

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

OLDHAM F.C.

	Opponents	Venue	
Oct. 31	Dewsbury	Away	
Nov. 7	St. Helens	Home	3-0
14	Whitehaven	Away	
21	Bramley	Home	2-30
28	Belle Vue R.	Away	
Dec. 5	Barrow	Home	2-30
12	St. Helens	Away	
19	Workington	Home	2-30
25	Swinton	Home	2-30
26	Workington	Away	
Jan. 2	Hull	Away	
9	Salford	Home	2-30
16	Huddersfield	Home	2-30
23	Liverpool	Away	
30	Whitehaven	Home	3-0
Feb. 6	1st Rd. R.L. Cup (1st Leg)		
13	1st Rd. R.L. Cup (2nd Leg)		
20	Warrington	Away	
27	Leigh	Home	3-0
Mar. 6	2nd Rd. R.L. Cup		
13	Barrow	Away	
20	Hull	Home	3-0
27			
Apr. 3	Warrington	Home	3-0
10	Wigan	Away	
16	Swinton (G.F.)	Away	
17	Belle Vue R. (E.S.)	Home	3-0
19	Rochdale H.	Away	

BRADDOCKS CHEMISTS LTD.

Top of Manchester Street
OLDHAM

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

HAIR RESTORER

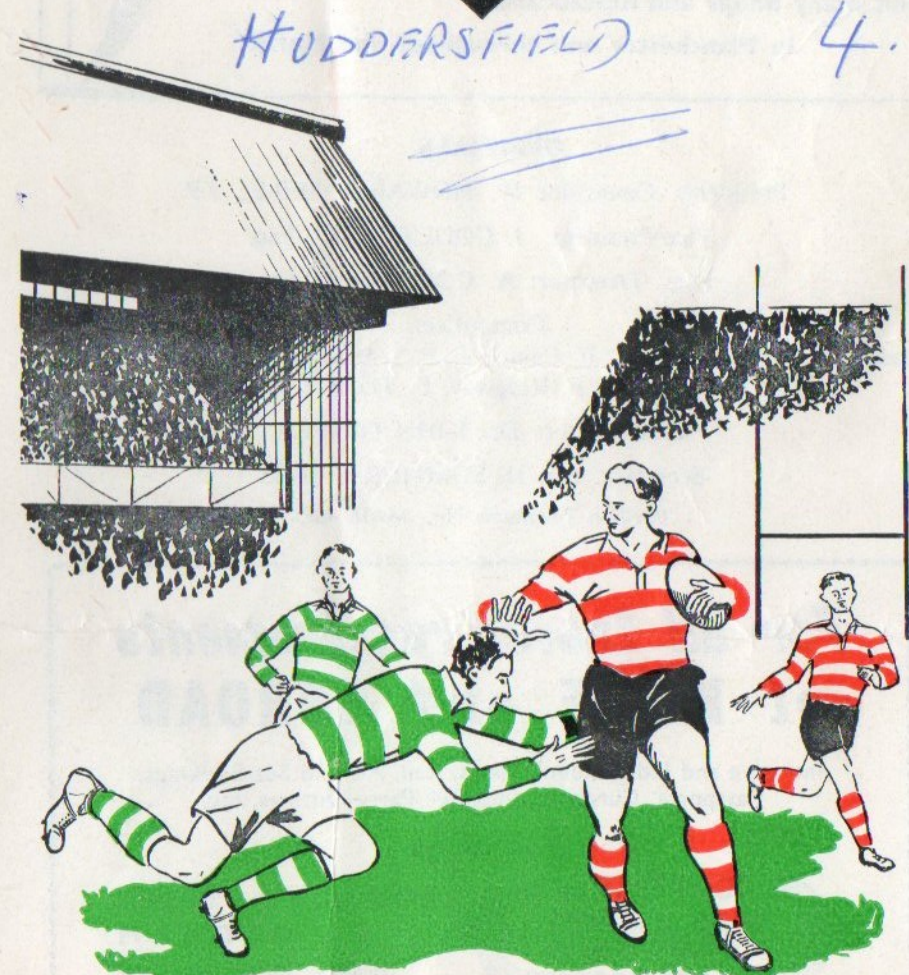
The Original Formula

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 1/8 1/2 d. 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: Councillor W. HOWARD, M.B.E., J.P.

