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Oldham F.C. President's Message

22nd July, 1960

Dear Friends,

Once again it is my privilege and pleasure to write this foreword, happy in the knowledge of the great work being done by our Supporters' Club.

No organisation could do more for they are well to the fore in the Pools Organisation, supply one third of the members on the Christmas Draw Committee, and also one third of the members on the Testimonial Sub-Committee.

I am mentioning only those activities they do unseen; their other activities, which are numerous, speak for themselves.

They have committed themselves to provide a sum of approximately £250 towards a new cutting implement and accessories, which will enable our ground staff to look after the Club's playing and training grounds most adequately.

One word about the many Branches that were formed a few years ago. Some of these have not made the progress we had hoped for and I trust that greater efforts will be made this coming season to develop them, and make them real strong supports upon which a large supporters' organisation can be founded.

I am ready and willing to play my part in any way I can to this end, and as a first step would invite all members and supporters of Oldham Football Club to make themselves members of the Supporters' Club and support the Branches in their respective districts.

Wear the Supporters' Club tie and scarf, as do our players, and show the solid support our team receives when playing away from home.

As a final word let me ask all to give a great welcome to our Manager, Mr. A. J. Risman, to whom we look to lead us along the path of success.

Alone he can accomplish nothing tangible, but I know the players are ready to give him their all, the Committee are solidly behind him, all that remains is for all our Supporters to rally round, and who knows, we may yet reach the coveted goal.

Yours sincerely,

W. HOWARD, M.B.E., J.P.

President, Oldham Football Club

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**Message from the Vice-President of
Oldham Football Club
Mr. Stanley Stretch**

Dear friends,

The fortunes of Oldham Football Club have always been amongst my keenest interests, and I am very glad to be asked to write a foreword to the Year Book at this particular time, because it gives me just the right opportunity to thank the very many supporters who have made it possible for me to translate my interest into practical and active form.

For many of us in Oldham, the game of rugby football either by playing or watching it, has been a regular feature of our weekly round since we were schoolboys. We've enjoyed playing it, watching it, talking and reading about it; we've discussed the merits and demerits of individual players, team selection and the like — in short it has become an integral part of our lives.

And in Oldham, with few exceptions, we've always had a good team. Our Club is rich in its traditions; we speak even now of stalwarts who have worn the red and white jerseys in the past, and we are equally appreciative of the stalwarts of the present, for it is largely with them that the fortunes of the Club rest. But not only with them. This is the concern of players, officials and supporters and, I venture to suggest, the general public of Oldham. Further it is the concern of countless exiled Oldhamers who avidly turn to the sporting columns of the newspapers which have been sent to them, to see "how Oldham have gone on."

It would be an interesting piece of research to investigate how many thousands of people follow the fortunes of Oldham Football Club, with the feeling that they "belong"; they are all "supporters" in their own way. But in our official Supporters' Club, we have a wonderful organisation, well organised, which draws many of these people together. It co-ordinates the whole mass of supporters into an integrated whole, and one only needs to peruse the pages of this Year Book to realise what a grand job they are doing, and how real and sincere is their interest in the Club.

The importance of a strong and active Supporters' Club in our present day rugby football league cannot be overestimated; it is not an exaggeration to say that it is part of the life blood of Oldham F.C. I commend membership of the Supporters' Club to all rugby enthusiasts.

We start the 1960/61 season with "our tails up." We all welcome our newly appointed coach Mr. Risman, assure him of our hundred per cent. support, and wish him every success. We have an

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enthusiastic, willing and informed group of officials, players who are keen to give of their best, and as always at Oldham, a strong body of supporters ever ready to do their bit at Watersheddings.

This is surely a "transition year" with our new approach, new outlooks, several new officials and a new manager. Even the pavilion has a new look with its coat of paint, new curtains to come, and two long standing supporters, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, as the newly installed steward and stewardess.

If we can all pull together in the right direction, the future at Watersheddings should be very bright.

As a spectacle, I think rugby league football at its best, is the finest game there is, and at their best there is no better team to watch than Oldham.

Best wishes to Oldham F.C. Supporters' Club ; may it continue to flourish and grow in membership.

