

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	.....	.....	.....	.....	H
" 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. HALIFAX

Saturday, April 20th, 1946.

Kick-off 3-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

Our team has excelled itself winning two matches in succession, against Broughton at home and St. Helens away.

The fact of scoring seven tries against Broughton and four tries against St. Helens proves that our team is on the upgrade and the fact remains to be seen for a continuance of the form they are showing during the holiday matches.

The Broughton match was a very entertaining one and everybody appeared to be satisfied.

At St. Helens last Saturday our team had to give of their best and the game was one of the hardest we have played in this season. Played on a ground that was very hard owing to the continued dry weather we had the worst of the bad knocks and Gummer, Harris and Large were all casualties during the game. The injury to Large was the most serious, being strained ligaments of the ankle. However, the win at St. Helens was a very good one and had to be fought for every inch of the way.

There is one bright feature of the Budget and that is the reduction of Entertainment Tax, which is a real thank-offering for football clubs.

To ourselves it means a great deal, and on the aggregate attendance at Watersheddings this season, even a penny off the amount of Entertainment Tax we should have been £400 better off. When the ruling authorities fix the minimum entrance fee at the new rate of Tax, it will be very interesting for both soccer and rugby clubs.

We require a large amount of money to make our ground in tenable condition and there is also money to be found for the acquisition of new players.

The ravages of time has got at the buildings around our ground, and with no repairs done for the past six years, much leeway has to be made up, and this will all take money.

Yes, the Watersheddings ground will be the scene of much activity during the summer months.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(RED JERSEYS)

1. GRIFFITHS
2. LEES
3. GUMMER
4. HARRIS
5. INGLESFIELD
6. KENNY
7. REES
8. OGDEN
9. FROST
10. ROSTRON
11. PUGH
12. SHAW
13. AYRES

Reserves :

WHALLEY
SUTCLIFFE
WOOD

HALIFAX

(BLUE AND WHITE)

1. LOCKWOOD or
TAYLOR
2. DANIELS
3. MITCHELL
4. RULE
5. DOCKAR
6. HUMPHREY
7. HURCOMBE
8. DICKENSON or
BRERETON
9. MEEK
10. NOLAN or IRVING
11. GRONOW
12. SMITH
14. DIXON

Referee :

Mr. J. E. TAYLOR, Wakefield