



T. FLYNN,

our versatile back.

Don't look for the flaws

In our football laws.

And even if you find 'em

'Tis wise and kind

To be sometimes blind,

And look for the virtues behind 'em.

FIVE SHILLINGS FOR ONE PENNY.—IT MIGHT BE YOURS!

At half-time a number will be sent round on the board. If it corresponds with the number which appears on the front of your Programme, you are entitled to five shillings, which can be obtained from the Warrington Secretary, R. F. Anderton, after the match to-day.

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APPRECIATION.

The Committee appreciate the courteous letter received from one of our ardent supporters at Burtonwood; also the intentions of a player lately signed on, who asked "if it was the usual custom to 'treat' the Committee after receiving a signing-on fee." The only other case we know of to beat this actually occurred at Wilderspool a year or two ago, when a prospective player asked "how much he had to pay to sign on for our club." **WONDERFUL!!**

STANLEY WHEATLEY.

It was definitely ascertained that this popular young player had a loose cartilage in the opposite knee to the one previously operated upon, and the Warrington Club arranged for him to be again operated upon by the well-known Manchester surgeon, Dr. W. R. Douglas, in a nursing home. The operation has been successfully performed, and we are pleased to announce that Stanley was discharged from the nursing home on Friday last. However, he will not be able to play football again this season.

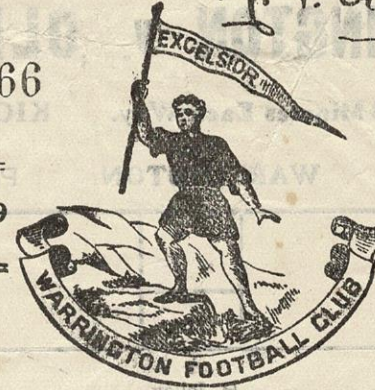
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THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Our Visitors.

Yes, at the time of going to press, it looks practically certain we shall have a match at Wilderspool to-day, when we entertain our friends from Oldham. Naturally, we are hoping to have a good crowd, as the last few weeks' frost has played the deuce with our finances. This afternoon our supporters will have an opportunity of seeing Tom Flynn, lately obtained from St. Helens, and we are hoping that this player will strengthen our back division. The Oldham team will include Robinson the full-back who is on trial from Batley. We are pleased to see the custom of allowing players on the transfer list to play trials with other clubs is growing. Warrington have already adopted this system with all their players on the transfer list, and we really think the Rugby League might consider the advisability of bringing such a rule into operation. A. Johnson, whom Oldham lately transferred from Leigh, will also be on view; whilst their pack includes Bob Sloman, probably one of the most versatile forwards playing Rugby League football at the present time.

Below are League records of both teams:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	T.	Pts	G.	T.	Pts	Per.
Warrington	13	10	3	0	38	40	196	16	22	98	76.92
Oldham	13	8	5	0	25	47	191	20	23	109	61.53

Our team are naturally anxious to retain their position in the top four, and as Oldham are close on our heels we should see a most exciting match—and may the best side win, is our wish.

TO-DAYS TEAMS.

DECEMBER 12th, 1925

WARRINGTON v. OLDHAM

Play Periods 40 Minutes Each Way. KICK-OFF 2-30.

Colours— WARRINGTON Primrose & Blue

Touch Judge: Mr. J. H. SANSON.	1 B. Jolley			Touch Judge: Mr. C. PENROSE	
	2 R. Blackburn	3 A. Frowen	4 E. Catterall		5 T. W. Roberts
	6 T. Flynn		7 F. Ryder		
	8 M. Connor	9 A. Peacock	10 W. Harrop		
	11 F. Williams	12 T. Cunliffe	13 J. Tranter		
	Reserve, N. Abbott				
	Referee: Mr. F. FAIRHURST (Wigan).				
	11 Sloan	12 Baker	13 Fisher		
	8 Collins	9 Lester	10 Wallace		
	5 Hesketh		7 Bates		
2 Corsi	3 Johnson	4 Higgs	5 Phillips		
1 Robinson					
Reserve, 14 Carter.					

Colours—

OLDHAM

Red and White Jersey
Blue Pants.

THE WORST FOR 31 YEARS.

The continued frost has played havoc with the Rugby League games, and this despite the fact that some clubs have had protection to their grounds. It is some 31 years ago since there was such a prolonged visitation. In December, 1894, the temperature became remarkably low all over Britain, and no Rugby football was played from about the second week of that month to March 3rd the following year—a matter of eleven or twelve weeks. It meant a complete revision of the fixture list.

The frost has undoubtedly come at the worst possible time for club managements, for Christmas is upon us, when there is a surfeit of matches, whilst the financial loss to the majority of clubs has been very serious, and a moderate estimate of the abandonment of the 27 Rugby League fixtures fixes the loss of the clubs at more than £5,000.

We have already rearranged our postponed match with Wigan Highfield at Wilderspool. This will take place on Monday, December 28th (kick-off 2.30), whilst the "A" Team match at Highfield will be played on Good Friday Morning (kick-off 11 o'clock)

FIGHTING THE FROST.

Even clubs which had taken the precaution to protect the ground with a liberal covering of straw were compelled on Saturday to postpone their home engagements.

SWINTON.—Even after having fires on their ground the previous day, Swinton were obliged to abandon their mid-week game with Barrow. The visiting team had made the journey, and Swinton will have to pay their expenses.

BATLEY.—Having kept braziers burning all night, Batley sprayed their ground on Saturday with 50 gallons of petrol. Here there was play.

BIRKENHEAD PARK (Rugby Union).—Had 200 fires burning on their ground, and then the ground was too hard for play.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (Association).—At Tottenham 3,000 trusses of straw were placed on the pitch, covering the surface to a depth of about two feet. These were removed on Saturday morning and stored away for future use. Unfortunately, the frost was so severe that the ground was frozen on Saturday after the straw had been taken away; and it is stated that it cost Tottenham Hotspur £350 to try and get their ground fit for last Saturday's League game.

SHEFFIELD UNITED (Association).—At Bramhall Lane, the home of Sheffield United, 50 tons of sand were used to pave the way for play.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB.

The draw for the Life Membership Card has been postponed until Saturday, December 26th. This course has been made necessary on account of the postponement of League matches, which has interfered with the counterfoils, etc., being returned. The Committee ask that all money, counterfoils and unsold tickets be returned immediately, please.

The Supporters' Club Dance is to be held in Parr Hall TO-NIGHT (Saturday). Dancing 7.30 to 11.30. Tickets 1/6 each. Turn up and help to make the effort a great success.