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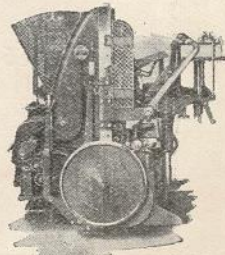
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### NOTES.

Improved form was maintained on Saturday, but at the end of 15 minutes it appeared we were in for another reverse, Castleford leading at this stage by 9 points to 2. Wigan here took complete control of the game. The understanding between Gee and Bennett left the opposition guessing. Edwards went over and scored what appeared to be a perfectly legitimate try, but from the next scrum Gee slipped through near the post. Bennett then sent Innes through with two great tries. The New Zealander was fast and resourceful, and timed his burst beautifully. He drew the opposition towards Morley on both occasions and left his pursuers standing. The Wigan right wing is going to be troublesome to the opposition on this form. Sullivan was, as usual, always there when wanted. We keep hearing about so and so being Sullivan's successor for representative matches, but so long as the Wigan Captain maintains this form, his successor is not yet. The form of the forwards was a revelation, Davies and K. Gee have a great opportunity of making their places secure. The latter has just attained his nineteenth birthday, and is in possession of all the essentials of making a first-rate front row forward—viz.: weight and stamina. In fact the nippiness of the whole team and determination not to accept defeat augurs well for the future.

### FIXTURES FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5th.

OLDHAM v. WIGAN  
Streatham and Mitcham v. Warrington  
Barrow v. Halifax  
Batley v. Hull K.R.  
Kakefield v. Broughton Rangers  
Castleford v. Swinton  
Leeds v. Bradford

Salford v. Leigh  
Huddersfield v. Hunslet  
Hull v. Dewsbury  
Liverpool Stanley v. St. Helens Recs.  
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St. Helens v. Featherstone  
York v. Acton and Willesden  
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are Oldham, who have won five out of the six games played to date. Against St. Helens Recs. last Saturday, we heard that the "man of the match was Tommy Rees," the full-back. We have reason to remember him in a Lancashire Cup Tie at Wigan two seasons ago. He literally won the match off his own bat by dropping two goals and placing four others. Oldham are noted cup fighters, having won the Lancashire Cup no fewer than six occasions and the Rugby League Cup three times. At one period of their history almost all the "stars" found their way to Watersheddings. Players of the calibre of M'Cutcheon, who later on became a noted referee, Jack Hurst, the famous Leigh flyer, Gwynne, Arthur and Sam Lees, Huzzey, the Welsh International, Tom Fletcher, the English International Centre, along with a host of other renowned players. The following players have also sported the Oldham colours and toured Australia and New Zealand: Bert Avery in 1910, A. Brough in 1924, W. Hall in 1914, H. Hilton in 1920, D. Holland in 1914, J. Lomas in 1910 and 1914, Alf Wood in 1914.

Since the slump Oldham have not been connected with sensational importations, but have built together a very useful side. The clubs meet again on Saturday in the League game at Oldham. To-day's game is sure to be stubbornly contested and although we do not expect a great margin at the end of the 80 minutes, we are looking forward to qualifying for the Final for the second year in succession.

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FULL-BACK	Goals	Tries
1. Sullivan	.....	.....
THREE-QUARTERS		
2. Morley	.....	.....
3. Innes	.....	.....
4. G. Davies	.....	.....
5. Ellaby	.....	.....
HALF-BACKS		
6. Bennett	.....	.....
7. H. Gee	.....	.....
FORWARDS		
8. Targett	.....	.....
9. A. Davies	.....	.....
10. K. Gee	.....	.....
11. Hall	.....	.....
12. Edwards	.....	.....
13. Seeling	.....	.....

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FULL-BACK	Goals	Tries
1. Rees, T. E.	.....	.....
THREE-QUARTERS		
2. Taylor, A.	.....	.....
3. Green, J.	.....	.....
4. Davies, C.	.....	.....
5. Lewis, L.	.....	.....
HALF-BACKS		
6. Reynolds, J. B.	.....	.....
7. Spencer, S.	.....	.....
FORWARDS		
8. Read, J. (Cpt)	.....	.....
9. Brooks, E.	.....	.....
10. Rees, L.	.....	.....
11. Garnett, A.	.....	.....
12. Pugh, N.	.....	.....
13. Givvons, A.	.....	.....
14. Ashworth, F W.	.....	.....