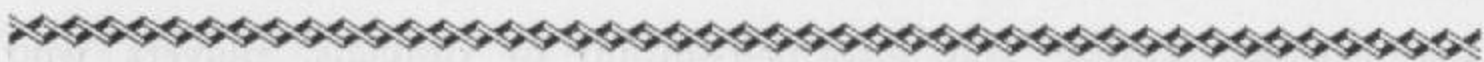
Yours very sincerely,

110 Clarksfield Road, Oldham
6th August, 1960

STANLEY STRETCH
Vice-President



Dufty scores one of Oldham's four tries against Rochdale Hornets who were beaten 28—11 in the Law Cup match at Watersheddings (15.8.59)



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Oldham F.C. Secretary's Report

Playing Record

The playing record for season 1959/60 does not compare favourably with the previous season as evidence by our final position on the Rugby League table being No. 9 as against No. 4 the previous season. It is obvious that our standard of play has not been up to the consistency of previous seasons, even allowing for our team to be at full strength. Our forward strength is not up to the required standard and replacements have been hard to find for such star forwards as Derek Turner and Don Vines (both transferred to Wakefield) and the retirement from the game of Sid Little. We have several good young forwards coming along in the "A" team but they lack experience and time alone will tell if they make the top grade.

The season commenced with a rousing win over Rochdale Hornets in the Charity match and we were optimistic that our playing season would come up to the standard we require. We lost four League matches at home against Warrington, Wakefield, Wigan and St. Helens which put a serious set back to our championship honours. A Club cannot afford to lose its home matches and should win the majority of its away matches. Some good away victories were recorded at Halifax, Barrow, Rochdale, Widnes and Hunslet, and some of our losses were unexpected. After our unexpected defeat in the semi-final of the Challenge Cup a spate of injuries hit the Club, the number of 19 players being injured creating a record. This obviously affected the playing strength, for, of the last six matches played, we lost five which made our position in the League one of decline.

Comparison of our League final position for the past eleven years is as follows :

	Position	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Against
1949/50	18	36	15	4	17	395	411
1950/51	15	36	17	2	17	403	347
1951/52	5	36	25	1	10	558	331
1952/53	9	36	22	2	12	599	280
1953/54	12	36	17	4	15	504	366
1954/55	2	36	29	2	5	632	313
1955/56	9	34	20	-	14	658	455
1956/57	1	38	33	-	5	893	365
1957/58	1	38	33	1	4	803	415
1958/59	4	38	28	1	9	791	476
1959/60	9	38	22	1	15	744	461

Lancashire Cup

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match was played on Saturday, 29th August, 1959. We fully expected a hard match as we realise that the Whitehaven Club are always a difficult Club to beat on their own ground, but we did not expect to lose the match by the large score of 23 points to 5 points and we were well and truly beaten on the day, by a better team. Early in the game we had hopes when we scored a brilliant try, which was converted, but afterwards our team appeared to lose their grip on the game and we lost the match and the Cup.

Our share of the net receipts were £240 15s. 4d., which compares very unfavourably with £4,375 11s. 5d. received the previous season in all rounds and winning the Cup. This defeat was a serious set back to the income of the Club and we realised that some great effort would have to be made to re-coup this big deficiency of income, by League and Challenge Cup income.

Challenge Cup

One of the greatest disappointments of the season was our inability to get to Wembley for the Challenge Cup Final. Never has a greater opportunity presented itself for this to be our Wembley Year, it appeared to be put on a plate for us. We had the luck of the draw in the three rounds in being drawn at home against Huddersfield, Walney Central and Bramley, and reached the semi-final against Hull at Swinton on April 9th. Everyone was confident as to the result of the match, possibly over confident, and on the day our team never functioned as a team and we were surprisingly beaten by 12 points to 9 points. Our team tried hard enough but it was evident that this was not our day and we let slip that glorious adventure of a Royal Wembley. The disappointment must linger with our members and supporters after the luck of the draw had favoured us.

The financial net return from the Challenge Cup were as follows:

13th February, 1960—
v. Huddersfield. Attendance 14,062. £816 0s. 6d.
27th February, 1960—
v. Walney Central. Attendance 11,147. £540 13s. 3d.
19th March, 1960—
v. Bramley. Attendance 14,054. £779 6s. 6d.

The above items are included in the Gate Receipts of the Balance Sheet. Our amount of the share of the semi-final at Swinton on April 9th amounted to £2,701 0s. 0d. This amount is not included in the Balance Sheet but comes in next year 1960/61 Accounts.

