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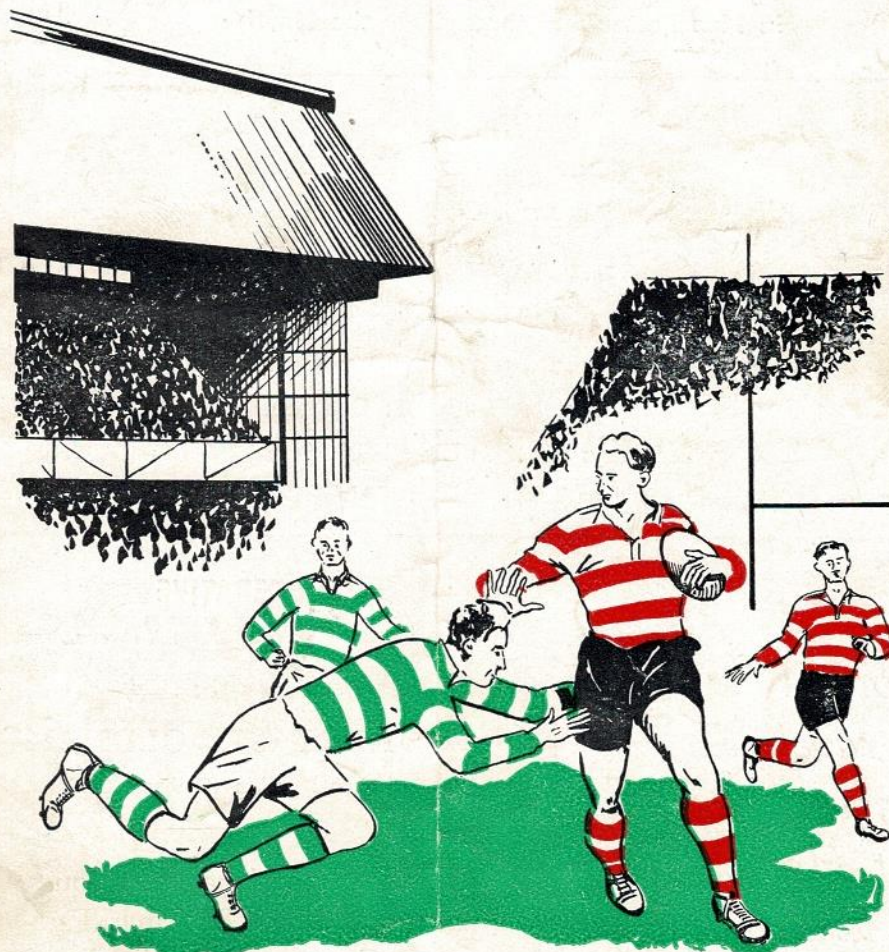
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No. 5—SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1952

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## OLDHAM v. WAKEFIELD TRINITY

### WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS, VIEWS & MEMORIES

The visit of the Australian Touring Team to Watersheddings is now an accomplished fact and one can form an opinion of the Tourists who were opposed to our team. The game will go down in history for the manner in which our reorganised side played against the might of Australia. Although it must have been a disappointment to our members and supporters to hear that the services of our Captain, Goldswain, Day and O'Grady had been deprived of. We adhered to the final decision of the Rugby League not to play these players and which we understand was a correct decision. We, at all times, must adhere to the findings of the Ruling Authority. Our team, as a team on the showing against the Australians, we cannot give enough praise, every man played as though his life depended upon the result. The reserves that had to be brought in excelled themselves in their new company and proves to us that the very old saying "opportunity makes the man" is very true. The game was a vigorous one and no quarter asked or given, this game of Rugby is one for a young man to partake in, healthy, vigorous and fit men are essential to give and take hard knocks that must come into the game, and although the referee deemed it necessary to administer cautions to players of both sides during the match no severe action was necessary and the game ended all square with players from both sides extending the hand of friendship.

The result and showing against the Australians brought our team somewhat in the good books of the supporters after the two league defeats we suffered at St. Helens and Barrow.

At St. Helens we did not deserve to retire beaten and we have only ourselves to blame for the defeat for the infringements committed which resulted in goals

being recorded against us. At Barrow a different Oldham took the field, from the good play we know they are capable of, after having started in a blaze of glory we proceeded to fall off and the display required some explanation, the bad handling appeared to affect all the team, and on the day we were deservedly beaten.

