

HALF-TIME SCORES

The Half-time Scores in the Matches given below will be shown on the Score Board immediately they are received—

A	HUDDERSFIELD v. NEW ZEALAND	D	BRADFORD v. SWINTON
B	SALFORD v. ROCHDALE	E	WIGAN v. WARRINGTON
C	WIDNES v. LEIGH	F	BRADFORD CITY v. OLDHAM ATHLETIC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1947

Oldham

v.

Hull

KICK-OFF 2-15 P.M.

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

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OLDHAM

v.

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CASTLEFORD

SATURDAY, NOV. 22nd, 1947

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

CLUB CHAT.

Last Saturdays match at Watersheddings was one that was worth watching, and I think that everyone was satisfied with the standard of play on both sides. One must pay compliment to our visitors, Workington, for the manner in which they opened up play; and although they were beaten, they retired worthy losers.

It was pleasing to see the way our team went about the business; good tackling and backing up, and some splendid passing movements. A repetition of this kind of play, then we shall attract the spectators to Watersheddings, which is very essential, to make our financial position better than it is at present.

To our visitors to-day we extend a welcome, their visits to Watersheddings in the past have been one of pleasure, the games have always been attractive and worthy of Rugby League Football, and we hope that to-day will prove no exception.

Our "A" Team last Saturday visited Workington and had hard lines in being beaten by a goal to nothing, after having the best of the game.

Our acquisition from Barrow, George Woods, was having a trial in this match after his injury, and had the misfortune to be injured again, this time a shoulder injury, which is now in plaster of paris, so we shall be deprived of his services for a few weeks.

Our first team hooker, W. Frost, is recovering slowly from a shoulder injury which happened on November 1st, against Liverpool Stanley, but it will be three weeks before he will be available for football. In the meantime, our local boy, and "A" team hooker, J. Mundy, is doing exceptionally well, and is sure to make the grade in first class football.

Much has been stated in the press about this club having a full team on the transfer list, but two of the players, W. Griffiths and V. Kenny have now applied to have their names removed from the list, and this has been readily agreed to by the Committee.

Good players are very scarce, and even players of the average ability require signing fees that are prohibited to a majority of clubs.

On Saturday next, our first team have no match, owing to the fact of the New Zealand Tourist visit to this country.

There are 28 Clubs in the League, and whilst the Tourist are playing a club side on a Saturday, one Club must be disengaged, hence it is our turn on Saturday next.

Our "A" Team however, play a friendly match at Watersheddings against a picked team from the Manchester & District League, and in this match we hope to have a few trialists on view.

MEMBERSHIP.

It is pleasing to note that we have 2,608 members of this Club, and 82 Juvenile Members, and the receipts from the sale of these cards amount to £4,042, but against this, Entertainment Tax absorbed £946, in any case it is a very handy sum of money to commence a season with.

WEMBLEY.

The Rugby League Cup Final to be played at Wembley on May 1st, 1948, kick-off 3 p.m., will be an all-ticket affair, and it is the wish of the Rugby League Council that supporters who have attended previous Finals, should have first choice of tickets. The bookings are already heavy and over 4,000 tickets have been sold from Rugby League Headquarters alone.

Reservations are also being accepted by various booking agencies throughout the country, and you are advised to **BOOK NOW**.

Send your application for tickets to the Rugby League Secretary, 180, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7. The prices are: 21/-, 10/6, 7/6, 4/6 (all seating) 2/6 (standing). Please send stamped and addressed envelope with your application, and if your remittance is not enclosed, the tickets will be reserved for you up to January 31st, 1948, after which date the tickets will be sold failing receipt of remittance.

To all intending coach parties, I advise you to make your reservation to the Rugby League Secretary, at the above stated address. Do not delay, and remember that this is an all ticket match, so that if you are late with your application, the disappointment will be yours.



TO-DAY'S TEAMS

7 OLDHAM

(RED & WHITE)

- GOALS 2
1. BARRACLOUGH, I.
 2. INGLESFIELD, S.
 3. MITCHELL, W. S.
 4. MAHONEY, J. B.
 5. LARGE, E.
 6. KENNY, V.
 7. SMITH, R. A. (Capt.)
 8. MOORE, W. J.
 9. MUNDY, J.
 10. TAYLOR, J.
 11. PUGH, N.
 12. AMBLER, H. D.
 13. AYRES, T.

3 CASTLEFORD

(BLACK & AMBER)

- TRY 1
1. LEWIS, R.
 2. GUEST, A. N.
 3. BASTOW, A.
 4. SKIDMORE, L.
 5. BOOTH, G.
 6. A. N. OTHER
 7. LANGFIELD
 8. HARRIS, D. E. J.
 9. HALEY, H.
 10. ROBINSON, M. T.
 11. CROSSLEY, J. M.
 12. STAINES, C.
 13. MUGGLESTONE, E. F.

Reserve :

ROSTRON

Referee : Mr. F. COTTAM, Wakefield.

Touch Judges : Mr. W. FITZHENRY, Wigan.

Mr. D. HALLIDAY, Swinton.