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|----------|----------------------|-------|------|----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| Aug. 7—  | Rochdale (Charity)   | Home  | 3-0  | Dec. 18— | Keighley              | Away  |      |
| 14—      | Wakefield T.         | Away  |      | 25—      | Swinton               | Home  | 2-30 |
| 21—      | Batley               | Home  | 3-0  | 27—      |                       |       |      |
| 25—      | Salford (Wed.)       | Away  | 7-0  | Jan. 1—  | Belle Vue R.          | Home  | 2-30 |
| 28—      | St. Helens           | Away  |      | 8—       | Leigh                 | Away  |      |
| Sept. 4— | Barrow               | Away  |      | 15—      | Warrington            | Home  | 2-30 |
| 11—      | 1st Round Lancs. Cup |       |      | 22—      | Workington            | Away  |      |
| 14—      | Liverpool (Tues.)    | Home  | 7-0  | 29—      | Rochdale Hornets      | Home  | 3-0  |
| 18—      | Batley               | Away  |      | Feb. 5—  | Barrow                | Home  | 3-0  |
| 25—      | Wakefield T.         | Home  | 3-0  | 12—      | First Round R.L. Cup  |       |      |
| Oct. 2—  | Blackpool            | Away  |      | 19—      | St. Helens            | Home  | 3-0  |
| 9—       | Workington           | Home  | 3-0  | 26—      |                       |       |      |
| 16—      | Rochdale Hornets     | Away  |      | Mar. 5—  | Second Round R.L. Cup |       |      |
| 23—      | Hull                 | Home  | 3-0  | 12—      | Belle Vue Rangers     | Away  |      |
| 30—      | Liverpool S.         | Away  |      | 19—      | Widnes                | Home  | 3-0  |
| Nov. 6—  | Blackpool            | Home  | 3-0  | 26—      | Warrington            | Away  |      |
| 13—      | Widnes               | Away  |      | Apl. 2—  | Wigan                 | Home  | 3-0  |
| 20—      | Whitehaven           | Home  | 2-30 | 8—       | Swinton (Friday)      | Away  |      |
| 27—      | Wigan                | Away  |      | 9—       | Hull                  | Away  |      |
| Dec. 4—  | Salford              | Home  | 2-30 | 11—      | Keighley (Mon.)       | Home  | 3-0  |
| 11—      | Whitehaven           | Away  |      |          | Leigh                 | Home  | 3-0  |

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WATERSHEDDINGS,

OLDHAM, Lancs.

## OLDHAM v. SALFORD

## WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

To-day it is a pleasure to entertain the Salford Club, and we welcome them once again to Watersheddings. It is to their credit that they are the only team to have beaten us in a league match. This happened at Salford on Wednesday, 25th August, when the score was eleven points to two points in their favour, so to-day, our team must bring that little extra out to avenge that one defeat.

We shall have to be in top form as our visitors always play a good and close game at Watersheddings. If the game comes up to our usual standard we shall have no cause to complain.

The Salford team contains some up and coming players, a mixture of youth and experience.

**Chadderton**, full back. An Oldham born player, signed a few seasons ago from Austerlands Continuation Club as an out-half.

**Hartley**, winger. At present in the services. A winger of much promise.

**Davies**, centre. Signed by Salford as an out-half from Harlequins Club and has given splendid service to his club. A good goal kicker.

**Roughley**, centre. Secured on transfer from Wigan, a centre of experience.

**Dodd**, winger. A local player, who has just come into senior football.

**Jones**, out-half. A recent signing from the Penarth R.U. Club, and has quickly settled down to R.L. A player of much promise.

**Harrison**, scrum-half. A long serving member of the team. A native of Wigan. Full of experience at the scrum-half game.

**Grainger**, forward. Secured on transfer from Barrow. Equally good in the front or second row. Lancashire County honours.

**Boardman**, hooker. Deputy to the international, McKinney. A local boy who is good enough for any first team, but has been kept out through McKinney.

**Rogers**, forward. Came to Salford as a full-back from a Leeds junior club, and has developed into a loose or second-row forward. A good goal kicker.

