

Telephone: MAIN 2972

# Haigh's Marine Stores Limited

Registered Office: 21, CROSS STREET, OLDHAM

## IRON & STEEL MERCHANTS

Bulk Buyers of  
MIXED RAGS, SCRAP LEAD, COPPER, BRASS, COPPER WIRE, Etc.

DRAWING ROPES, STRING, HEMP, TWINE,  
COTTON, ROLLER CLOTH, CLEARER CLOTH,  
PAPER, TYRES, TUBES

All goods collected

Terms: CASH

Distance no object

CROFTBANK MILL - - OLDHAM

HEATING  
VENTILATING  
AIR-CONDITIONING

*consult*

# Cheethams

OF OLDHAM

H. CHEETHAM & CO. LTD.  
MANCHESTER STREET, OLDHAM

'Phone: MAIN 3881-2-3  
'Grams: "Hygrolit," Oldham

## BRADDOCKS CHEMISTS LTD.

Top of Manchester Street  
OLDHAM

Also at 193 Huddersfield Road, Oldham  
and 9 Market Street, Royton

## HAIR RESTORER

The Original Formula

For increasing the growth of the Hair,  
preventing it from falling out, and  
restoring grey or faded Hair to its  
natural colour

IT IS NOT A DYE

Per 1/8½d. Bottle

# OLDHAM FOOTBALL CLUB



PROGRAMME · · · THREEPENCE



... For good food



Shops & Restaurants

You'll do better at a U.C.P. Restaurant  
in fact "A WINNER EVERY TIME"

19 HIGH STREET, OLDHAM

And many Shops and Restaurants  
in Manchester and throughout the North



#### OFFICIALS

President: P. G. CARTER, Esq.

Vice-President: J. COULTHARD, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer: A. CORDWELL, Esq.

#### Committee:

Messrs. F. W. Ashworth, A. F. Campbell, F. S. Holt, T. Hurtley, F. Knowles,  
J. W. Lewthwaite, F. Ridgway, E. Thomas, R. L. Thomas

Club Doctor: Dr. JOHN OLIVER

Secretary: Mr. H. SUMMERSCALES

Pavilion Telephone No.: MAIn 4865



for all  
Travel  
requirements  
at Home  
and Abroad

BOOK THROUGH



FOUNDRY ST., OLDHAM

Telephone: MAIn (Oldham) 6063

Inclusive & Independent Tours,  
Rail, Air & Sea Bookings, Pass-  
ports, Currency, Inclusive Party  
Outings, etc.



No. 20—Easter Monday, 6th April, 1953

Kick-off 5-45 p.m.

15 OLDHAM v. WHITEHAVEN 3

#### WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

This being the last match of the holiday season, the Rugby League season is now nearing its end and we appear to have lost our chance to finish in the first four of the League Table. Looking back, we have lost matches that we were expected to win, and to date, we have recorded against us three home defeats, and quite unexpected defeats at that, in Bradford, Barrow and Bramley. The three B's which appears to be an unfortunate letter for us. However, we now fight for a good position in the League with a view to top ranking fixtures next season. Our team seems to be playing considerably better football now the dry weather has arrived and we are also seeing the slick 'moves' that were so evident at the latter part of last season which points to a settling down and playing with more confidence.

their value if they persist in butting their way through a number of opponents, and with the result that they are over-powered and the entire value of their effort is nullified, and more often than not a stoppage occurs in the game. Forwards should get rid of the ball before they are tackled and they should realise that there is no infringement against a player who is falling passing a ball before it has touched the ground. There is no reason why every man in a team should not know when to pass, and if he does not, let him pass without knowing it.



#### UTILITY PLAYERS

Much discussion can take place on the merits of players who can occupy with success alternative positions in the team. In my opinion, each position is for a specialist, from full-back to hooker, and very few players are a success as an alternative. A player must specialise in the position for which he is best adapted, and with it, have the will, spirit and experience to make good in that position. It is one of the tragedies of club football that first-class players are often put out of position for the sake of the team. It is a set-back to the player, who, out of position, realises that he is not doing work that is satisfactory



#### REGARDING FORWARD PLAY

It is obvious that in the majority of teams one notices the shortcoming of several forwards, especially teams of the lower calibre. Most forwards will persist in regarding the ball as their own. They appear to realise that a bull-headed rush at an opponent whilst in possession of the ball testifies to their courage but not to their skill. No matter how strong they may be, they are only giving half

#### Wellington Inn

T. W. HURTLEY (Tommy)

#### What you want...

Good Company, Wilson's Fine Beers  
and Stouts, Sporty Chatter,  
Wines and Spirits

Ripponden Road - Oldham

Telephone: MAIn 1939

SHOP & OFFICE FITTER — POLISHING

#### Walter Mills

(Proprietor: A. Mills)

Joiner, Cabinet Maker, Etc.

