	11	2	1	8	99	221	5
Rochdale H. ...	11	2	2	7	81	205	6
Barrow	10	2	0	8	72	211	4
Salford	8	2	0	6	68	198	4
Whitehaven ...	10	0	2	8	42	202	2
Liverpool C. ...	10	0	0	10	60	228	0

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1961	F.	A.
Aug. 12—Swinton A	5	21
(Red Rose Cup)		
19—Dewsbury H	10	9
23—Salford/Swinton v N.Z. at Swntn.		
26—Warrington A	11	32
Sept. 2—Liverpool C. A	16	14
(Lancs. Cup)		
6—Widnes A	2	15
9—St. Helens H	7	24
16—Castleford A	8	53
18—Blackpool L.C.H	22	10
23—Doncaster H	33	8
30—Liverpool C. A	22	11
Oct. 7—Bradford N. H	35	7
10—St. Helens L.C. A	2	21
14—Leigh A	10	33
21—Huddersfield H	8	26
28—Workington T. A	0	52
Nov. 11—Liverpool C. H	8	5
25—Oldham H		
Dec. 2—Dewsbury A		
9—Barrow A		
16—Castleford H		
23—Oldham A		
25—Wigan H		
30—Workington H		
1962		
Jan. 1—Swinton A		
6—Rochdale H. H		
13—Rochdale H. A		
20—Barrow H		
27—Doncaster A		
Feb. 3—Warrington H		
10—R.L. Cup 1st Rd.		
17—St. Helens A		
24—Whitehaven H		
Mar. 3—R.L. Cup 2nd Rd		
10—Blackpool B. H		
17—Bradford N. A		
24—Leigh H		
31—Huddersfield A		
April 7—		
11—Widnes H		
(K.O. 6-30 p.m.)		
14—Whitehaven A		
20—Blackpool B. A		
21—Swinton H		
23—Wigan A		

"A" TEAM

1961	F.	A.
Aug. 19—		
26—Warrington H	5	12
Sept. 2—Liverpool C. H	13	16
(1st Rd. L.C.C.S.)		
9—St. Helens A	7	41
16—Widnes H		
23—		
30—Liverpool C. H	20	11
Oct. 7—		
14—Leigh H	5	26
21—		
28—Workington H	8	13
Nov. 4—		
11—Liverpool C. A		
18—Swinton H	19	17
25—Oldham A		
Dec. 2—		
9—Barrow H		
16—Wigan A		
23—Oldham H		
30—Workington ...A		
1962		
Jan. 6—Rochdale H. A		
13—Rochdale H. H		
20—Barrow A		
27—Wigan H		
Feb. 3—Warrington ...A		
10—		
17—St. Helens ...H		
24—Whitehaven ...A		
Mar. 3—		
10—Blackpool B. A		
17—Blackpool B. H		
24—Leigh A		
31—		
April 7—Widnes A		
14—Whitehaven H		
21—Swinton A		

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