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, E. Watkins

Club Doctor: Dr. JOHN OLIVER

Secretary: Mr. H. SUMMERSCALES

Pavilion Telephone No.: MAIn 4865

For all travel requirements at HOME and ABROAD

Inclusive and Independent Tours, Rail, Air and Sea Bookings,
Passports, Currency, Inclusive Party Outings, etc.

Book through



**FOUNDRY STREET
OLDHAM**

Telephone: Oldham Main 6063

No. 14—Saturday, January 16th, 1954

Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

OLDHAM v. HUDDERSFIELD

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

A retrospect of our match against Salford at Watersheddings on Saturday last, leaves no doubt that it was one of those games that is best forgotten from a football point of view. A draw of two points each just about represented the run of the play. The match was played with too much vigour, too much playing the man instead of the ball. This sort of football is no good for the game and the sooner it is eliminated the better it will be for everybody concerned.

Our game, as it should be played, is one of the best in sport, thrills galore can be given by those taking part, this has been proved time and time again, as in our game at Huddersfield on August 22nd last proved. This game provided an example of satisfied spectators having seen Rugby League at its best. Why can't games like this be served up every Saturday. The major troubles of all the clubs would be solved by playing attractive football, turnstiles would not become rusty—the man in the street is always ready to pay for something that gives value for money.

The destiny of any club must lie in its management. Good management goes along with common sense, and, money talks all languages—not that one must place money the first consideration—but it is a nice thing to go shopping with. The game is the thing that matters, and we realise and always will, that all clubs cannot be equal, but the fact remains that to play the game is the thing that matters. If this is done, other happy items which come in any game will follow to the benefit of all.

So our game goes on, as to whether all clubs will attain that standard of efficiency of levelling up and not down,

remains to be seen, but it is up to club managements to lift this standard of efficiency.

R.L. IN BLACKPOOL

To all intents and purposes it now appears that there is going to be a Rugby League team in Blackpool next season. A company has recently been registered as Blackpool Rugby League Club Ltd., to promote Rugby League football in Blackpool. Arrangements have been made with the proprietors of the St. Annes Road Blackpool Stadium for matches to be played there.

The capital of the Company is £15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of £1 each. The Subscription List being opened from 21st January, 1954, to 28th January, 1954. Copies of the prospectus and application forms may be had from the Secretary, pro. tem., Mr. C. Brockbank, 290 North Promenade, Blackpool.

OUR VISITORS

It is indeed a pleasure to entertain the famous Claret and Gold Club from Huddersfield, one of their infrequent visits, we should be delighted to have them visiting us each season, for they are always an attractive team to watch. Their team to-day is star-studded with players of ability, and we are certain that our team will have to give of their best to overcome these brilliant exponents of our game.

WHO'S WHO

Hunter, full back—An Australian, and one of the soundest full backs in the game, likes to link up with his backs.

Telephone: BLA 6985

H. C. COOKE

(SPORTS) LTD.

LEADING SPORTS OUTFITTERS TO THE R.L.

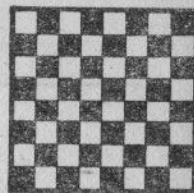
**26 JOHN DALTON ST., &
68 CORPORATION ST., MANCHESTER**

RUGBY JERSEYS at last season's prices from 16/6
STOCKINGS in hooped designs from 4/11 per pair
R. L. PATTERN SHORTS from 11/6 per pair
All sizes of Cotton Oxford and
Elmer Cotton Rugby Boots in stock

COOKE'S of MANCHESTER

Suppliers of the 1952 Finalists' complete Kit

*There's a
Wilson's Ale
to suit
every taste*



★
**THE SIGN OF
QUALITY**

WILSON'S BREWERY LTD., MANCHESTER, 10

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'

151 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

Official Travel Agents to the Oldham F.C.

112 UNION ST., OLDHAM

ESTABLISHED OVER FIFTY YEARS

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

OLDHAM 15

(Red and White)

- 1 GANLEY, W. B. 3 GOALS
- 2 CRACKNELL, R. 1 TRY
- 3 BARROW, R.
- 4 DAVIES, A. 1 "
- 5 O'GRADY, T. 1 "
- 6 DALEY, F.
- 7 FEATHER, J.
- 8 OGDEN, H.
- 9 KEITH, J.
- 10 SMITH, T. A.
- 11 WINSLADE, C.
- 12 TOMLINSON, A.
- 13 GOLDSWAIN, B. V. (Capt.)

Res.: Anthony, L.; Pitchford, F.