Representative Honours

The following players received representative honours during season 1959/60:

W. B. Ganley—
Lancashire v. Australians.
I. Southward—
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Transfers from the Club

J. Etty to Wakefield ; R. Rowbottom to Hull Kingston Rovers ,
J. Keith to Halifax ; D. M. Ayres to Swinton.

Signings

G. Robinson from Whitehaven ; G. Haynes from Swinton ;
W. Payne from Liverpool City ; A. Mumberson from Aspatria R.U. ;
J. Petley from Rylands Recs. ; G. Warburton from Rylands Recs. ;
B. Lord ; W. Patterson ; D. Goddard ; T. Parker from Lock Lane,
Castleford, and T. Gray from Burnage R.U.

Releases

The following were released from their contracts or struck off
the register of the Club : J. Hunter, D. Chatterton, L. Mee and
G. Kelly.

Appearances

The total number of players called upon for first team duty
was 39. A total of 876 points were scored consisting of 201 goals
and 158 tries.

Charity Match

The Annual Charity match against Rochdale Hornets was played
at Watersheddings on Saturday, August 8th, 1959, resulting in a
victory by us of 28 points to 11 points. The gross receipts were
£1,255 1s. 9d., the attendance being 10,871.

The net receipts to each Club amounted to £515 16s. 7d. ; and
to our Charity match account was a donation of £25 from Wigan
Football Club, for players taking part in the Wigan Club seven-a-side
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Bringing a total of £540 distributed and leaving a balance of
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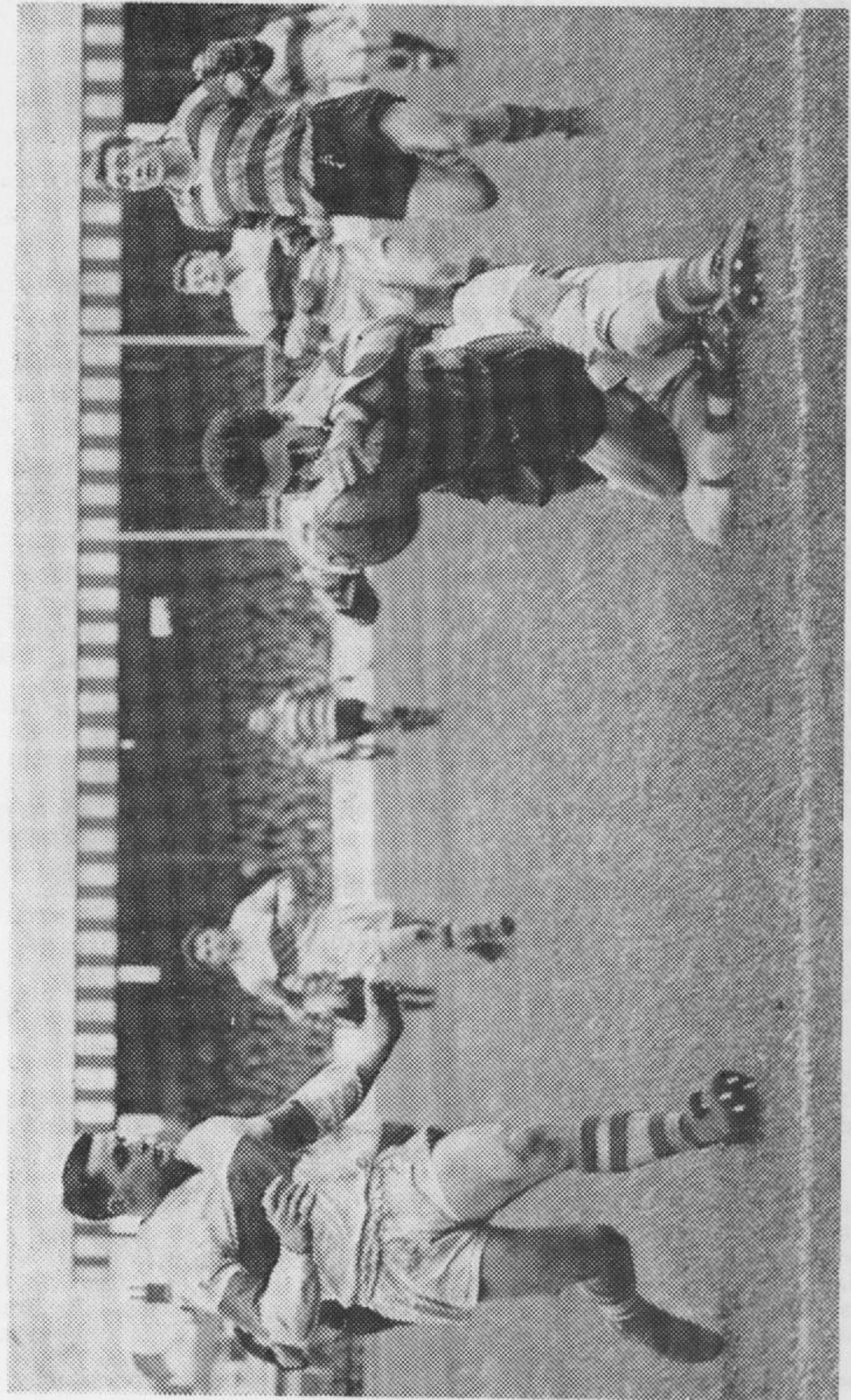
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What is the £ s. d. value of Supporters Clubs?

