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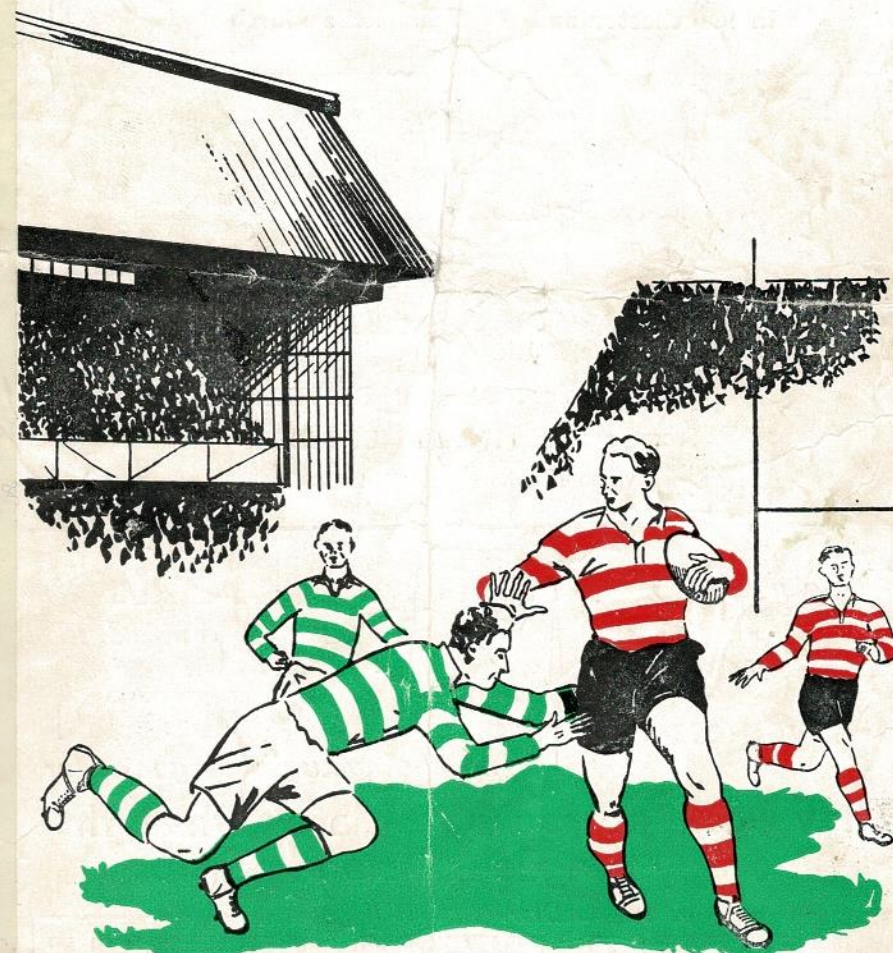
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Fixtures for the Season

1955-56	Opponents	Venue	K.O.	1955-56	Opponents	Venue	K.O.
Aug. 13—Rochdale H. (Charity)	Away	3-0	26—Swinton (Mon.)	.....	Home	2-30
20—Broughton R.	Away	3-0	27—Blackpool (Tues.)	.....	Away	2-30
27—Blackpool (Lancs. Cup)	Away	3-0	31—Whitehaven	.....	Home	2-30
30—Rochdale H. (Tues.)	Away	7-0	Jan. 2—Workington (Mon.)	.....	Away	2-30
Sept. 3—Hunslet	Home	3-0	7—Whitehaven	.....	Away	2-30
10—Leeds	Away	3-0	14—Workington	.....	Home	2-30
17—Warrington	Home	3-0	21—Widnes	.....	Away	2-30
24—York	Away	3-0	28—Rochdale H.	.....	Home	3-0
Oct. 1—Featherstone	Home	3-0	Feb. 4—Leigh	.....	Home	3-0
8—Hunslet	Away	3-0	11—1st Round C.C.	.....		3-0
15—Barrow	Home	3-0	18—Wigan	.....	Home	3-0
22—Warrington	Away	3-0	25—Featherstone	.....	Away	3-0
29—New Zealand	Home	3-0	Mar. 3—2nd Round C.C.	.....		3-0
Nov. 5—Leigh	Away	3-0	10—York	.....	Home	3-0
12—Liverpool	Home	3-0	17—Blackpool	.....	Home	3-0
19—Wigan	Away	2-30	24—3rd Round C.C.	.....		3-0
26—Widnes	Home	2-30	30—Swinton (G.F.)	.....	Away	3-0
Dec. 3—Liverpool	Away	2-30	31—Leeds (E.S.)	.....	Home	3-0
10—Salford	Away	2-30	Apr. 2—Barrow (E.M.)	Away	3-0
17—Salford	Home	2-30	7—Broughton R.	Home	3-0
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OLDHAM v. LIVERPOOL CITY

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

A review of the last three matches played gives us much food for thought as to the progress made by our team and a possible look into the future.