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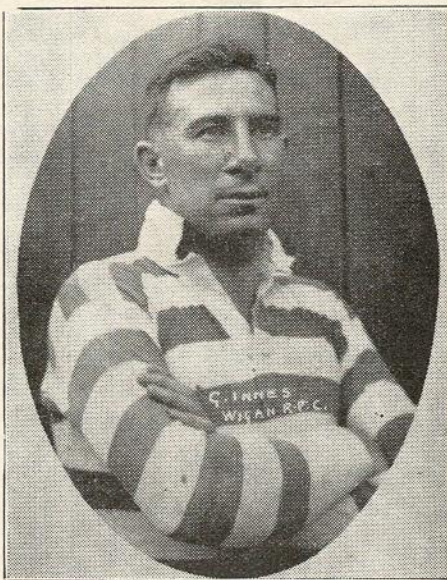
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To-days' celebrity is Gordon Innes, the Wigan right centre three-quarter back, who first saw the light of day at Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand, 24 years ago. He was educated at Christchurch Boys' High School and Canterbury College. He was held in such high esteem by his associates that they elected him President of the Teachers' College in 1930. After leaving school, Innes played in the Canterbury Provincial Rugby Union Team in 1928 on his eighteenth birthday. He also was chosen for the All Blacks Trials for tests against British Touring R.U. Teams in 1930 and went on the All Blacks Australian Tour in 1932. In 1933 Innes became unemployed and an Englishman friend in Christchurch suggested that he should get in touch with Merritt, the famous cricketer, who was interested with Wigan. The latter cabled to New Zealand and that is the secret how Gordon Innes arrived here. He has won a host of friends and admirers by his courteous manner and gentlemanly conduct. He is certainly one of the most whole-hearted players in the game. We remember quite well the story of the ebony walking stick which he brought over as his lucky mascot and are glad to know that he is very happy in his present surroundings. Innes knows the shortest cut to the line as was evinced by the manner in which he scored two brilliant tries on Saturday last. Innes still follows his profession as teacher in Wigan.

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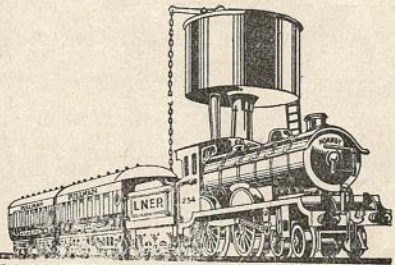
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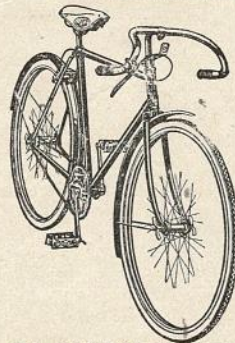
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Sept. 4—Leigh .....	home	10
7—Warrington .....	home	4
14—Widnes (Lancs. Cup, 1st Round) ..	home	6
17—Rochdale H. ....	away	7
21—Hull .....	away	3
25—Leigh (Lancs. Cup, 2nd Round) ..	home	16
28—Castleford .....	home	23
Oct. 2—Oldham (Lanc. Cup, Semi-final) ..	home	
Oct. 5—Oldham .....	away	
12—Leeds .....	home	
19—Halifax .....	away	
26—Streatham and Mitcham .....	home	
Nov. 2—Broughton .....	away	
9—Swinton .....	home	
16—Liverpool Stanley .....	away	
23—Oldham .....	home	
30—St. Helens Recs. ....	away	
Dec. 7—Broughton .....	home	
14—Streatham and Mitcham .....	away	
21—Barrow .....	away	
25—Salford .....	home	
26—St. Helens .....	away	
28—Halifax .....	home	
1936.		
Jan. 1—Hull .....	home	
4—Widnes .....	away	
11—Huddersfield .....	home	
18—York .....	away	
25—York .....	home	
Feb. 1—Castleford .....	away	
8—Rugby League Cup 1st Round ..		
15—Liverpool Stanley .....	home	
22—Leigh .....	away	
29—Huddersfield .....	away	
Mar. 7—Widnes .....	home	
14—St. Helens Recs. ....	home	
21—Swinton .....	away	
28—Warrington .....	away	
Apr. 4—Rochdale H. ....	home	
10—St. Helens .....	home	
11—Barrow .....	home	
13—Salford .....	away	

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Aug. 25th to Oct. 15th ...3-30  
Oct. 16th to Nov. 15th.....3-0  
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