

## HALF-TIME SCORES

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

<b>A</b>	WARRINGTON v. BRADFORD	<b>D</b>	LEIGH v. WHITEHAVEN
<b>B</b>	WIDNES v. WIGAN	<b>E</b>	HUDDERSFIELD v. ST. HELENS
<b>C</b>	SWINTON v. SALFORD	<b>F</b>	OLDHAM ATHLETIC v. CARLISLE

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Easter Monday, 18th April

At Watersheddings

**Oldham 'A' v. Barrow 'A'**

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

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## OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

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# OLDHAM

v.

# ROCHDALE HORNETS

at Watersheddings

Saturday, 16th April, 1949

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

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Official Programme - 2d.

## WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

To-day is our last first-team match of season 1948-49, and the season can be looked upon with much dissatisfaction through bad luck and the abnormal number of injured players during the season; also for the large number of new players signed, and the departure from this club of players of repute.

However, to-day we welcome Rochdale Hornets, and hope to secure a victory, and to make it our third double of the season. The Hornets, like ourselves, have had a mixed season, owing to injuries, but are higher up in the league table than ourselves, and have some good away victories to their credit. Many are the stirring games that have been contested in the days gone by and I trust that the public will be given something to enthuse about after to-days game

Our match against Halifax, on Monday evening last, was one of the dullest games seen on our ground this season, even after allowing for the ground conditions. In fact, one must be candid and admit that we were lucky to get away with a drawn game, owing to the scoring chances our opponents had in comparison to our missed opportunities. Prior to the game, the players had their usual chat in the dressing room, and had all the good intentions of making the game a good, open and attractive one, but all these good resolutions apparently did not mature, and the team as a whole gave a mediocre display; in fact one of the worst displays of the season.

Although the season is now nearing an end, activities regarding the acquisition of new players has not ceased, and every effort is being made to build up the team to a standard required to hold its own with the best in the Rugby League.

The right type of player required for our game is rather difficult to find, but an extensive search by the club agents is being made at the present time to strengthen the positions, which, in the opinion of the Committee, are a weakness at present.

Now is the time to obtain the required players so as to be in complete readiness for next season. It is no use waiting until the season commences, for a good start is half the battle, as in the case of a runner getting off his mark quickly, has always a chance of being in at the honours at the end of the race.



## TO-DAY'S TEAMS

### OLDHAM

(BLUE)

1. SPENCER, W.
2. BATTEN, R.
3. PLATT, L.
4. DALEY, F.
5. TATE, L. M.
6. HEYES, F. **WARD**
7. GILMORE, G. P.
8. OGDEN, H. **9 ANTHONY**
9. EDWARDS, J. **10**
- 8 10. TAYLOR, J.
11. LEYLAND, T. H.
12. ROSTRON, T.
13. SUGDEN, J.

Reserves :

DONEGAN, J.  
MITCHELL, W. S.

### ROCHDALE H.

(RED. WHITE & BLUE)

1. MCGILVRAY, J.
2. SCHOFIELD, D.
3. JONES, G. **MUSGRAVE**
4. WINSTANLEY, A.
5. NICHOLSON, W.
6. JONES, R.
7. MUSGRAVE, V. **LAMB**
8. WAGSTAFF, F. **11**
9. DEAN, J.
10. DAVIES, T.
11. GRONOW, P.
12. BOOTH, D.
13. BUTLER, T.

Reserves :

LAMB, F.  
CAINE, M.  
THORNING, P.

Referee : Mr. F. SMITH, Barrow.

Touch Judges : Mr. E. HILTON, Wigan.  
Mr. A. RUTTER, Warrington.