

FIXTURES.

1945

For Against

Aug. 25—Bramley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Sept. 1—Bradford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 8—St. Helens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 11—Bramley (Tues.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 15—Keighley	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 22—Lancs. Cup	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 29—do.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Oct. 6—Salford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 13—No Match	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 20—Widnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 27—Warrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Nov. 3—Rochdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 10—Hull	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 17—Warrington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 24—Hull K.R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Dec. 1—Workington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 8—Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 15—Huddersfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 22—Rochdale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 25—Swinton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 26—Broughton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 29—Barrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
1946						
Jan. 1—Wigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 5—Barrow	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 12—Liverpool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 19—Salford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 26—Huddersfield	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Feb. 2—Wigan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 9—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 16—	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 23—Workington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
Mar. 2—Broughton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 9—Hull	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 16—Hull K.R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 23—Bradford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 30—Widnes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
Apr. 6—No Match	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 13—St. Helens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 19—Swinton (G.F.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A
" 20—Halifax	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 22—Keighley (E.M.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 27—Liverpool	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	A

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

OLDHAM v. HULL

Saturday, March 9th, 1946

Kick-off 3-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

To-day we entertain infrequent but welcome visitors to Watersheddings in the Hull Club.

They, like ourselves are steadily building up a team worthy of their traditions and have a great task on hand in the rebuilding of their ground which was the most severely damaged ground in the Rugby League during the air raids on the city of Hull, however they carried on, much to their credit, in surmounting difficulties which would have disheartened the majority of club officials.

As to ourselves we received the hard blow of being dismissed from the first round of The Rugby League Challenge Cup by Salford, and the only consolation we receive is the sharing of the combined gate receipts of £1840, which after entertainment tax and match expenses left us with £460; entertainment tax of the two matches took £720, a very serious deduction. However we look to the future and the Committee's firm resolve is to build up a team to hold its own with the best, and no effort will be spared.

To-day, our team, with the exception of W. Griffiths, presents a clean bill of health, and we are hoping to put this on record with a victory.

Our players are steadily returning from the forces and in addition to Sutcliffe, Dai Rees and E. Large have returned to civilian life this week. S. Inglesfield's demobilization has been deferred for one month.

Dave Schofield has been advised to give up football owing to a shoulder injury received on Boxing Day against Broughton Rangers, but will carry on in an official capacity as coach to our "A" team.

Although we do not see much of our International forward, D. V. Phillips, owing to service calls for representative football, we are pleased he has been selected for Wales against France at Bordeaux on Sunday, March 24th, 1946.

The Welsh team's last visit to France was also played at Bordeaux, on Sunday, April 16th, 1939, when the French team beat them and so gained the International Championship for the first time. Wales, having won the triangular championship for three consecutive years, must win this match on March 24th to be champions again.

One will expect this Welsh team to more than hold its own in France, but victory can only be achieved against these improving Frenchmen by football of exceptional ability.

According to the league fixture our first team matches at home will not be very frequent owing to cup ties. Our match scheduled for last Saturday against Broughton Rangers was postponed owing to the Rangers being engaged in the Cup. On March 16th we are due at Hull Kingston Rovers, March 23rd at Bradford, and March 30th (the date of the semi-finals of the Cup) we are due to play Widnes at home, but events may prove that Widnes will be in the semi-final, April 6th we are the odd club out of the league, April 13th we are due at St. Helens, April 19th (Good Friday) at Swinton, and on Saturday, April 20th, we do have a match at **HOME** against Halifax, and April 22nd (Easter Monday) Keighley at home.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(RED JERSEYS)

1. KING
2. INGLESFIELD
3. GUMMER
4. HARRIS
5. LARGE
6. REES
7. "JONES"
8. OGDEN
9. FROST
10. ROSTRON
11. SHAW
12. PHILLIPS
13. PUGH

Reserves :

LEES
ROSE
SUTCLIFFE

HULL

(BLUE JERSEYS)

1. SPAMER
2. JEFFREY
3. WATTS
4. A. N. OTHER
5. DOCKAR
6. JONES
7. JEWITT
8. SHILLITO
9. HATTERSLEY
10. TINDALL
11. BOOTH
12. JIMMESON
13. WRAY