
SATURDAY NEXT,

23rd August, 1947,

at Watersheddings,

OLDHAM

VERSUS

WARRINGTON

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

**OLDHAM
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**OLDHAM
v.
ROCHDALE
HORNETS**

SATURDAY, AUG. 16th, 1947

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

CLUB CHAT

Once again the annual charity match for the Rochdale and Oldham Infirmaries has arrived and we look forward and anticipate a financial return worthy of these two institutions.

Owing to the suggested reorganization of the Health Services of this Country this may be the last match played for this charity.

The first match was played on May 7th, 1921, and has been played for annually (war period excepted).

Excluding to-day's match the total sum of £6578 has been divided between the two Infirmaries.

It is of interest to note that the entire gross gate receipts are exempt from Entertainment Duty, and are handed over to the two Infirmaries without any deduction whatever.

Glancing over the years gone by, a dangerous thing to do, at times, the very anticipation of a game between Oldham and Hornets filled one with a thrill, and if to-day's game is up to the standard it will provide us with a little bit of spice of things to come during the forthcoming season.

The older members and supporters may recall many historic battles between some of the finest rugby celebrities in any team, and what a volume could be written of the neck and neck race for supremacy between the two clubs.

Those days have gone, what has the future in store for both clubs, each club starts the season with a wave of optimism, and time alone conveys what the final score is for each.

We, at Oldham, are always on the look-out for the desired stars, and the members and supporters can rest assured that the Committee's policy is one of advancement, no effort or money will be spared to achieve the object.

Our League programme commences on Saturday next, 23rd August, when we entertain Warrington, kick-off 3 p.m.

Owing to paper restrictions an eight page programme will be issued each first team match.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(BLUE JERSEYS)

1. GLANVILLE, H.
2. INGLESFIELD, S.
3. MAHONEY, J. B.
4. HARRIS, N.
5. LARGE, E.
6. REES, D.
7. SMITH, R. A.
8. OGDEN, H.
9. FROST, W.
10. MOORE, W. J.
11. THOMPSON, N.
12. THOMAS, L. M.
13. AYRES, T.

Reserves :

MITCHELL, W. S.
PUGH, N.

Rochdale Hornets

(RED, WHITE AND BLUE)

1. BARNES, J.
2. NICHOLSON, H.
3. OXLEY, W.
4. WINSTANLEY, A.
GUMMER, G.
5. NICHOLSON, W.
6. LOWERY, R.
7. LAMB, F.
8. WAGSTAFFE, F.
9. DEAN, J.
10. ROTHWELL, J.
AYRES, S.
11. ELLISON, G.
12. JOEL, R.
13. FEARNLEY, A.

Referee : Mr W. STOCKLEY, of Leigh

Touch Judges :

J. W. Andrews, Oldham, and J. Heaton, Rochdale.