At the present we are two points deficient against the clubs we have played in comparison to last season, against the same clubs, and this must be brought up by a further away victory. We cannot afford to lose points at the commencement of the season, a good start is half the battle, and must ultimately count in the final placings in the Championship table.

### THE LANCASHIRE CUP

Fate decrees that we travel in the second round of the Lancashire Cup. We oppose formidable opponents in Workington. We have played here once before and to the surprise of the critics, won the match. This again is not beyond our reach, and we shall play the match with confidence knowing what we have done before we can do again. The match will be played on Wednesday next, Sept. 24th, kick-off at 6-0 p.m.

### OUR VISITORS

To-day we oppose Wakefield Trinity, having met the Trinity so many times in the past few seasons, it almost becomes an annual fixture. No doubt they will be strengthened by the new acquisition, Len Constance (out half), who is now with his fourth club since joining the professional ranks. The Trinity have won three of their five games played, and we must expect a hard game and our team must be on top form to record a win.

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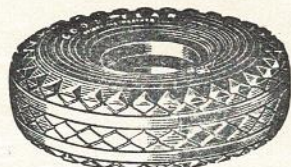
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6	DALEY, F.	6	CONSTANCE
7	STIRRUP, F.	7	KIELTY
8	OGDEN, H.	8	HIGGINS
9	KEITH, J.	9	MARSON
10	DAY, B.	10	ROBINSON
11	LITTLE, S. D.	11	BOOTH
12	TOMLINSON, A.	12	STOREY
13	GOLDSWAIN, B. V., Captain	13	HOWES
Reserves:		Reserves:	
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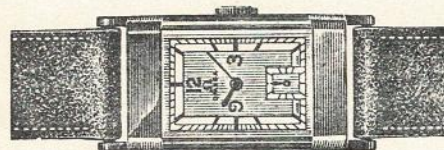
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Player and Position	Height	Weight	Birthplace
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RATCHFORD, W., Full Back	5 8	11 5	Wigan
BRYNE, R., Back	5 10	11 2	Oldham
DALEY, F., Back	5 8½	12 12	Wigan
DAVIES, A., Back	5 10½	12 9	Leigh
EMMITT, L., Back	5 9	12 7	Bridgend
HUNT, P., Back	5 5	10 8	Barrow
MITCHELL, W. S., Back	5 8	12 11	Oldham
O'GRADY, T., Back	5 11	11 12	Oldham
PLATT, L., Back	6 0	12 6	Oldham
PITCHFORD, F., Back	5 6	9 8	Leigh
RIDING, E., Back	5 10	12 3	U.S.A.
SILVA, J., Back	5 3	10 2	Llanelli
SPENCER, W., Back	5 9	12 0	Barrow
STIRRUP, F., Back	5 6	10 9	Leigh
WARHAM, J., Back	5 10	11 1	Warrington
WINSTANLEY, A., Back	5 10	11 13	Wigan
WILLIAMS, T., Back	5 7½	10 10	Newport
ANTHONY, L., Forward	5 10	14 11	South Wales
BAILEY, R., Forward	6 1	12 12	Oldham
DAY, B., Forward	6 1	13 9	Bridgend
GOLDSWAIN, B. V., Forward	5 10	14 2	Merthyr
JACKSON, K., Forward	5 11	15 1	Oldham
KEITH, J., Forward	5 9½	12 0	Leeds
LITTLE, S. D., Forward	6 0	13 11	Kirkbride
LEYLAND, T., Forward	5 9	13 7	St. Helens
LOMAS, H., Forward	5 11	13 5	Oldham
MARRE, J., Forward	5 8	11 10	Oldham
MURRAY, A., Forward	6 1	13 6	Oldham
OGDEN, H., Forward	6 0½	15 4	Oldham
PIGGOTT, S., Forward	5 8	14 10	Uppermill
SUGDEN, J., Forward	6 1	13 11	Delph
TOMLINSON, A., Forward	6 1	13 8	Warrington
WINSLADE, C., Forward	6 1	15 1	Maesteg
WATSON, J. H., Forward	5 10	13 3	Delph

### HALF-TIME SCORES

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

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**D** LEIGH  
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