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WIGAN H. v. ST. HELENS

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ASTON VILLA v. LIVERPOOL
BIRMINGHAM v. NOTTS COUNTY
BOLTON v. HUDDERSFIELD
EVERTON v. WEST BROM
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TO-DAY'S GAME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th, 1923.

Recs.

- Full Back—
1 Dingsdale
- Three-quarters—
2 Gormley
3 Smith, T.
4 Pyke
5 McComas
- Half Backs—
6 Halton, F.
7 Greenall (capt.)
- Forwards—
8 Hughes
12 Grundy, H.
13 Ramsdale
10 Leyland, F.
11 Fildes
9 Mulvanney
- Reserves—
14 Halton

Oldham

- Full Back—
1 Knapman
- Three-quarters—
2 Rix
3 Hall
4 Davies
5 Corsi
- Half Backs—
6 Donovan
7 Beynon
- Forwards—
8 Collins
9 Tomkins
10 Brown
11 Sloman
12 Brough
13 Hilton
- Reserves—
14 Marlow

KICK-OFF 3-0.

Referee - Mr. A. Brown (Wakefield)

NOTES.

TO-DAY'S SEMI-FINAL.

TWO-DAY we are to witness what I believe is the first semi-final ever played in St. Helens (so far as the Rugby League is concerned). We have not yet had the honour of winning the trophy, but our opponents are experienced cup-finalists, having previously won the Lancashire Cup on four occasions.

I AM not going to venture to say who will win to-day's game, for I hold a great respect for both clubs, but I will go so far as to say that whichever side secures the verdict, they will not do so without a fight to the end, and I don't think there will be many points separating the scores at the finish.

It is rather curious that while the Lanes. Cup Competition has been in existence for something like eighteen seasons, only five clubs in the county have had the honour of winning it. Wigan have won it on five occasions, Oldham four, Rochdale Hornets three, Broughton twice, and Warrington once. During the war it was not competed for.





SAINTS v. BARROW.

I AM sure the sporting action of the Saints' Committee in postponing their match with Barrow will be appreciated by all lovers of the game. This move will help to swell the gate, thereby financially assisting the Recs. There should be a great crowd present to encourage the Recs in their efforts to bring the Cup to St. Helens for the first time.

ALL supporters, whether of the Saints or the Recs— if there be such a division—would be pleased to see the City-road boys secure the Cup. My experience has been that they are supporters of both clubs. Anyhow, we see the same faces at Knowsley-road as we see at City-road. And why not? Both clubs belong to the town, and they supply us with our Saturday afternoon's enjoyment in turn each week. So good luck to the Recs this afternoon.

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NOTES.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

"Heroic Charlie!" Fancy a Manchester paper using such a head-line about a "Saints'" player. You must have really deserved it, Charlie.

—X—

If Charlie keeps this form up I can see him getting a place in the trial matches. It goes a long way if one makes an impression in the Manchester area.

—X—

Wigan seem to be holding a clearance sale at present. They have sold Hesketh to Oldham; T. Coles to Wakefield Trinity; Thomas to Leigh—all within a week.

—X—

Van Rooyen (the South African forward who has been playing for Hull K.R.) has joined Wigan. A case of "Birds of all feathers flock together."

—X—

Who says that "Rugger" is dying? What about this: Huddersfield Town v. Birmingham (10,000); Huddersfield v. Halifax (20,000), both on the same afternoon—and Huddersfield Town on top of Division I.

—X—

I am pleased to hear that Lawrenson is progressing so favourably. He is such an earnest little chap on the field of play that we are anxious to see him operating with Greenall once more.

—X—

Tranter was absent from the Warrington team last Saturday. I wonder if he came to City-road to pick up a few wrinkles? It was a coincidence that Warrington should defeat Widnes by exactly the same score, 13-2.

—X—

Wouldn't it be easy to pick the winning team out to-day if we could reckon on form? Last week, Oldham made a draw with Rochdale H., and the week previous the Rees defeated Rochdale H. by 21 points to nothing. But alas! form doesn't count for anything now-a-days.

—X—

Oldham possess one of the best packs in the Union, and it is well known that "Sloman" is a "fast man."

—X—

Both the Rees and Oldham have had an easy passage into the semi-final stage. They both had a bye in the first round, and in the second the Rees defeated Rochdale Hornets by 21pts. to nil, and Oldham knocked Wigan out by 15pts. to 5pts.

NOTES.

When Swinton visited Knowsley-road last season, they were at the top of the league, but the Saints pushed them down to the fourth position. They have waited twelve months for their revenge, and they have had it with interest.

—X—

Here's one for the youngsters. If Mulvaney lent Grundy five shillings, and Grundy returned four shillings, what's owin' (Owen)? Answer.—Injured.

—X—

Wigan's 54 points against Wigan Highfield were the highest recorded last season. They meet again to-day, but Highfield are a greatly improved side this season.

—X—

Seeing that we have been favoured with ground advantages throughout the Cup tournament, wouldn't it be just as well if we had the final played in St. Helens too? Then we would have had a game in each round throughout the tournament played in St. Helens.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

RECS-ITE.—The finalists in the Lancashire Cup take one-third each of the "gate," the remaining third going to the County Committee. In the Rugby League Cup Final the contesting clubs receive a "bonus." I do not know whether it is a fixed amount or not, but St. Helens received £100 when they were in the final with Huddersfield.

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