by TOM LONGWORTH (News Chronicle-Dispatch)

I once made an attempt to discover how much revenue Rugby League Clubs derived from Football Pools and, not too politely, was told to mind my own business.

Obviously the amount was too staggering to reveal. It might have shown the general finances of the Clubs up in a very poor light.

We all know that the aggregate total must be colossal and we have to admit that the revenue derived from this source has dispelled poverty from the doors of many Clubs; but let us rid our minds of a belief that pools are the only money-raising factors to which Club supporters have devoted their efforts.

I am awaiting the day when the National Federation of Rugby League Supporters' Clubs will compile and publish a complete statement detailing how much each individual parent Club has received from them in money, or other form of gifts, since the war and for them to arrive at a grand total. If such an actuarial task can be accomplished the figures would be so sensational as to be scarcely believable.

There is a wonderful spirit of loyalty and honest intention to serve the game in every community. No Club has ever failed to find a ready response for volunteers to do specified tasks, or shoulder the wheel in a crisis; but there are Clubs, confident in their affluence who have given the cold shoulder to their Supporters' Clubs — refused their facilities, which is to be regretted.

There have, of course, been instances when Supporters' Clubs, because of the substantial support they have given, have attempted to assume some power and become dictatorial in the conduct of the parent Club. This naturally caused friction.

This should never be. Whatever may be the extent of the assistance given by the Supporters' Clubs it should not be used as an instrument to attain power. When such is attempted a Supporters' Club kills its primary object. At the same time, I feel that Club officials could be more appreciative, bring supporters' representatives more into their deliberations and become more interested in the social side of things.

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	30—Leigh Home
Sept.	3—Featherstone R. Away
	10—Halifax Home
	17—St. Helens Away
	20—Featherstone R. Home
	24—WORLD CUP
	27—Blackpool B. Away
Oct.	1—WORLD CUP
	8—WORLD CUP
	15—Hull K.R. Away
	22—Widnes Home
	29—Rochdale H. Away
Nov.	5—Liverpool Home
	12—Keighley Away
	19—Salford Home
	26—Whitehaven Away
Dec.	3—Leeds Home
	10—Wigan Away
	17—Blackpool B. Home
	24—Leigh Away
	26—Swinton Home
	31—Barrow Away
1961	
Jan.	2—Workington Away
	7—Halifax Away
	14—Warrington Home
	21—Liverpool Away
	28—Wigan Home
Feb.	4—Barrow Home
	11—R.L. Cup 1st Rnd.
	18—Hull K.R. Home
	25—R.L. Cup 2nd Rnd.
Mar.	4—Salford Away
	11—Widnes Away
	18—Workington Home
	31—Swinton Away
April	1—Whitehaven Home
	3—Rochdale H. Home
	15—R.L. Cup Semi-Finals
	29—Keighley Home

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Message from the President of the Supporters' Club

Mr. JOHN McCALLUM

After the 1954/5 season — when Oldham were defeated by Warrington in the Championship Final at Maine Road — I wrote "But if in future years Oldham still win no tangible honours, do not be dismayed for records will show that in the season 1954/5 Oldham showed the world what a glorious game this Rugby League is."

