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- W. B. GANLEY—Full-back. Signed from a Leigh Junior Club as a centre but has developed into a first class full-back. Great goal kicker. Ex-Manchester University and sits for his final as accountant in May. A Tour possible.
- R. CRACKNELL—Signed from Huddersfield and has been consistently in good form. The sum of £4,000 was paid for his transfer five years ago. Traveller.
- D. AYRES—Centre. A local product and signed from the local R.U. Club, young, and a Tour trialist last Wednesday. Surveyor.
- V. NESTOR—Centre. A young centre who has come along fine, signed from Tydesley R.U., equally at home on wing or out-half. Bricklayer.
- JOHN NOON—Centre. A local product and signed by the club from Continuation Football, a big lad with a future and still young. Laboratory Assistant.
- J. ETTY—Wing. Secured on transfer for £2,500 four seasons ago as a centre but finds his best position on the wing, a good try scoring winger. Played for Yorkshire this season. Welfare Officer.
- A. KELLETT—A product of Halifax Junior football and has just completed his Army Service, one of the most promising youngsters with the club, aged 20 years. Accountants Clerk.
- F. PITCHFORD—Scrum half. Although only a youngster has made a name for himself, has played for Lancashire and England and a possible Tourist. Collier at the coal face.
- K. JACKSON—Front row forward, has come on by leaps and bounds and has played for Gt. Britain twice this season against France. A local boy who also keeps himself fit as a stoker.
- J. KEITH—Hooker. Machine operator, been consistently good as a hooker and is in his eighth season with the Club, came from a junior club at Hunslet.
- R. ROWBOTTOM—Forward. Secured on transfer from Widnes three seasons ago, has been unfortunate with injuries, but is a good player yet. Electrician.
- S. LITTLE—A Cumbrian from Carlisle, played for Harlequins before joining Oldham, also for the R.A.F. Played for Gt. Britain three times this season and a Tour cert. Typical Cumbrian who works hard. Traveller.
- C. WINSLADE—A big second row forward secured from Maesteg, South Wales, seven seasons ago, has played for Wales. A Tour trialist but withdrew owing to injury.
- D. TURNER—Loose forward. Secured on transfer from Hull Kingston three years ago at a big fee. First choice for Gt. Britain in all matches this season, and a Tour cert, a tremendous worker.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our team has not played at home since their surprising defeat by York on 15th February. Since then they have played 3 away matches of which they have won one and lost two, scoring 30 points and having 30 points scored against them. The matches at York and Leeds showed distinct improvement in their away performances. Both were lost by narrow margins and could have been won had a little more polish been displayed in finishing off movements.

To-day we face very strong opposition from Oldham, who have been playing so well this season we are pleased to welcome them to the Recreation Ground, which has yielded them only one victory in the last nine seasons. They have vied with St. Helens for the top place in the League for most of this season and will, no doubt, be going all out to notch two more points to-day. This could be a grand game especially after the fright we gave them at Oldham in December, where they did not make certain of victory until the last quarter of the game.

Reports of the Tour Trial were very favourable to Dick Huddart and it is gratifying to see that he will appear again in the second Trial next Wednesday at Headingley. Jeff Robinson's rib injury is healing up well and he hopes to be back again soon. Bright hurt his shoulder at York and aggravated the injury again at Leeds. He is having to give his shoulder a rest to-day.

Do not forget the friendly game on the Recreation Ground next Saturday when our "A" team entertain Kells.

PLAYERS' RECORDS (First Team) 1957-58 Season.

	Appearances	Goals	Tries	Pts.		Appearances	Goals	Tries	Pts.
J. J. McKeown	26	78	—	156	J. McKinnell	20	—	1	3
W. Smith	20	—	22	66	R. Vincent	20	—	1	3
R. McMenemy	26	—	8	24	R. Donaldson	22	—	—	—
J. Tembey	19	—	4	12	R. Huddart	26	—	8	24
R. Morgan	12	—	3	9	T. Short	21	2	4	16
E. Gibson	16	—	3	9	J. Hyncica	10	—	—	—
J. Shepherd	20	—	2	6	A. G. Close	3	—	—	—
R. Mullinder	5	—	1	3	G. Robinson	28	—	6	18
C. Jackson	5	—	—	—	J. R. Stephenson	13	—	11	33
K. Byers	5	—	2	6	P. A. King	16	—	12	36
W. Banks	27	—	3	9	K. Brasch	3	1	—	2
J. J. Reid	5	—	—	—	W. Garratt	7	—	1	3
A. Hadley	3	—	—	—	J. Bright	4	—	—	—
J. W. Wren	1	—	—	—	J. E. Lynch	1	—	—	—
W. McAlone	28	—	1	3					



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2—SMITH	Right Wing	2—CRACKNELL
3—SHEPHERD	Right Centre	3—AYRES
4—McMENEMY	Left Centre	4—NOON
5—KING	Left Wing	5—ETTY
6—GARRATT	Stand-Off Half	6—KELLETT
7—BANKS or REID	Scrum Half	7—PITCHFORD
8—McALONE	Prop Forward	8—JACKSON
9—McKINNELL	Hooker	9—KEITH
10—VINCENT or HYNICIA	Front Row Forward	10—DUFTY
11—HUDDART	Second Row Forward	11—LITTLE
12—TEMBEY	Second Row Forward	12—WINSLADE
14—SHORT	Loose Forward	13—TURNER

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1957.	For A'st
August	
17—Keighley	A 11 16
21—Keighley	H 10 10
24—Featherst'ne	H 15 9
27—Rochdale	A 8 15
31—Leigh (L.C.)	A 9 28
September	
2—Featherst'ne	A 8 24
7—Salford ...	H 16 13
14—Blackpool	A 18 13
21—Wigan ...	H 6 16
28—Bradford	A 16 28
October	
5—Rochdale	H 40 8
12—St. Helens	A 9 26
19—Blackpool	H 38 17
26—Workington	A 11 17

November	For A'st
2—St. Helens	H 7 15
9—Widnes ...	A 2 11
16—Leigh ...	A 14 25
23—Leeds ...	H 14 5
30—Widnes ...	H 29 19
December	
7—Bramley ...	A 14 19
14—Bradford N.	H 24 19
21—Oldham	A 12 28
26—Bramley	H 38 9
28—Swinton	H 26 10
January—1958.	
1—Barrow ...	H 14 4
4—Warrington	H 28 12
11—Liverpool	A 18 8
18—Leigh ...	H 4 2

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February	For A'st
1—Salford	A 5 18
8—Wigan (C)	A 10 39
15—York ...	H 7 9
22—Swinton	A 12 5
March	
1—York ...	A 13 16
8—Leeds ...	A 5 9
15—Oldham ...	H
22—	
29—Wigan ...	A
April	
4—Barrow ...	A
5—Workington	H
7—	
12—Warrington	A
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