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FIXTURES—Season 1921-1922.

Date	CLUB	Ground	Points For	Points Against	Date	CLUB	Ground	Points For	Points Against
Aug. 27	Swinton	away	12	3	Dec 26	Keighley	home	17	5
Sept. 3	Leigh	home	7	15	31	Barrow	home	32	7
10	Leeds	away	3	24	Jan. 2	Barrow	away	7	3
17	St. Helens	home	13	5	7	Widnes	home	13	2
24	Broughton Rangers	away	5	3	14	St. Helens	away	13	3
Oct. 1	Hunslet	home	25	0	21	Oldham	home	13	3
3	Oldham	away	5	10	28	Leigh	away	13	3
8	Dewsbury	away	4	10	Feb. 4	Salford	away		
15	Salford	home	24	5	11	Wakefield	home		
22	Oldham (Lancashire Cup—1st. Round)	home	0	2	18	Dewsbury	home		
29	St. Helens Recs.	home	16	7	25	1st Round N.U. Cup	away		
Nov. 5	Wakefield Trinity	away	0	2	Mar. 4	Warrington	away		
12	Australians	home	2	16	11	York	home		
19	Widnes	away	2	5	18	Swinton	home		
26	York	home	0	0	25	Leeds	home		
Dec. 3	Wigan	away	0	13	1	St. Helens Recs.	away		
10	Wigan	home	7	0	14	Broughton Rangers	home		
24	Hunslet	away	3	10	15	Warrington	home		
					17	Keighley	away		

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FULL BACK

No.

1 F. PRESCOTT ...

THREE-QUARTER BACKS

2 W. POWELL (Capt.) ...

3 H. WILD ...

4 J. CORSI ...

5 T. FITTON ...

6 R. KYNAN ...

HALF BACKS

7 J. HEATON ...

8 E. W. JONES ...

FORWARDS

9 F. PRINCE ...

10 J. BENNETT ...

11 S. CARTER ...

12 T. HARRIS ...

14 H. L. PADDON ...

15 T. GORE ...

16 L. CORSI ...

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3 HALL ...

4 DAVIES ...

5 FARRAR ...

HALF BACKS

6 TIGHE ...

7 DONOVAN ...

FORWARDS

8 BROWN ...

9 TOMKINS ...

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Since December 24th the Hornets have won every match in which they have participated. They have played five matches and during this period they have scored 82 points against their opponents' score of 20 points. They have reached the 11th position in the League, with a percentage of 59.52 and are now the fourth Lancashire team in the table, a position, which to say the least, the majority of the supporters of the Club could not have expected the boys to reach so early in the year. Widnes were beaten to a frazzle, and if the conditions had been favourable for the passing game the Hornets would have run up a record score against the men from the chemical town. Widnes arrived with a defensive record second to none, but it went to pieces before the frontal attacks of the "Insects." Some of the rushes of the Hornets' forwards were likened to the Charge of the Light Brigade, and last week they travelled to St. Helens and defeated the representatives of the pill town by 13 points to three, which was a great performance, as St. Helens defeated the Recs. a week or two previous and Wigan just scraped home against them by two points, so everything considered the "Insects" have had a very Happy New Year. May the good work continue.

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Supporters of the Club will be pleased to hear that E. Rodda, the popular forward of the club, is recovering from his accident and expects to start training in the course of a week or two.

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The date of the return of the Australian tourists has been fixed. They will sail from Toulon (France) on January 27th. These arrangements have been made on the assumption that the French Rugby Federation will not offer objection to the Australian footballers travelling through the country. We seem to remember jubilation in France on the arrival of the "Aussie", contingent some few years back, and they were all "professionals."

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JOTTINGS—Continued.

Our visitors to-day occupy the proud position of League Leaders and no doubt will arrive this afternoon with a fixed determination to stay there. They have beaten the Hornets twice this season—the League game at Watersheddings they won by ten points to five, and the other on the Athletic Grounds in the First Round of the Lancashire Cup by two points to nil. But I fancy that the tables will be turned to-day, especially if the boys reproduce the form of the last four weeks. Last Monday, Oldham defeated the Australians by 15 points to five. The conditions were all against the tourists, some of whom had never seen snow before last week end in their lives. Oldham is sure to have a big following. Some of them will enliven the proceedings with rattles, etc., but as I said before, if the boys play up to form the said rattles will have a rest on the homeward journey.

One of the Sporting papers of last Saturday was telling its readers that some Rugby enthusiasts in Rochdale are already engaged in trying to work out just where the Hornets will finish in the League if they don't lose another match this season.

It doesn't need any working out my boy—we shall be there, right at the top.

Dai Edwards, the popular Hornets' forward has been suspended for two matches.

The Smallbridge v. Fieldhead match was cancelled last Saturday. Evidently Messrs. Hurst and "Postle" are after a big gate.

Who was the Northern Union player who walked into a cafe in Manchester the other day and on being approached by the waitress, said "Two cups of tea please, one will do," and did he come from Wales.

Smallbridge travel to Manchester to-day to meet the Ford Motor Works in the qualifying round of the Northern Union Cup. Some of the officials of the latter club have been in Rochdale this week and offered to transfer the venue to the Smallbridge ground for the sum of £30. Some nerve.

England won the third and last Test Match at Salford last week, and thereby won back the mythical "Ashes," which were lost during the last tour. Considering the weather, the attendance of 23,000 who paid £2,000 was satisfactory. It will be of interest for future reference to show how the fourteen test matches have ended, so the figures are appended.

VENUE.	ENGLAND.		AUSTRALIA.		WON BY
	G.	P.	G.	P.	
1910—					
Sydney	...	3 7 27	4 4 20	...	... England
Brisbane	...	2 6 22	1 5 17	...	... England
1911—					
Newcastle	...	2 2 10	2 5 19	...	... Australia
Edinburgh	...	1 3 11	1 3 11	...	... Draw
Birmingham	...	1 2 8	3 9 33	...	... Australia
1914—					
Sydney	...	4 5 23	1 1 5	...	... England
Sydney	...	2 1 7	3 2 12	...	... Australia
Sydney	...	4 2 14	0 2 6	...	... England
1920—					
Brisbane	...	2 0 4	1 2 8	...	... Australia
Sydney	...	1 2 8	3 5 21	...	... Australia
Sydney	...	4 5 23	2 3 13	...	... England
1921—					
Leeds	...	0 2 6	1 1 5	...	... England
Leeds	...	1 0 2	2 4 16	...	... Australia
1922—					
Salford	...	0 2 6	0 0 0	...	... England
		27 39 171	24 46 186		
	England, 7 wins; Australia, 6 wins; 1 draw.				

Herman Hilton, the Oldham forward, over whose selection the majority of the Sporting writers waxed indignant, was the best forward on the field.

Good lad, Herman!

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Who was the local junior who, on being asked the sum he required to sign on for a well-known club replied "The price of one of the Council's new houses." This youngster is evidently thinking of getting "Spliced."

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Wick Powell played scrummage half at St. Helens last week. Wick has now filled three positions in the team—wing, stand-off and scrummage-worker. One of these days he will be playing in

the forwards—his "weight" would be handy.

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Sam Carter and Frank Prescott were the two best players on the field last Saturday.

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There is keen competition among the League Clubs for the services of McLoughlin, the St. Helens' centre threequarter, who is on the transfer list.

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Next week—Hornets "A" v. Leigh "A" on the Athletic Grounds. Kick off 2.45 p.m.

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PLAY UP HORNETS!

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