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## BLACKPOOL RUGBY LEAGUE SUPPORTERS' CLUB

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CLIFTON HOTEL  
BLACKPOOL

Present

# LEIGH

versus

# OLDHAM

SATURDAY, 3rd APRIL, 1954

KICK-OFF 3.15 P.M.



## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

By the time these notes are read we shall be supporters of an actual Rugby League Club. Much hard work and effort has been expended to form the Club. We wish it all prosperity, but in fair winds or in foul, we shall still be, as now, supporters in every sense.

To-day we present two more famous clubs. Oldham, one of the oldest clubs in the League, still remains a "member" club, and not a limited company. Have been finalists of the Challenge Cup on six occasions, thrice winners, and League Champions on three occasions, and four times runners-up.

Leigh is a club to be admired. Going out of existence in 1937, came back after the war, by dint of sterling work by its wellwishers, and is now regarded as one of the most progressive clubs in the League. Searching for a model on which to base our future, we need look no further than Leigh.

On the 6th March last, it rained. The "gate" for the match between Hornets and Swinton was severely affected. We hope for better luck to-day. All proceeds go to the outfitting of our First Team.

Have you joined our Supporters' Club? If not, do it to-day. Visit the Club Hut on the Stand side of the ground. Minimum annual subscription 1/-.

To enable new friends to follow the game, a very simplified code of rules will be found on page 3.

If you enjoy this match—

"Come again and bring a pal!"

## Teams:

### LEIGH

COLOURS: CHERRY AND WHITE

1—HOSKING

2—KITCHEN      3—LOWE      4—BROWN      5—KINDON

6—CHADWICK      7—McGURRIN

13—MacFARLANE

11—PAWSEY      12—DAVIES, P.

8—EDDEN      9—DICKENS      10—OWEN

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10—TOMLINSON      9—MUNDY      8—SMITH

12—LITTLE      11—WINSLADE

13—GOLDSWAIN

7—STIRRUP      6—FEATHER

5—O'GRADY      4—NOON      3—MITCHELL      2—CRACKNELL

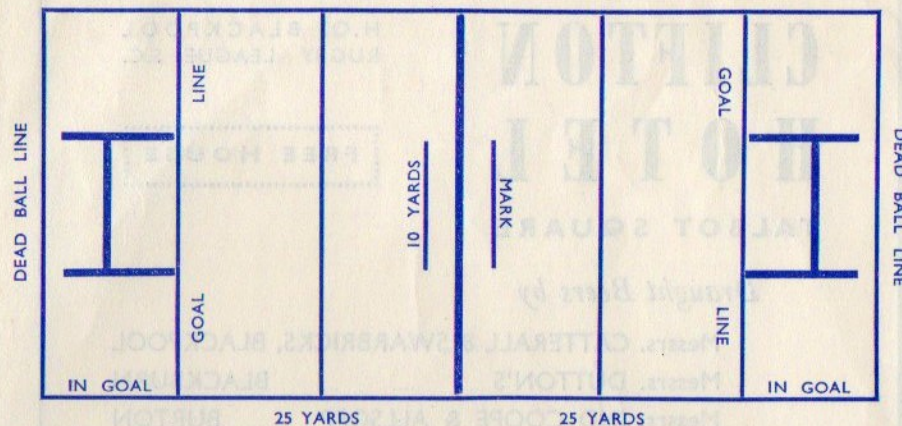
1—GANLEY

COLOURS: BLUE AND WHITE

### OLDHAM

Referee: Mr. K. W. BLAND, B.Sc. (Poulton-le-Fylde)

## PLAN OF FIELD



## SIMPLIFIED RULES

**Players.** 13 a side.

**Scoring.** Try, 3 points. Scored by a player who touches ball with hand or arm when in contact with ground in opponents' "in goal."

Goal, 2 points. When the ball is properly kicked over the opponents' crossbar.

**Offside.** Any player standing in front of a player at the time of handling or kicking.

**Forward Pass.** A ball travelling forward during a passing bout.

**Ball Back.** A ball kicked directly out of play other than by a penalty is taken back to the place from whence it was kicked, and play resumed by a scrum.

**Scrummage or Scrum.** The packing of the two sets of forwards for the feeding of the ball by the defending half-back.

**Knock On.** A ball dropped on to ground and played a second time by same player.