At the end of the 1956/7 season, Oldham supporters were happy in the realisation that in future years records will prove Oldham team not only showed the world the glory of rugby at its very best, but presented its fans with four trophies out of a possible five to boast about. Since those history-making days, Oldham like so many other world renowned Clubs, has suffered the period of unrest and change. Some supporters have allowed themselves to slide, perhaps some of them without knowing it, into the "slough of despond" because of it.

That this should be so is not only unfortunate but unwise; because no matter what department of human life and conduct we choose to examine in the history, only one unchanging conclusion emerges — the inevitability of uncertainty and change.

Let us, then, forgetting the disturbing happenings of the immediate past, enter into the 1960/61 season in certain hope, for already I can foresee a revival of that fast passing scintillating brand of rugby for which Oldham became renowned.

All of us know what a distinguished part our new Manager, Mr. A. J. Risman, played in the history of Rugby League; and all of us know what a great part Frank Stirrup had in building the side that in recent years took Oldham to the top — I believe there is no greater concentration of rugby coaching skill anywhere in the Rugby League world.

I wish them and the players well and know whatever their position at the end of the season, there will have been a power of trying behind it.

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Don't Look Back in Anger

by TOM BRENNAND, Oldham Press Agency

My colleagues and I at Oldham Press Agency have written a million or so words about Oldham. And laid end to end all that type stretches a few years back . . . at least to the days Frank Stirrup was nobby a promising newcomer.

Most have been warm words of praise, scratched with chilled fingers in a Press box which is the highest point in the Northern Union and surely the draughtiest.

And many have been gusts of censure which though honestly penned have unleashed typhoons of abuse on nobody's heads but ours.

We have heard wilder words only at annual meetings . . .

And there, too, we have listened over the years to the growing clamour for a full-time Manager.

Now members and supporters have got not only the post they asked should be created but the man they demanded should fill it — Gus Risman.

So with Gus and Frank Stirrup — surely the "Top Two" in management — to mould the team we are back here again to report another season.

Our photographers, one of whom is known to have taken a pass from Ike Southward, are again haring down the wings and doubtless obscuring somebody's view.

We are listening again to that crack about "you must have been at a different match" more times than Bernard Ganley has kicked goals.

And we are ready to write another few thousand words about Oldham.

We hope next year we will be able to use a few of them to say Oldham's fans gave Gus Risman as much support when he got the job as they did when they wanted him so badly.

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We are very pleased that the Committee of the Oldham Supporters' Club still feel that a little effort from me on behalf of the Amateurs is of keen interest to the Supporters' Club Year Book which is looked forward to each year by the members of the Club. We are very grateful to the Committee of our hard working Supporters' Club for this honour.

During the past year the Amateurs have received yet another set back in their efforts of self administration by the setting up of a Commission by the Rugby League Council and the abandoning of the County Committees of the Amateurs. Who sits on this new Commission we do not know, and who has selected the persons on the Commission we know not. So is it any wonder that the worker in the Amateur side of the game are concerned by the actions of the Rugby League Council on this matter.

We in Oldham will still carry on with the workings of the League for the Amateurs because without these young boys we could have no senior teams to watch on a Saturday afternoon. The Oldham area is one of the strongest in the Amateur side of the game; in the open age section we have 15 Clubs in membership, an increase of two on last season. The new Clubs are Rome Mill and Bradford Colliery which will be under the coaching of Norman Harris the former Oldham player. We are not as strong in the Intermediate League having only four Clubs in membership. In the Continuation League we have also two new Clubs this season in St. Patrick's and the Technical College which is being coached by John Marre, also a former Oldham player.

The financial position of the Leagues are not too sound and an appeal has been sent out to all Rugby League Supporters in the Oldham district to become Vice-Presidents of the League, and we hope that this appeal will receive a good response from the Supporters that attend the games at Watersheddings.

Once again my sincere thanks to the Committee for the privilege of this small contribution to the Year Book.