**Greenwood**, forward. Secured on transfer from Batley after service with Halifax, his home town.

**Moses**, forward. Comes from Maesteg R.U. Club (South Wales). Has rendered splendid service to Salford. Brother of the St. Helens full-back.

"**McDonald**," forward. A mystery loose forward on trial. A good guess is that he is a Scot like the Manager of Salford, Mr. Douglas. What will your opinion be of this players debut?

## MEMBERS' DRAW

May we thank all members who have contributed to the success of our Christmas Draw, and thank all our good friends who have given such wonderful prizes for the members.

May we also congratulate the members who have been lucky in winning a prize.

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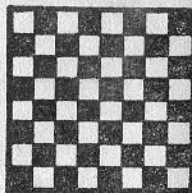
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RESULTS

36. 1. Ganley, W. B./Stimp, F.
2. Cracknell, R.
3. Feather, J. A./Mitchell, W. S.
4. Davies, A. (Captain)
5. O'Grady, T. 27
6. Daley, F.
7. Pitchford, F. 11
8. Ogden, H.
9. Keith, J.
10. Jackson, K.
11. Winslade, C. 27
12. Little, S./Tomlinson, A. 27
13. Goldswain, B. V. 17

1. Chadderton, J.
2. Hartley, V.
3. Fairhurst, J./Davies, J.
4. Roughley, G.
5. Dodd
6. Jones, G.
7. Harrison, T.
8. Grainger, J.
9. Boardman, F.
10. Rogers, J.
11. Greenwood, H.
12. Moses, D.
13. "McDonald"

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Touch Judges:

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Mr. N. Winstanley, Wigan (Blue)

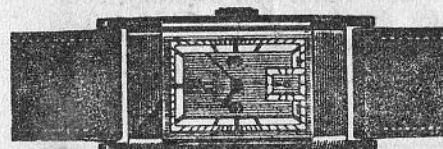
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### PEN PICTURE—C. WINSLADE

This upstanding and strong Welshman was born at Maesteg, Glamorgan, and signed for this club on January 21st, 1950.

He came into the Rugby Union game as a schoolboy, and gained international schoolboy honours for Wales.

On leaving school he teamed up with a junior team, Maesteg Celtic, for two seasons, then joined the town club, his progress was rapid, and in one season he spent in senior Rugby Union, he played for Glamorgan County 4 times and in a Welsh trial match.

In his short career with Maesteg he was approached by several Rugby League clubs, but eventually his choice was Oldham. He has since played for Wales R.L. international on 4 occasions.

Height 6ft 1½ins., weight 15st. 4lbs., age 23 years. We expect years of yeoman service from this player. Married to a local young lady. He is a colliery blacksmith by occupation.

### LAWRENCE PLATT

Several of our supporters will know that Lawrence Platt has now been compelled to give up the game for health reasons, which is a big blow to the player, and a loss to the club.

He signed for this club on November 19th, 1947, from a local junior team at the age of 18 years and progressed so far as to achieve Lancashire County honours. There is no doubt that had he remained in the game, further honours would have come his way.

It is most unfortunate that such a young and promising player should have his playing career finished, but we consider that he is doing the correct thing in retiring from the game after having had expert medical advice.

We all agree that he has given a very good seven years service to the club, and the committee have granted him a testimonial match. This match will be played towards the end of the season, and further particulars will be issued later. In the interim, we are arranging collections at a few of our matches to augment the fund, also a sub-committee consisting of our players, Supporter's Club, and O.F.C. Committee has been formed for presenting social events to swell the fund.

### WEMBLEY FINAL

The Challenge Cup Final will be played at Wembley on Saturday, 30th April, 1955, kick-off 3-0 p.m. All tickets for this final at 25/-, 12/6, 10/6, and 6/6 have been sold, but we have 200 tickets (standing) at 3/- each. We desire that early application should be made for these as there is a steady demand. Applications to be made to the Secretary's office.

**SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 1st AT WATERSHEDDINGS**

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