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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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**WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS**

Our team on Saturday last came into the form that we all desired, and we secured a big victory over Dewsbury by 31 points to 2 points in the first round of the Challenge Cup Competition, which no doubt delighted all our members and supporters.

At the draw for the second round, made at Manchester on Monday last, fate decreed that we should travel to Leeds, and we are prepared to meet this obstacle with confidence. The draw could have been worse, and it could have been better, but if we have to play away, our own choice would undoubtedly have been Leeds, both from a playing point and from a financial point. We are assured of playing against a team that is noted for its open football and this must be to our liking. To play against a team of "stoppers" presents a difficult problem to our team, which has been our sad experience on a few occasions during the present season.

Although we visited Leeds in a League match during September and were defeated by 22 points to 15 points, this will not deter our players of the confidence which they hold on this coming cup-tie. Leeds have the advantage of playing at home and this match can be anybody's game—the run and luck of the game must play an important part.

The draw for the second round of the Cup is as follows:—

Barrow v. Liverpool .....	Referee: M. Coates
Halifax v. Workington .....	Referee: R. L. Thomas
Keighley v. Wigan .....	Referee: C. F. Appleton
Swinton v. Huddersfield .....	Referee: A. Durkin or N. Railton
Leigh v. Wakefield .....	Referee: E. Clay
St. Helens v. Castleford .....	Referee: H. Harrison
Leeds v. Oldham .....	Referee: T. Watkinson
Rochdale Hornets v. Bradford .....	Referee: R. Gelder

**OUR VISITORS**

What a pleasure it is to entertain the Wigan Club, a name that is respected and looked up to throughout the Rugby world. To the Wigan club one must give pride of place as being the most consistent team in the Rugby League. For the last 25 or even 30 years, consistency of form has always been their lot, and what club in the Rugby League does not welcome them as visitors, knowing that one of the best "gates" of the season is to be received.

So to-day we give a special welcome to Wigan, knowing that we are assured of a game worthy of the game and a financial return that will merit such splendid exponents in both teams.

We shall have to fight very hard to-day for victory, but we have the confidence to achieve this, and our visitors will excuse delving into the past, but on our last visit to Wigan on November 19th we inflicted upon them their heaviest defeat of the season by 48 points to 23 points. Something unknown to Wigan.

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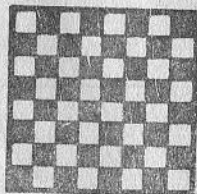
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- 5—ETTY, J.
- 6—PITCHFORD, F./DALEY, F.
- 7—STIRRUP, F. (Capt.)
- 8—ROWBOTTOM, R.
- 9—KEITH, J.
- 10—LITTLE, S./JACKSON, K.
- 11—ROGERS, J.
- 12—McKEOWN, D.
- 13—TURNER, D.

### WIGAN

(Red and White)

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- 2—BOSTON, W. J.
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- 4—ASHCROFT, E. J.
- 5—ASHTON, E.
- 6—BOLTON, D. R.
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- 8—ARMSTRONG, A.
- 9—MATHER, R.
- 10—BRETHERTON, W.
- 11—CHERRINGTON, N.
- 12—GRIFFIN, F.
- 13—McGURRIN, B.

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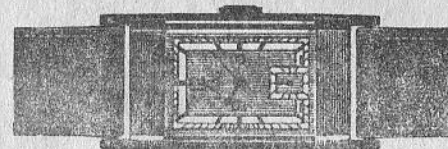
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We are making a collection to-day to augment the Testimonial Fund for Bryn Goldswain. The collection is one of three which the Committee have authorised, and we trust that the public will give liberally.

On March 24th, for the above fund also, we are holding a dance at the Town Hall, Oldham, from 7-30 p.m. to 11-45 p.m. Tickets are 4s. 6d. each and can be obtained from the Secretary's office. All our players will be in attendance. The well-known Tommy Hilton's Band will provide the music.

Whilst we do appreciate the criticism of the scribes of the Press and their remarks as to how things should be done and why. We ask where did the article "Rugby League Stars tell their Story" by our player, Alan Davies, get to. It was to have been inserted in the Sunday edition of a National Newspaper. People bought the paper, searched inside, outside, and all round the edges, but no article. Hard luck, Alan, it was a well written article. Possibly the Oldham edition evidently arrived at some Rugby Union centre; if so, it will have done a service to our game.

The cup-tie match at Leeds on March 3rd is NOT an all ticket match, but reserved seat tickets will be issued at 6s. 0d. each. The seating accommodation at Leeds is 3,800 and we are entitled to one third of this number. Seatholder members of this club will be allowed to claim one ticket, up to and including February 25th. Applications must accompany remittance of 6s. 0d. each, and a stamped addressed envelope also stating seat number occupied at Watersheddings.

Much surprise has been caused by the short tour of the Australians next season. Their decision only to play matches against clubs who have shown a good financial return to the Tourists in the past. In the middle of this tour they propose to play a Test match in France. From the splendid returns financially to all past Touring teams, we are assured of a Saturday fixture. The Tourists arrive the first week in October through their own season overlapping, so they will miss the glorious month of September, which has always been a perfect month for Rugby League football.

### FORTHCOMING MATCHES AT WATERSHEDDINGS

February 25th. Kick-off 3 p.m.

OLDHAM "A" v. LEIGH "A"

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