JOHN BURKE

Secretary

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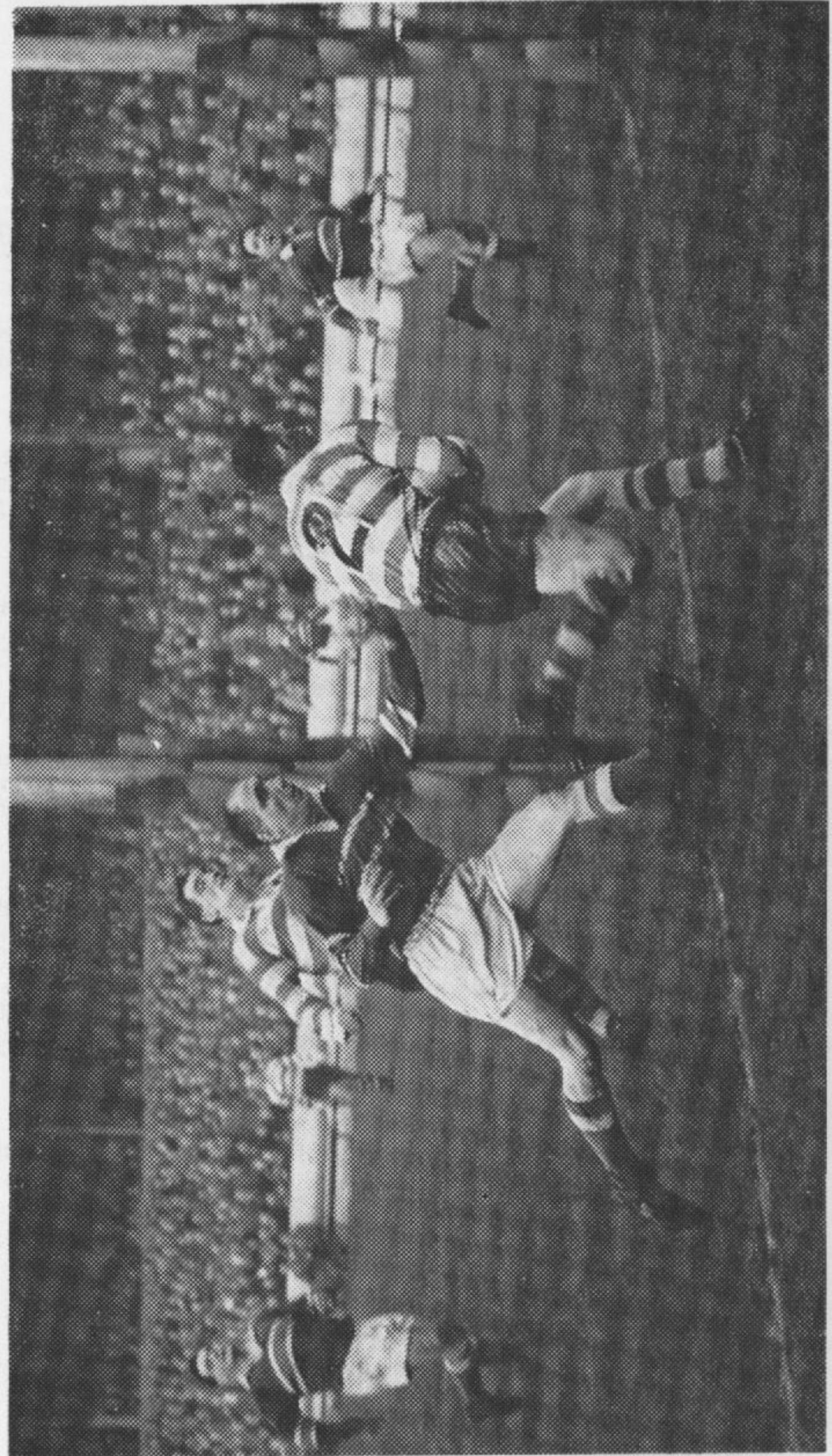
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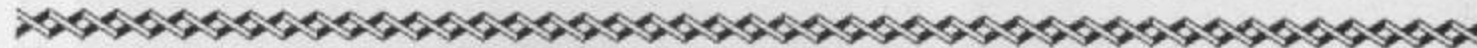


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To all Sportsmen,

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We have been passing through a difficult period and the lack of funds has prevented us from doing all we would like to do and what we consider necessary to do to maintain and develop Junior Rugby League Football in our district.

We are now determined to make renewed efforts to stimulate and extend our activities in this direction which will be all to the good of the game and, we hope, in the future interest of the parent Club of the town.

