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To-morrow on this <sup>19</sup>36 ground <sup>3</sup> 20<sup>4</sup>

**Higginshaw**

v.

**Rest of League**

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

This match is being played to demonstrate the  
"Gartside Plan" of Rugby League Football.

ALL PAY. "A" Team Prices of Admission.

Saturday next, 18th September

**Oldham**

v.

**Hull Kingston Rovers**

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.



**OLDHAM  
FOOTBALL CLUB**

**OLDHAM**

v.

**BELLE VUE RANGERS**

Monday, 13th September, 1948

Kick-off 6-15 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

## WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS & VIEWS.

Everything has turned out to be as we wanted it to be and we have successfully got over Round One of the Lancashire Cup, but not after a great struggle at Widnes, on Thursday evening.

Much comment has been made that in our first game at Watersheddings on Saturday last, that one point was not sufficient margin, and to go to Widnes for the return match; but then a match is never lost until it is won, and our team is to be congratulated upon their achievement at Widnes, a place where very few teams win or even draw.

In both games we have had a considerable share of the ball from the set scrums, but we were up against one of the strongest defences in the League, and even with varied tactics the wonderful backing up of the Widnes players prevented our margin of points being much more.

For Round Two of the Cup Competition we have a bye and must sit in the stand and watch our next round opponents.

Here is the draw:—

Leigh v. Warrington.  
Belle Vue Rangers v. Swinton.  
Salford v. Wigan.  
Oldham. A Bye.

### SEMI-FINAL.

Leigh or Warrington v. Oldham.  
Salford or Wigan v. Belle Vue Rangers or Swinton.

The matches are played on the ground of the first-named club and must be played in mid-week, and is one match only for the round.

After playing the first round we are actually in the semi-final, and we realize the magnitude of our task in going to Leigh or Warrington, but confidence is a great asset and whichever ground we visit, we go hopefully in anticipation of victory.

Congratulations to our Captain, Joe Mahoney, in his selection to play for his native Wales against England at Wigan, on Wednesday, Sept. 22nd. Joe has been reserve for Wales, but now he has realised his ambition, and we wish him every success in his first International.

### PLAYING STRENGTH.

Still another newcomer, and again from the Leeds club, in James V. Tynan, scrum half, and after prolonged negotiations, we have been successful in signing this clever scrum worker, and we trust that Tynan's career with this club will be worthy of the clever play he has shown when playing for Leeds.

### SOUVENIR BROCHURE.

#### Australian Kangaroos, 1948-49.

The Rugby Football League are producing an Official Souvenir Brochure to commemorate the forthcoming visit of the 1948-49 Australian Kangaroos.

The Brochure will contain among other features:—

Group and individual photographs.

Pen pictures.

Autographs of every member of the team.

Records of all Test Matches. Great Britain v. Australia.

Pictures and special features of the Rugby League, etc.

The price will be 1/- per copy.

A supply has been ordered by this club and further notice will be inserted in this programme stating when they will be on sale.

### OLDHAM v. AUSTRALIANS, Saturday, 4th Dec., 1948.

To all seatholder members. Please note that they will be allowed to have the option of purchasing a reserved seat ticket for their own seat for the above match. The prices of the tickets are not yet fixed, when they are, due notice will be given in this programme and through our public address equipment on this ground.

Please DO NOT ask for reservation of tickets by telephone.



## TO-DAY'S TEAMS

### OLDHAM

(RED & WHITE)

1. GLANVILLE, H.
2. TATE, L. M.
3. HARRIS, N.
4. MAHONEY, J. (Cap.)
5. SPENCER, W.
6. BATTEN, R.
7. TYNAN, J. T.
8. OGDEN, H.
9. BROOKS, E.
10. ANTHONY, L.
11. TOMLINSON, A.
12. { THOMPSON, N.  
TAYLOR, J.
13. SHEARMAN, J. W.

Reserves:

JONES, W. G.  
MITCHELL, W. S.

### BELLE VUE RANGERS

(BLUE & WHITE)

1. PIMBLETT
2. WALTERS
3. COPE
4. MORGAN
5. McCORMICK
6. HARRIS
7. WATKINS
8. AYLES
9. FLANAGAN
10. GWYTHER
11. FANCITT
12. PHILLIPS
13. MANNING

Referee: Mr. F. SMITH, Barrow-in-Furness.

Touch Judges: Mr. H. HOLLAND, St. Helens.  
Mr. J. G. EVANS, Salford.