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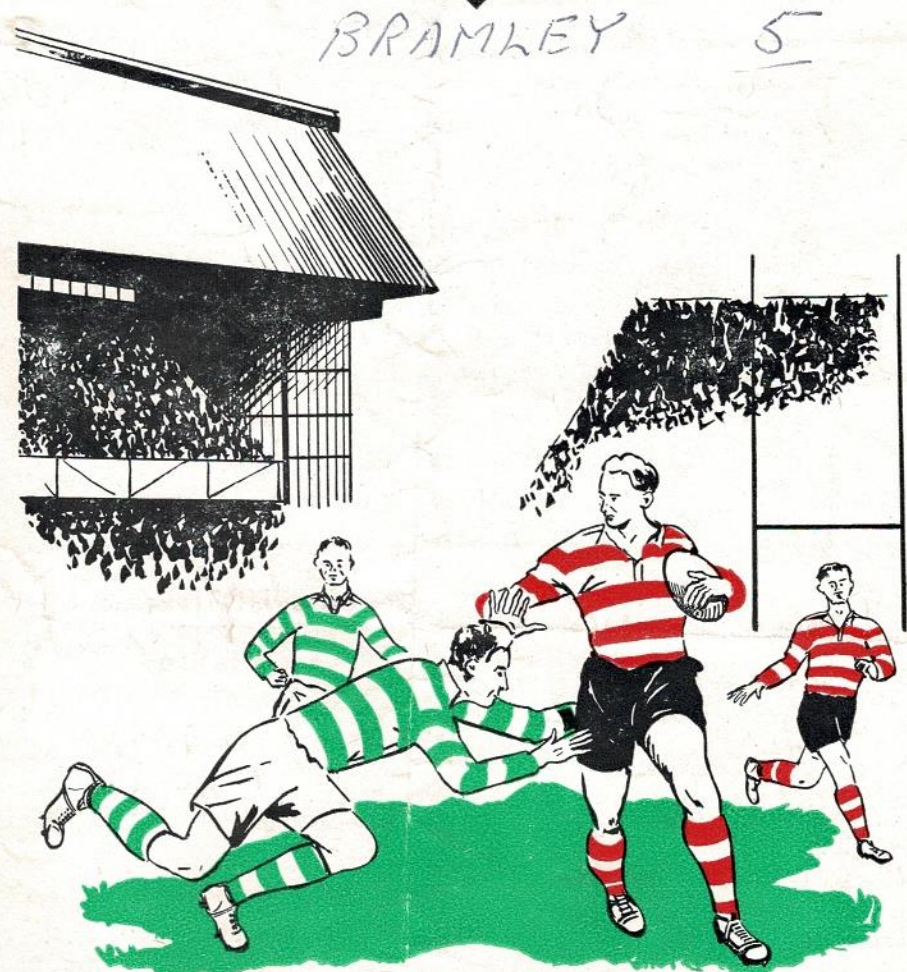
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No. 16—Saturday, January 31st, 1953

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## OLDHAM v. BRAMLEY

### WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

A very narrow victory was recorded against Rochdale Hornets on Saturday last, and it was touch and go until the final whistle. There is no doubt that the much improved Hornets gave us a fright. Our team started off in a blaze of glory, and for the first ten minutes it appeared that they would have an easy victory, but our visitors fought back with some very clever cover defence. Whilst the conditions were against open play for our team, this must also apply to our opponents, and taking this into consideration, we think that both teams adapted themselves to the adverse conditions and gave us a game that was worth watching.

This season, for League purposes, Bramley are domiciled as a Lancashire club for fixtures and receive, as compensation for this, the sum of £1,000.

The N.R.F.L. are now asking for the nomination of any Yorkshire Club to play in the Lancashire League next season.

However, in to-day's match, we shall see a team of triers, and it is up to to our team to have no slack work in holding our opponents cheaply, they must be 'all out.'



### ENTERTAINMENT TAX

The Rugby League are endeavouring to make representation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer with a view to obtaining, if possible, some reduction in Entertainment Tax.

As to whether this will be successful is a moot point. There is not the slightest doubt that the increase in this tax is punishing all sports clubs, and the increased charges of admission arising as a result of the increased duty is having a severe effect on attendances of the greater portion of clubs. If any reduction or relief of Tax is obtained, it must be passed to the customer and so allow him to have his entertainment at the minimum rate.



### OUR VISITORS

To-day our visitors are Bramley, who are not having too happy a time in the Rugby League this season, having won only three matches out of twenty-one.

The Club was founded in 1881 and joined the Northern Rugby Football Union in 1896, and have a ground with an estimated capacity of 14,000.

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		13 <del>DAY, B.</del> MURRAY	13 GUY
		Reserves: Anthony, L. and Feather, J.	Reserves:
		Referee: Mr. R. GELDER of Wakefield	
		Touch Judges :	
		Mr. H. Hyde, Manchester (Red)	Mr. J. Woodward, St. Helens (Blue)

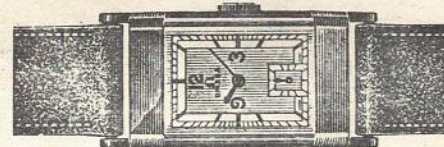
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St. Helens v. Oldham—Saturday, Feb. 7th

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## BRIEFS

Our team are not going into special training for the Cup-tie against St. Helens—the normal routine of training will be carried on.

Our home match against Whitehaven on Easter Monday is scheduled for a 3-0 p.m. kick-off, but owing to the fact that the majority of the town will be working on that day, we are asking the Whitehaven F.C. for a 6-0 p.m. kick-off.

As a safety precaution for the Cup-tie against St. Helens on February 14th, this will be an 'all-ticket' match and the accommodation has been limited at the figure of 21,000.

## LEADING GOAL & TRY SCORERS

GOALS				TRIES			
	Lge.	Cup	Oth. Tl.		Lge.	Cup	Oth. Tl.
Ledgard, Leigh	74	23	7 104	Nordgren, Wigan	30	5	0 35
Devery, Huddersfield	77	16	6 99	Bevan, B., War'ton	23	4	7 34
Langfield, St. Helens	72	20	7 99	Cooper, Huddersfield	21	9	2 32
Ganley, Oldham	79	11	2 92	McCormick, St. Hel.	21	9	2 32
Phillips, Brad. N.	75	7	3 85	McLean, Brad. N.	32	0	0 32
Bath, Warrington	61	13	6 80	Bevan, D., Wigan	25	4	2 31
Lunn, Castleford	72	5	0 77	Henderson, H'field	23	2	3 28
Griffiths, Halifax	54	5	5 64	Hawes, Brad. N.	26	0	0 26

## 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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