HUDDERSFIELD 4

(Claret and Gold)

- 1 HUNTER, J.
- 2 HENDERSON, P.
- 3 RAMSDEN, P. SENT OFF
- 4 ROSE, D. LAST 2 MINS
- 5 COOPER, L.
- 6 DEVERY, P. 2 GOALS
- 7 BANKS, W.
- 8 SLEVIN, E.
- 9 BRADSHAW, H.
- 10 BAWDEN, J.
- 11 LARGE, J.
- 12 BRIGGS, B.
- 14 VALENTINE, D.

Res.: Rylance, R.; Armitt, C.

Referee: Mr. A. Howgate, Dewsbury

Touch Judges:

Mr. A. Burge, Astley (Red).

Mr. H. Holland, St. Helens (Blue)

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

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

**GLODWICK ROAD, OLDHAM
COMMERCIAL WORKS,**

Telephone: MAIn 3797

Royal Exchange Tuesday and Friday, Pillar J2

EVENING TRIP

BLACKPOOL 5/9

Reduced Admission Tickets to TOWER
or WINTER GARDENS for Dancing 1/- extra

SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1954

Depart—

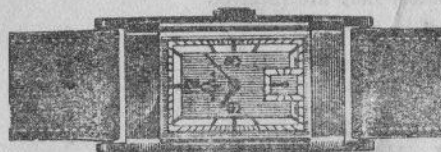
OLDHAM

WERNETH 4-10 p.m.
CENTRAL 4-13 p.m.
MUMPS 4-16 p.m.

Return from BLACKPOOL NORTH at 11-5 p.m.

Full details from Stations Offices 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

Henderson, wing—Came from New Zealand to Huddersfield. An Olympic sprinter. Knows the way to the line.

Ramsden, centre—A local boy who made his name as an out-half in the last Wembley Final. Holds the Lancashire Todd Trophy as the best player on view in the Final.

Rose, centre—A native of Hawick. Joined the Club this season. Played as a winger when Scottish R.U. International. Father was a pre-war trainer at Watersheddings. A few attempts were made to sign this player for Oldham, but his present Club nipped in and secured his services.

Cooper, wing—One of the biggest wingers playing, strong and fast, requires much stopping when in flight for the line.

Devery, out-half—An Australian. Previously played at centre. A great goal kicker.

Banks, scrum half—A Welshman. Has seen service with Leeds and Wakefield Trinity prior to transfer to his present Club. Welsh International, and a possibility for the coming Tour.

Slevin, forward—A Yorkshireman. Played for Lancashire when he was with Wigan. A heavy weight front row forward.

Bradshaw, hooker—Quite a recent addition to the Club, secured from Dewsbury after having played for England.

Bawden, forward—A local, started in the game as a centre, has now developed into a first-class forward.

Large, forward—Secured on transfer from Wigan.

Briggs, forward—Just signed on transfer from York. A forward with a great future, young and strong.

Valentine, loose forward—One of the best loose forwards playing. A Scottish R.U. International. Appears a certainty for the forthcoming tour

BRIEFS

An effort is being made by the Management Committee of the Rugby League for a reduction in Entertainment Duty. Contact has been made with various M.P.s for the latter to arrange an interview at the Treasury to discuss this important matter.

Frank Stirrup commenced to do light training on Tuesday evening last and afterwards felt no ill effects from his cartilage operation. This grand little player is "roarin' to have a go," and has expressed a desire to turn out with the 'A' Team at Watersheddings on Saturday next against Liverpool City 'A'.

HALF-TIME SCORES

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

A WIGAN
WORKINGTON

B ST. HELENS
ROCHDALE H.

C LEEDS
HULL

D HUNSLET
BARROW

E HALIFAX
DEWSBURY

F PLYMOUTH
ATHLETIC

Keep dry with . . .

"STONE-DRI"

(Registered)

WEATHERWEAR

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

Direct Raincoat Co.
102 Yorkshire St., Oldham

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

**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

Brands of Petrol for Sale
NATIONAL BENZOLE, ESSO EXTRA, CLEVECOL,
B.P. SUPER, DOMINION and POWER

DIESEL FUEL SUPPLIERS

Oldham Service Station

(Proprietors: William Leigh Ltd.)

Bottom o'th' Moor, Oldham

Our Motto—"Service to the Public"

ALL GRADES OF OIL &
ACCESSORIES IN STOCK

Hours of Business:
Weekdays: 7-30 a.m. to 9-0 p.m.
Sundays: 8-30 a.m. to 9-0 p.m.