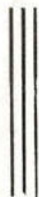


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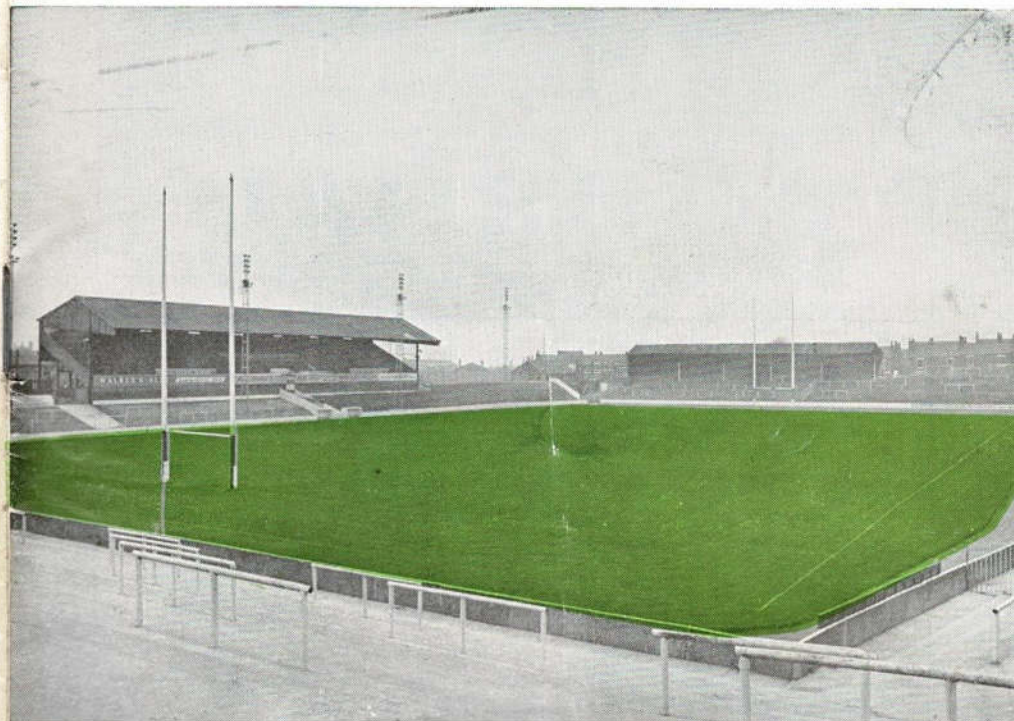
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1971. Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

SWINTON *versus* OLDHAM

Oldham who visited us in the Lancashire Cup only 17 days ago are our opponents this evening in our first home League game of the season. In the cup tie we were greatly handicapped by lack of possession from the scrums, and we struggled to win by 5 goals to 2 goals 1 try, however with Dick Evans in our team we shall expect a better share of the ball to-night.

Ken Gowers and Alan Buckley are making good recoveries from the injuries sustained in the Wigan Cup tie, and we hope to have them fit for the games against Featherstone Rovers (Home) and Salford (Away) over the Holiday week end.

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OUR VISITORS

Martin Murphy at full back is a clever attacking player who is also most reliable in defence.

Phil Larder, a former Manchester R.U. player is on the right wing, he was on holiday when we played the cup tie. Centre Trevor Buckley was also absent, and compared with the cup team he replaces Coach Graham Starkey. Ray Clark, former Warrington loose forward, is again playing on the left wing.

Bob Irving, a tourist in 1970, moves into the front row, and former Warrington and Salford forward Churm comes into the second row. Cliff Hill signed from Wigan last season is still unfit and Dick Bonser is also out of action with the shoulder injury he sustained here in the cup tie.

In their opening League match Oldham drew with Barrow at Watersheddings.

We have another home fixture on Saturday when Featherstone Rovers are the visitors. Last season was their worst for some years, and like us they finished well down the League; however, if the result of their opening match is anything to go by, when they swamped Keighley, they are going to be much better this season.

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6. **DAVIES**
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5. **CLARK**

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18—Wigan... H	2	12
<i>Lancs. Cup Semi-final</i>		
21—Bramley A	15	7
25—Oldham H		
(7.30)		
28—Featherst'n H		
30—Salford A		
Sept. 5—Blackpool B.... A		
12—York H		
19—Doncaster A		
25—Hull A		
Oct. 3—Widnes.....H		
8—New Zealand		
(7.30) H		
10—Hunslet A		
16—Barrow H		
24—Warrington ...A		
30—Whitehaven H		
Nov. 7—York A		
13—Players No. 6		
21—Blackpool B. H		
27—Players No. 6		
Dec. 5—Rochdale H. H		
11—Workington A		
18—Bramley H		
27—Whitehaven ...A		
1972		
Jan. 1—Hull H		
8—Oldham A		
16—Bradford N. H		
23—Huyton A		
29—R.L. Cup (1)		
Feb. 6—Widnes A		
13—Doncaster ...H		
19—R.L. Cup (2)		
26—Barrow A		
Mar. 5—Warrington H		
12—Rochdale H....A		
19—Hunslet H		
26—Bradford N. ...A		
31—Salford H		
April 3—Workington H		
8—Featherstone...A		
16—Huyton H		

'A' TEAM

1971		
Aug. 20—Rochdale H. H	8	11
(7.30)		
28—Oldham A		
Sept. 4—Whitehaven H		
17/18—Salford ...H		
24—Wigan (7.30) H		
Oct. 2—Widnes A		
16—Barrow A		
22—Warrington H		
(7.30)		
30—Whitehaven ...A		
Nov. 2—Salford (7.30) A		
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(7.30)		
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