Repairs and Alterations a Speciality

5 GARFITT ST., OLDHAM  
off ROCK STREET

Terms: MONTHLY — Phone: MAIn 3574



Telephone: BLA 6985

## H. C. COOKE

(SPORTS) LTD.

26 JOHN DALTON ST., &  
68 CORPORATION ST., MANCHESTER

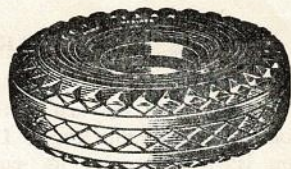
RUGBY JERSEYS at last season's prices from 15/11  
STOCKINGS in hooped designs, from 5/6 pair  
R.L. PATTERN SHORTS from 10/6 per pair

All sizes of Cotton Oxford and  
Elan Cotton Rugby Boots in stock

**COOK'S of MANCHESTER**  
Suppliers of the 1951 Finalists' complete Kit

## Tyre Supply Co.

MUMPS - - OLDHAM



FOR ALL TYRES

## G. Barlow & Sons

LIMITED

Saloon Coaches for away matches  
Land Cruises and Pleasure Trips  
Weddings and Tours arranged  
also Complete Funeral Furnishers

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL ORDERS

Telephone: MAIn 4301

UNION STREET WEST GARAGE,  
OLDHAM

## Tom Shaw & Son

(Greenfield) Ltd.

Luxury Coaches for all occasions  
Operators of 'Pleasureways Tours'

115 UNION ST., OLDHAM

Telephone: MAIn 5033/4

You cannot do better than...  
book your next Cup Final Party,  
Day Outing or Holiday Tour  
at...

## STANTON'S

TRAVEL AGENCY

112 UNION ST., OLDHAM  
ESTABLISHED OVER FIFTY YEARS

Telephone: MAIn 3366

## JACK ERROCK

Window Cleaning  
Contractor

207 WATERLOO STREET  
OLDHAM

Distance no object

Estimates Free

## WILSON'S ALES

15 OLDHAM Red and White		3 WHITEHAVEN Blue and Gold	
* 36	1 GANLEY, W. B.	1	McKEOWN
W 2	O'GRADY, T.	2	NICHOLSON, W. T
E 3	MITCHELL, W. S.	3	CARR
M 4	DAVIES, A.	4	SMITH
B 5	FEATHER, J.	5	FEARON, J.
L 6	EMMITT, L.	6	GARRETT
E 7	DALEY, F.	7	KEEN
Y 8	STIRRUP, F., Captain	8	McALONE
* 9	OGDEN, H.	9	RICHARDSON, J.
10	MUNDY, J.	10	KILLEN
11	JACKSON, K.	11	NICHOLSON, R.
12	WINSLADE, C.	12	TOMLINSON
13	WATSON, J. H.	13	ROBERTSON
	TOMLINSON, A.		Reserves:
	LITTLE, S. D.		

Referee: Mr. A. HILL of Dewsbury

Touch Judges:

Mr. H. Moran, Widnes (Red) Mr. E. Bleasdale, Warrington (Blue)

## STRONG ALE - STOUT

## F. Knowles & Co. Ltd.

### TEXTILE MACHINISTS

Dealers in all classes of Opening, Card  
Room, Spinning, Winding & Doubling  
Machinery  
Textile Machinery Bought and Sold  
on Commission

COMMERCIAL WORKS,  
GLODWICK ROAD, OLDHAM

Telephone: MAIn 3797

Royal Exchange Tuesday and Friday, Pillar J2

## EVENING TRIPS TO BLACKPOOL 5/9

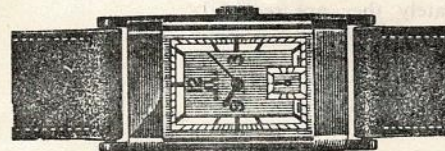
Reduced Admission to TOWER or WINTER  
GARDENS for Dancing—1/- Extra

SATURDAYS, 11th & 24th APRIL

Depart Oldham (Werneth) ..... 4-10 p.m.  
" Oldham (Central) ..... 4-13 p.m.  
" Oldham (Mumps) ..... 4-16 p.m.  
" Shaw & Crompton ..... 4-23 p.m.  
Return Blackpool (North) ..... 11-35 p.m.

