HALF-TIME SCORES

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

A	BRADFORD v. WIGAN	D	LEIGH v. BARROW
B	HUDDERSFIELD v. AUSTRALIANS	E	SWINTON v. HALIFAX
C	WARRINGTON v. LEEDS	F	MANSFIELD v. OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Tuesday Evening next, 21st Sept.

OLDHAM

v.

WIDNES

League Match

Kick-off 6-0 p.m.

OLDHAM
FOOTBALL CLUB

OLDHAM

v.

Hull Kingston Rovers

Saturday, 18th September, 1948

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS & VIEWS.

Our match against Belle Vue Rangers on Monday evening last could not be described as a classic one for the Rugby League code and it is amazing that matches between certain clubs does not produce the high spots that we expect. Excessive keenness and spotting tactics are the chief causes that closes the game up and from a spectator's point of view is not nice to watch.

However, to-day we expect to have a much better game against Hull Kingston Rovers, and although they occupy the bottom position in the League table, having played six matches and won one only, and having scored 30 points against 80, we know that they will be all out to show that their position is not a true reflection of their play, and we must expect some stiff opposition and, we hope, a good game to watch, and for our team to emerge as victors.

Although the season is in its first month teams are gradually warming up and Committees are finding the weaknesses in the teams which they manage. The scarcity of good players from outside the Rugby League is obvious by the fact of clubs exchanging or buying one another's players. Very few players have come to our game so far from Rugby Union, but then again this must also be due to the settling down process, and during the next few weeks we may expect some new faces in our game. There are several clubs making the excursion this week-end into their happy hunting ground of South Wales (Oldham excluded), and all are out to make an improved acquisition for their various clubs.

The matter of team building is sometimes a long and tedious work, and this cannot be achieved in a month or two months time, as we realise with our own club, but one can say with confidence that the Committee of this club are working on the right lines and no effort will be spared in time or money to secure the right type of player for this club.

It is unfortunate that one of our recent additions to our playing strength, J. D. Chalmers, outside half, got injured in his first match whilst playing against St. Helens, on August 28th. Chalmers received a painful muscle injury, and treatment and rest is the only cure. It is hoped that we shall see this player in action again during the next week or so.

One of our most promising local centres, L. Platt, is still out of the game through a calf injury received during training and has not played this season, however, we hope to have this player fit in due course, and he will then show that he is one of the most improved players in the game. The Committee are confident that, clearing injuries, there is a great future for this player, who, with the rest of our youngsters, will be carefully coached by our staff.

The unfortunate injury to Selwyn Evans has turned out to be a dislocated shoulder, and he will be out of the game for at least two months.

GILLETTE BLADE

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM
(BLUE JERSEYS)

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. ROSTRON, T.
13. SHEARMAN, J. W.

Reserve :
WELSBY, G.

HULL KINGSTON R.
(RED & WHITE JERSEYS)

1. LUFFORD, J.
2. BURKE, E.
3. BARRACLOUGH, J.
4. SMITH, C. D.
5. SCHOFIELD, J.
6. DADDY, M.
7. KEEN, G.
8. HARTLEY, L.
9. RAMSDEN, J.
10. SENIOR, A.
11. WILMOT, A.
12. ATKINSON, S.
13. GOULDING, G. A.

Reserves :
WELSBY, H.
GOLDSWAIN, B. V.

Referee : Mr. L. THORPE, Wakefield.
Touch Judges : Mr. E. BLEASDALE, Warrington.
Mr. E. E. HILL, Wigan.