Our away game at Warrington was one we can look back upon with credit and distinctly hard luck in not coming away as victors. Our forwards on this day excelled themselves and for once overplayed the Warrington six.

In our match against the New Zealand Tourists on October 29th, our team never appeared to strike the form they are capable of, and even when the "Kiwis" were a man short all the second half, we could not drive home our advantage and had to retire beaten. However, this game was an enjoyable one, even if it did not bring out the finer points of Rugby League football. The official attendance at this match was 14,422, the receipts amounting to £2,059-11-11, Entertainment Tax took £461-15-8. Our visitors took 65% of the gate after deduction of tax and our payment to them amounted to £1,040, £189-13-0, the payment to the New Zealanders being £1,051.

a very nice contribution to their funds. The previous New Zealand team to £1,807-0-3, and the Entertainment Tax (a reduced rate at that period) was visit us was in September 1951, and the attendance was 15,175, gate receipts

What an imposition the present rate of Entertainment Tax is on profession sport as seen by the above figures!

A bright spot on the horizon was the performance of our team at Leigh on Saturday last, bright in patches for three parts of the game, and in the final quarter our team gave us something to remember and some sweet memories of the games they played last season. Never before this season has such determined running and passing been shown by the players, passing and inter-passing which would have beaten any team.

What can be accomplished as seen at Leigh can be put into operation in all our games, but let us have it for all the game and not reserved for twenty minutes out of eighty. There is one thing we must have on the field, and that is our share of possession of the ball, we cannot have it all the time, but when in possession our backs can be relied upon to give us the necessary thrills we expect.

OUR VISITORS

To-day we welcome Liverpool City to Watersheddings, a Club that has had many ups and downs, and we say very proudly a Club that has turned out some of the Rugby League stars of the past.

The Club has had a chequered existence but has always kept an even keel and is still an active member of the Rugby League. Founded as Wigan Highfield and admitted to the premier League in season 1922-23, and in 1933 they were given permission to change their name to London Highfield and play their home matches on the famous enclosure of the White City Stadium, London, under floodlight. After one season in London they returned to Lancashire and assumed the name of Liverpool Stanley.

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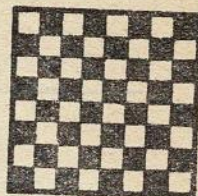
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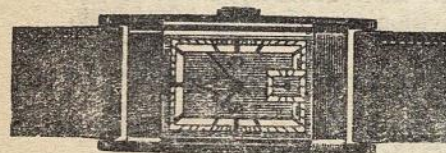
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The name has now been changed to Liverpool City and possess a strong Supporters' Club, and it is largely due to its members that it has survived. Considerable progress has been made by an able body of gentlemen who run the Club. Their home at Knotty Ash has a modern stand with seating for several hundred and modern baths are now installed.

They are to be complimented in keeping our game alive on Mersyside and by their help in sponsoring the Mersyside Amateur Rugby League which contains six Club.

TELEVISION IN LONDON

Our match against Featherstone Rovers on the Queens Park Rangers ground at Shepherds Bush was one we cannot look back upon with much satisfaction. The weather conditions and the slippery state of the ground, owing to the incessant rain that fell during all the match, made handling difficult and we were very fortunate to come out victors by eight points to seven.

Our players enjoyed the outing to London and we can record a profit on the exhibition game.

One black spot on the trip was the injury to Terence O'Grady, who received a fractured ankle which will possibly keep him out of the game until after Christmas. The injury was caused by a fair tackle in a general melee and happened twenty minutes from time.

BRIEFS

One of our scrum-halves, Lou Laverty, signed this season from an ex-Schoolboy's F.C., and at present in H.M. Forces reports to-morrow for duty in Germany, so we shall be without this up and coming player for some considerable time.

Our latest signing is John Horace Edwards, a centre, age 17, height 5ft. 10ins. and weight 12st. 7lbs. A native of St. Helens, he plays for Clock Face F.C. Edwards has shown very promising form in the two trials with the "A" team. He is a plasterer by occupation.

Dennis Ayres, our out-half or centre, at present doing service in Germany, expects to be released from H.M. Forces in February, and no doubt we shall have added strength to our back division when he reports for duty.

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