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**FIRST TEAM**

Date	Opponents	Pts.
1955		
Aug. 13	Barrow (Ward Cup) H	17 31
20	Widnes A	35 18
27	Barrow (Lancs. Cup)	
	1st Round A	12 18
31	Salford (Wed.) A	10 11
Sept. 3	York H	26 18
10	Keighley H	52 23
17	Belle Vue A	
24	Barrow H	66 15
Oct. 1	Blackpool H	53 19
8	Keighley A	21 6
15	Liverpool City H	32 4
22	Blackpool A	36 4
26	NEW ZEALAND	
	(Wed.) H	16 8
29	Rochdale H	8 7
Nov. 5	Swinton A	4 0
12	Halifax H	13 8
19	Liverpool City A	29 9
26	Workington H	36 3
Dec. 3	Whitehaven A	20 12
10	Belle Vue H	
17	Barrow A	18 6
24	Oldham H	
26	Leigh (Christmas Day) H	
27	Wigan (Boxing Day) A	
31	Dewsbury A	
1956		
Jan. 2	Leigh A	
7	Salford H	
14	Halifax A	
21		
28	Widnes H	
Feb. 4	Workington A	
11	1st Round R.L. Cup	
18	Dewsbury H	
25	Swinton H	
Mar. 3	2nd Round R.L. Cup	
10		
17	York A	
24	Warrington A	
30	Wigan (Good Friday) H	
31	Warrington H	
Apr. 2	Rochdale (E. Mon.) A	
7	Whitehaven H	
14	Oldham A	

**"A" TEAM**

Date	Opponents	Pts.
1955		
Aug. 20	Widnes H	34 7
24	Wigan (Wed.) H	20 21
27	Liverpool H	55 8
	(Lancs Shield, 1st Leg)	
31	Liverpool C. (Wed.) A	34 5
	(Lancs. Shield, 2nd Leg)	
Sept. 3		
10	Leigh (Friendly) A	6 40
14	Swinton (L. Shield) A	5 23
17	Wigan A	18 13
24	Barrow A	6 5
Oct. 1	Blackpool A	35 15
8		
15	Liverpool C. A	16 8
22	Blackpool H	40 0
29	Rochdale A	17 13
Nov. 5	Swinton H	29 7
12		
19	Liverpool C. H	43 14
26	Workington A	11 14
Dec. 3	Whitehaven H	12 9
10		
17	Barrow H	11 15
24	Oldham A	
26	Leigh (Christmas D.) A	
27	(Boxing Day)	
31		
1956		
Jan. 2	Leigh H	
7	Salford A	
14	Warrington (Friendly) H	
21	Wigan (Friendly) H	
28	Widnes A	
Feb. 4	Workington H	
11	Wigan (Friendly) A	
18		
25	Swinton A	
Mar. 3	Salford H	
10	Warrington (F.) A	
17		
24	Warrington H	
30	(Good Friday) A	
31	Warrington A	
Apr. 2	Rochdale (E. Mon.) H	
7	Whitehaven A	
14	Oldham H	

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It is many weeks since we have seen the Saints at Knowsley Road, but reports of their play have given us the greatest satisfaction. Last week's win at Barrow was indeed a first class performance. Not only did they win by 18 pts to 6, but they always looked as if they were winning. One pleasing feature of the game was that our two wingmen, Llewellyn and Carlton, each scored two tries.

Oldham team as well as their supporters are going into the game with the utmost enthusiasm and we are assured of a great game today. We are pleased to see that they have got over their misfortunes of the early part of the season and will be pleased to see them again when the "top four" play off comes along.

There is no need to dwell on the success of the Saints efforts this season. A glance at the League table below will tell you everything you want to know.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	%
St. Helens	16	15	0	1	459	163	93.75
Warrington	17	13	0	4	354	224	76.47
Bradford N.	18	13	0	5	369	243	72.22
Halifax	18	12	1	5	331	195	69.44
Oldham	16	11	0	5	338	211	68.75
Wigan	17	11	1	5	333	207	67.64
York	18	12	0	6	309	218	66.66
Featherstone R.	18	12	0	6	236	268	66.66
Leigh	15	9	1	5	326	277	63.33
Workington T.	16	10	0	6	284	230	62.50
Barrow	17	10	0	7	333	297	58.82
Hull	18	10	1	7	400	289	58.33
Keighley	18	10	0	8	286	310	55.55
Rochdale H.	17	9	0	8	260	223	52.94
Leeds	17	9	0	8	337	301	52.94
Swinton	17	8	1	8	213	217	50.00
Hunslet	18	9	0	9	249	307	50.00
Hull K.R.	19	9	1	9	220	322	50.00
Wakefield T.	18	8	0	10	280	289	44.44
Widnes	16	7	0	9	218	238	43.75
Salford	18	7	1	10	226	270	41.66
Huddersfield	17	7	0	10	320	313	41.17
Bramley	17	7	0	10	262	267	41.17
Dewsbury	18	6	0	12	183	350	33.33
Doncaster	18	4	2	12	210	303	27.77
Batley	19	5	0	14	236	386	26.31
Liverpool C.	18	4	0	14	231	368	22.22

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Whitehaven	18	3	1	14	206	289	19.44
Blackpool B.	16	2	0	14	195	423	12.50

Hull are the only team with an attack approaching the Saints, and have scored 400 points against our 459 but they stand only 12th in the League.

**THE HOSPITAL BROADCAST COLLECTION**

The St. Helens Branch of Toc H did a good job when they inaugurated the Hospitals Broadcast. Week after week the broadcasting has been done by members of the Supporters' Club, and to know how much their efforts have been appreciated you have only to talk to someone who has had to spend a Saturday afternoon in hospital.

Now the Supporters' Club is shouldering all the responsibility for the broadcasts and this needs money. Apart from upkeep charges the Post Office line has to be paid for. So when you are asked to give generously, remember you are helping your friends, indeed any of us might be in hospital next week and we would be glad to hear how the Saints were faring.

**SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES**

On behalf of the members of the St. Helens R.F.C. Supporters' Club may I say how pleased we are to have this opportunity of conveying to our friends of the Oldham Supporters' Club, and of other Supporters' Clubs, our very best and sincerest wishes for Christmas and the New Year, and hope that they will have some really good Rugby League Football to enjoy this coming year. At the same time I would like to take this opportunity of wishing the Chairman Officials and Directors of the Parent Club a Happy and successful New Year.

Christmas and the New Year are both big festival times, and occasions for celebration; they also provide an excuse for stocktaking. At the end of the year it's good to look back, and see what has been accomplished, and at the beginning, it's just as good to consider what can be achieved in the coming months.

Refreshments are now being served in the Canteen and kiosks.

Coach tickets for Wigan on Boxing Day can be obtained from the organisers in the Supporters' Club canteen after today's game.

Rugby League Diaries for 1956 can be purchased in the canteen, price 2s.6d. each.

R. J. Taylor, Hon. Secretary

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