

HALF-TIME SCORES

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

A	LEEDS v. BELLE VUE RANGERS	D	WAKEFIELD v. WIGAN
B	LEIGH v. WORKINGTON	E	WARRINGTON v. ROCHDALE
C	SALFORD v. BRADFORD NORTHERN	F	TRANMERE v. OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Saturday next, at Watersheddings

21st January, 1950

Oldham 'A'

v.

Barrow 'A'

Kick-off **2-30** p.m.

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

OLDHAM

v.

SWINTON

at Watersheddings

Saturday, 14th January, 1950

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

On Saturday last we had again to submit to another league defeat at the hands of our visitors from Wigan, and as sportsmen we can say we were beaten by a superior team, not as the score represents the game, as our visitors registered eight points in the last five minutes. We had our chances to score but did not take advantage of them; a team that has the opportunity to score and fails through bad handling or incorrect passes deserves whatever comes to it. Taking the game throughout, our team did not play badly, but we appear to have got into the old rut once again; the inability of the team to score tries; tries that spectators want to see. It is obvious that our team lacks penetration power, as was proved by only scoring one try in the last five matches.

Forwards will have to be forwards, and swing the ball out to the backs. Any forward that considers the ball his when in his possession and attempts crashing tactics is a menace to any side.

However, we have attractive visitors to-day in Swinton, who are having a good season so far, and we trust that the game will prove worthy of the occasion. Many great games have been played between the two clubs and the honour goes to our visitors to be the first team to oppose us on this ground on September 28th, 1889, and the attendance was 7,000. On many occasions in the past we have had our record "gate" against Swinton on Christmas Day, which was an eagerly looked for match. Swinton at Oldham at Christmas, and Swinton at Swinton on Good Friday has been a traditional match for many years, but the authority on the allocation of this year's fixtures decreed that tradition must die. However, the welcome to our visitors is just the same, and we hope that the fixtures for season 1950-51 will see a return to our original fixture dates.

RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP.

We are due to play Bradford Northern, in the first match, at Watersheddings, on Saturday, 4th February, 1950, kick-off 3-0 p.m. The price of reserved seats on "E" Stand (Popular side) and Enclosure Seats (Pavilion side) is 6/6 each. Seatholder members can make their reservation by applying to the Secretary. Applications by post must be accompanied by remittance and stamped addressed envelope. It is impossible to allocate to members their own particular seat, as one third of all sections of our seating capacity go to Bradford, according to the rules of the Rugby League. Our members will be given one week to purchase their ticket; afterwards, they will be on sale to the general public.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS.

It is the intention of the Supporters' Club to run a coach to all away matches for the benefit of our supporters. Please apply to No. 1 Canteen, on the Pavilion side, for full particulars.

We also desire to enrol a lot more members to our organization. The last appeal has brought very few, and it is most desirable that our membership should be increased. Will you join now? If so, please forward your shilling membership fee to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Randall, 19, Shakespeare Road, Oldham, or to any member of the Committee, who will be in attendance in the Canteens.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(RED & WHITE)

1. BARRACLOUGH, I.
2. BATTEN, R.
3. WARD, K.
4. MITCHELL, W. S.
5. WARHAM, J.
6. HEYES, F.
7. MORGAN, W. G.
8. OGDEN, H.
9. DEAN, J.
10. TOMLINSON, H.
11. FEARNLEY, A.
12. LEYLAND, T. H.
13. GOLDSWAIN, B. V.
(Capt.)

Reserves :

DALEY, F.

TAYLOR, J.

SWINTON

(BLUE JERSEYS)

1. MORGAN, D. R.
2. TURNER, K.
3. WINKWORTH, K.
4. WELSH, H.
5. ARMITT, C.
6. MORAN, C.
7. RILEY, W. P.
8. STODDART, J.
9. OSMOND, F. F.
10. ATHERTON, R.
11. KNOWLES, J. C.
12. WOODS, L.
13. HOLDER, T.

Referee : Mr. P. COWELL, Warrington.

Touch Judges : Mr. A. FORD, Warrington.
Mr. A. BURGE, Astley.

BRITISH RAILWAYS

London Midland Region

Rugby League Football Match at Oldham

OLDHAM v. SWINTON

Saturday, January 14th, 1950

FOOTBALL EXCURSION

TO

OLDHAM

FROM	TIMES OF DEPARTURE	RETURN FARES (THIRD CLASS)
ATHERTON (Central)	p.m. 12 45	s. d. 2 6
WALKDEN (High Level)	12 52	2 3
MOORSIDE & W.	12 56	2 0
SWINTON.....	1 0	} 1 9
PENDLEBURY	1 3	
IRLAMS O'TH HEIGHT	1 6	
PENDLETON (Broad St.)	1 10	
OLDHAM (Mumps)arrive	p.m. 1 42	

RETURN ARRANGEMENTS.

Passengers return same day from OLDHAM (Mumps) at 4.45 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICE—In the event of the Match being postponed, the Special Arrangements will be cancelled, and the Excursion Tickets will not be issued, provided information is received at the Station of departure in sufficient time to cancel such Special Arrangements.

Children under three years of age, free; three years and under fourteen, half fares.

CONDITIONS OF ISSUE OF EXCURSION AND OTHER TICKETS AT LESS THAN ORDINARY FARES.

For conditions of issue of these tickets, also luggage allowances, see the Railway Bye-laws and Regulations, Notices and Conditions of Issue of Tickets, etc.

TICKETS CAN BE OBTAINED IN ADVANCE AT THE STATIONS AND AGENCIES.

Further information will be supplied on application to Stations, Agencies, or to Mr. R. C. FLOWERDEW, District Passenger Manager, L.M.R., Hunts Bank, Manchester, 3. Telephone No.: BLA 3456, Ext. 242.
December, 1949. (CXM/B)

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