Full details from Stations and Agencies

BRITISH RAILWAYS



You can depend on a watch  
bought at

JOSEPH HOWELL & SONS

THE JEWELLERS DOWN MUMPS

8-10 MUMPS, OLDHAM MAIn 4804

FOOTBALL  
MATCHES

PRIVATE PARTIES  
specially catered for

## SANDY'S TOURIST AGENCY

Proprietor: A. F. Campbell

Official Agents for  
AUTY'S - ARROWSMITH'S - BATTY-HOLT  
SMITH'S CONTINENTAL & BRITISH  
and SHEARING'S TOURS

Agent for all BUTLIN'S HOLIDAY CAMPS

5 ABBEY HILLS ROAD  
OLDHAM 'Phone: MAIn 6912

For...

REPAIRS & RENOVATIONS

Telephone: MAIn 4210

## Frank L. Ridgway

PLUMBING  
CONTRACTOR

53 Henshaw Street, Oldham

## REGENT HOTEL

Proprietor: James S. Parkinson

Make the REGENT the rendezvous for  
first class entertainment

MARKET PLACE and Corner of  
MANCHESTER ST. - OLDHAM

Telephone: MAIn 3527



to himself or the club, and nobody realises more than the player himself that he is having a bad day—he does not require telling about it—he is apt to get dispirited and lose interest in the game which he is associated with.

❖

#### BRIEFS

Congratulations to Charlie Winslade who once again has been selected to play for Wales against Other Nationalities at Warrington on Wednesday, 15th April, 1953

One wonders how long Other Nationalities will remain in being, as, owing to the ban on the signing of Overseas players—there are ten Overseas players in this particular match—the choice of players is bound to 'dry-up.'

Congratulations to Bernard Ganley in being the first player to kick 100 goals

in League matches this season. His nearest rival is Devery of Huddersfield with 92 goals.

Very slow progress is reported from the list of injured players:

**Goldswain**—Broken forearm

**Keith**—Torn knee ligaments and cartilage operation

**Platt**—Broken wrist bone and bone formation in the thigh muscle

**Warham**—Strained ankle ligaments

❖

#### REFEREE APPOINTMENTS

Saturday, 11th April—

Oldham v. Liverpool City

Mr. R. GELDER

Saturday, 18th April—

Oldham v. St. Helens

Mr. L. THORPE

#### LEADING GOAL & TRY SCORERS

##### GOALS

	Lge.	Cup	Oth.	Tl.
Devery Huddersfield .....	92	30	6	128
Langfield, St. Helens.....	85	36	7	128
Bath, Warrington .....	76	36	6	118
Ledgard, Leigh .....	79	32	7	118
<b>Ganley, Oldham .....</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>117</b>

##### TRIES

	Lge.	Cup	Oth.	Tl.
Bevan, B., Warrington .....	27	15	7	49
Cooper, Huddersfield .....	26	17	2	45
Nordgren, Wigan .....	33	10	0	43
McLean, Brad. N. ....	38	3	0	41
McCormick, St. Helens .....	28	6	3	37

#### HALF-TIME SCORES

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

**A** HUDDERSFIELD  
ST. HELENS

**D** SALFORD  
WIGAN

**B** BRADFORD  
HALIFAX

**E** WORKINGTON  
BARROW

**C** LEIGH  
WARRINGTON

**F** WIDNES  
SWINTON

Keep dry with . . .

“STONE-DRI”

(Registered)

WEATHERWEAR

Branches at WAKEFIELD, ROCHDALE,  
ASHTON, BRADFORD, LEIGH, Etc.

Direct Raincoat Co.  
102 Yorkshire St., Oldham

Frank Schofield

*Family Butcher*



64 RIPPONDEN RD.  
OLDHAM

Registrations Cordially Invited

R. Boardman  
& Co.

**ALE & STOUT BOTTLERS**  
Mineral Water Manufacturers

Try our . . .  
“SPECIAL” GRAPE FRUIT CRUSH  
Obtainable in the Pavilion

ASHTON-U-LYNE

Telephone: ASHTon 2310

ACCESSORIES, TYRES

ALL GRADES OF OIL STOCKED

Oldham Service Station

(Proprietors: William Leigh Ltd.)

Bottom o'th' Moor, Oldham

*The Best Petrol Station in Town*

FILL UP UNDER COVER

OPEN ON SATURDAYS UNTIL 7-15 p.m.