Our efforts are to receive the blessing and financial support of the parent Club and the Supporters' Club, but without the interest and support of the general public all our efforts could not bring about the desired result.

We are thrilled to be able to report that one of the first results that we have received from the efforts of our public appeal is the gift of a magnificent Shield by Mr. Harry Berry of the Majestic Club, Oldham. This has been presented to the Oldham Junior Rugby League to be competed for annually by the Clubs. Mr. Berry has also promised to promote a Concert at his Club, the whole of the proceeds to be given to the League funds, for which we say a big **THANK YOU!**

We can now only leave it to your good self in the earnest hope that our appeal will not fall on stony ground.

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by W. H. WEBB

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The Werneth Club, which is a member of the Oldham Continuation Rugby Football League, was formed by enthusiasts from a well known grammar school. These lads had numerous practice matches and played friendly games with boys from the other two grammar schools of the town. It was then decided in the summer of 1959 to enter the Continuation League under the name of Werneth R.F.C.

Training sessions were held throughout that summer and by the beginning of the season the lads were quite fit and very enthusiastic. The one thing lacking was experience as practically all the boys were converts from soccer.

Once the season got under way, unforeseen difficulties arose — the lack of a suitable trainer to teach the team the "know how," the studies of the boys hampered extra training sessions and the school soccer team claimed some of the boys. Injuries caused by the hard ground (after that glorious summer) and the fact that the high winds had swept away the top soil from the ground, plus the work of vandals who repeatedly pulled down, broke or stole the goal posts, all had a disastrous effect. The ground is the Parish Church Junior School ground and we thank them for allowing us to use it, as otherwise we would have no ground to play on.

Financially the Club is quite sound. Players pay a weekly subscription and of course there is a grant from the Continuation League, which comes from the takings at the Law Cup match between Oldham and Rochdale Hornets. The Rugby Football League itself provides under seventeen teams with jerseys and stockings, and the only equipment bought by the Club comprises ball, first aid kit, bucket and the "magic" sponge.

The Oldham Continuation Rugby League this season is at its strongest for some years and there should be seven clubs in membership. That means that over a hundred youths in the under seventeen group will be playing rugby league this season.

The decision to form our Club was a correct one, and during 1960/61 some successes should come our way. We shall enjoy our rugby football in any case.

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Message from Gus Risman

It is a privilege to be asked to contribute to the Oldham R.F.C. Supporters' Club Year Book, inasmuch as being a newcomer to a famous Club, I am enabled to almost give an outside opinion of the regard of Oldham by other Clubs in the Rugby League.

There is no question that both at home and away, the Oldham team is feared by other teams, while the administration of Club affairs is always held in the highest regard by other Club officials. I feel assured that this will remain so for a long length of time.

I can look forward with pleasure to a happy sojourn with the Club, having already been made welcome by officials of the Club and the Supporters' Club, and renewing acquaintance with players I have seen and met on the playing field. The prospects of the Club are there for all to see, with players of international standing blending with one or two others of ripe experience, and others young enough to benefit from the leadership of the "older" hands. Personally I shall do my best to see that all players are physically fit to withstand the rigours of a game which is hard going by any standards, and if any weaknesses exist every effort will be made to rectify them.

I have had the opportunity of meeting the Junior League's officials, and, although some straightforward talking was done on both sides, have the assurance of the backing of the Clubs in the formation and running of an Oldham "B" team. This is as it should be, and having already met a number of enthusiastic Schools officials who have already got a remarkable collection of schoolboy players, I think the future of the younger element of rugby league players in Oldham looks bright. My duty is to see that the majority of these younger players are given the opportunity of playing for their senior club if they develop on the right lines, because the future of the rugby league and the Oldham Club depends on the flow from the schools and Junior Clubs.

I am looking forward to forming many new friendships in Oldham to supplement those I already have, and my wish for the future is that supporters, officials, players, and everyone that has any connection with the Oldham Club may enjoy the rugby at Watersheddings for a long time to come.

Yours truly,

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Two familiar faces will be missing from the Supporters' Club Canteens at the start of the season. They are Miss Sylvia Dyson and Miss Joan Leach, both of whom are recovering from serious injuries received in a car accident at the end of last season. The Supporters' Club wish them both a speedy recovery and hope it will not be long before they are back with us once again. We also would like to thank them for their services in past seasons.

