
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. LEEDS	D	BELLE VUE R. v. WIDNES
B	ST. HELENS v. LEIGH	E	SWINTON v. YORK
C	WIGAN v. BARROW	F	CHESTER v. OLDHAM ATHLETIC

Saturday next, April 22nd
at Watersheddings

Oldham 'A'

v.

Warrington 'A'

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB

OLDHAM
v.

WORKINGTON

at Watersheddings

Saturday, 15th April, 1950

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

The strenuous Easter programme of matches is now over, and of the three league matches played we were only successful in winning one match, and that away, against Rochdale Hornets.

Our match against Salford, at Watersheddings on Good Friday, resulted in a narrow victory for our visitors by eight points to five points. Whilst appreciating the play of Salford, especially at half-back, we consider that we could have won this match had the opportunities presented been taken advantage of. Too many matches in so few days has taken its toll with injuries to players; we have had Leyland, Platt and Mitchell put out of action; also we have missed the services of Heyes during the matches owing to a pulled muscle also Ogden has now finished for the season, having gone to work abroad, temporarily. All these players we can call recognised first team players, and replacements are very hard to make. Our Welsh forward, Winslade, is also out of action for the season with a broken collar bone. This injury happened against Hornets "A" at Watersheddings, on Saturday last. However, it is a very lucky team that can keep a clean medical sheet during holiday matches.

The one bright feature of the holiday matches at Watersheddings was the good "gate" against Salford on Good Friday; the highest receipts of the season for a league match. This amounted to £1,194 19s. 6d. A few more gate receipts like this and the club would soon be in a healthy financial position, and could compete in purchasing value with the best clubs in the league.

OUR VISITORS.

In our last first team home match of the season we are pleased to entertain our visitors from Workington, and expect to have a real good game, with ultimate victory going to our team.

Workington are in a slightly better position than ourselves, having played 34 matches, won 20, lost 13 and drawn 1; points for 475, points against 303, league points 41; against our own record of having played 32 matches, won 15, lost 13 and drawn 4; points for 373, points against 355, league points 34.

The Workington team to-day comprises of 8 Cumbrians, in Gibson, Graham, McAvoy, Cavanah, McKeating, Hayton, Telford and Ivison; 2 Australians: Paskins and Mudge; 2 Welshmen: Risman and Thomas; 1 Lancastrian: Lawrenson. The captain, Gus Risman, needs no introduction; besides playing, is manager of the club; has had a long playing career, and has gained every honour the game can offer to him.

TO-DAY'S COLLECTION.

To-day's collection is for one of our war-time guest players Bob Cattlin, and an old player of this club, in fact his first club in Rugby League; and has seen service with Huddersfield and Rochdale Hornets. It was from the latter club that he was "guested" in our team for a period of the war. Bob, at the present time, suffers from indifferent health, with a reduced earning capacity, and as a sporting gesture, we appeal to all supporters to give generously to the collection, which is a most deserving case.

O. F. C. SUPPORTERS' CLUB.

This being our last first team match of the season, we appeal to our members to join the proposed re-organised Supporters' Club. No doubt all members are in possession of the letter that has been circularised, District sub-committees are required. A strong and progressive Supporters' Club must be to the benefit of the parent body. The Football Club has sufficient members to create a healthy Supporters' Club; not only are O.F.C. members encouraged to join, it is open to all our patrons and Rugby League followers. The Secretary of the Supporters' Club, Mr. J. Randall, 19, Shakespeare Road, Derker, Oldham, and the Secretary, O.F.C., will be pleased to receive applications for the formation of District Committees.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(BLUE)

1. SPENCER, W.
2. WARHAM, J.
3. WARD, K.
4. MITCHELL, W. S.
5. BATTEN, R.
6. DALEY, F.
7. MORGAN, W. G.
8. JACKSON, K.
9. KIETH, J.
10. ANTHONY, L.
11. SUGDEN, J.
12. FEARNLEY, A.
13. GOLDSWAIN, B. V.
(Capt.)

WORKINGTON

(White Jerseys Red Hoop)

1. RISMAN, A. J.
2. LAWRENSON, J.
3. PASKINS, A. H.
4. GIBSON, E.
5. GRAHAM, —
6. McAVOY, J.
7. THOMAS, J. H.
8. CAVANAGH, —
9. McKEATING, V.
10. HAYTON, J. A.
11. MUDGE, J. R.
12. TELFORD, W.
13. IVISON, W. H.

Referee: Mr. T. ARMITAGE, Huddersfield.

Touch Judges: Mr. V. WADDILOVE, Leigh.

Mr. M. CARMODY, Wigan.