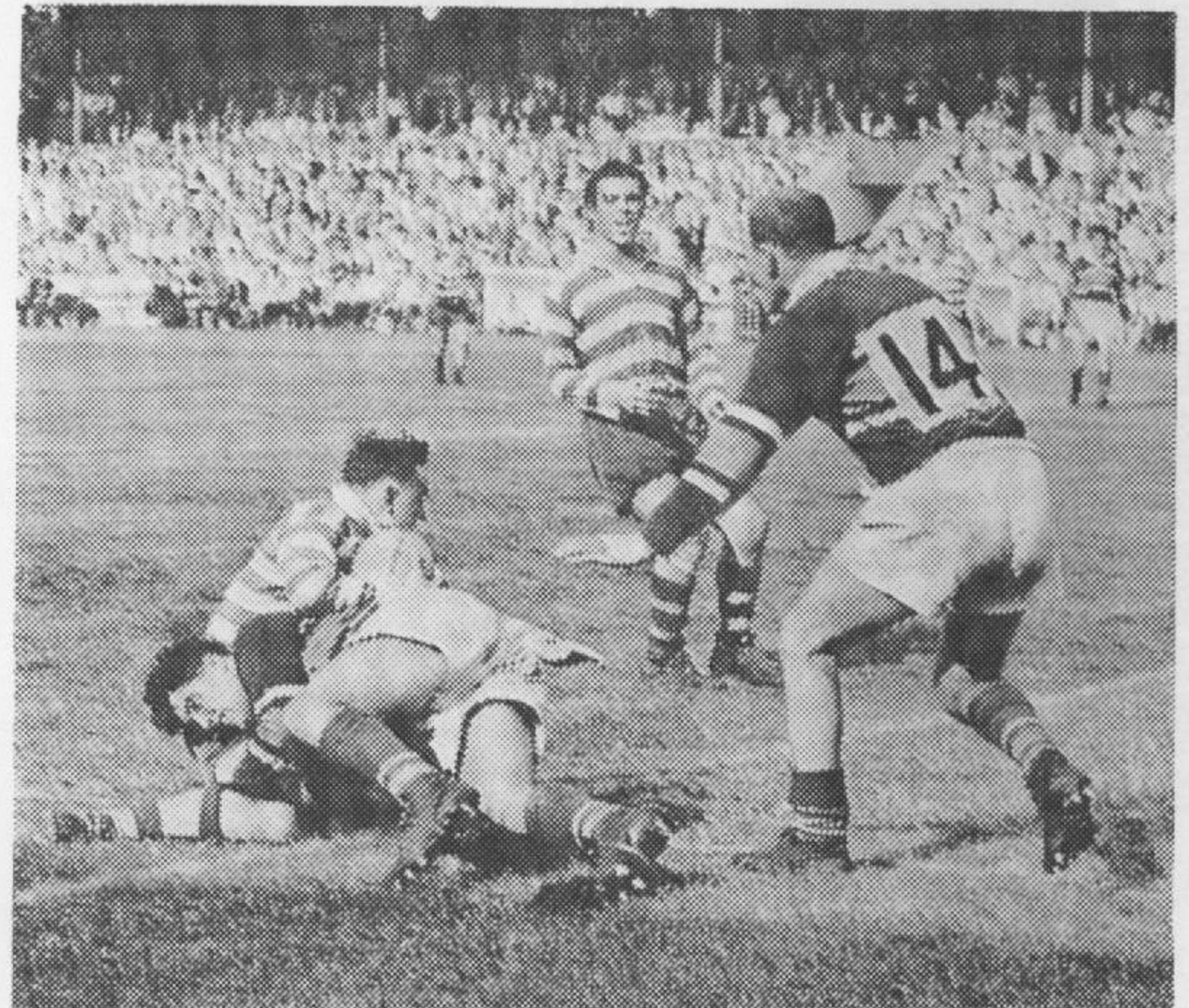
Signed on behalf of the Committee

J. MACALLUM, President

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Sean Quinlan set Oldham on the victory path against Hunslet with the first two of Oldham's nine tries, but here he is seen well and truly tackled by Eyre, with Shaw keeping a wary eye on ? (19.9.59)

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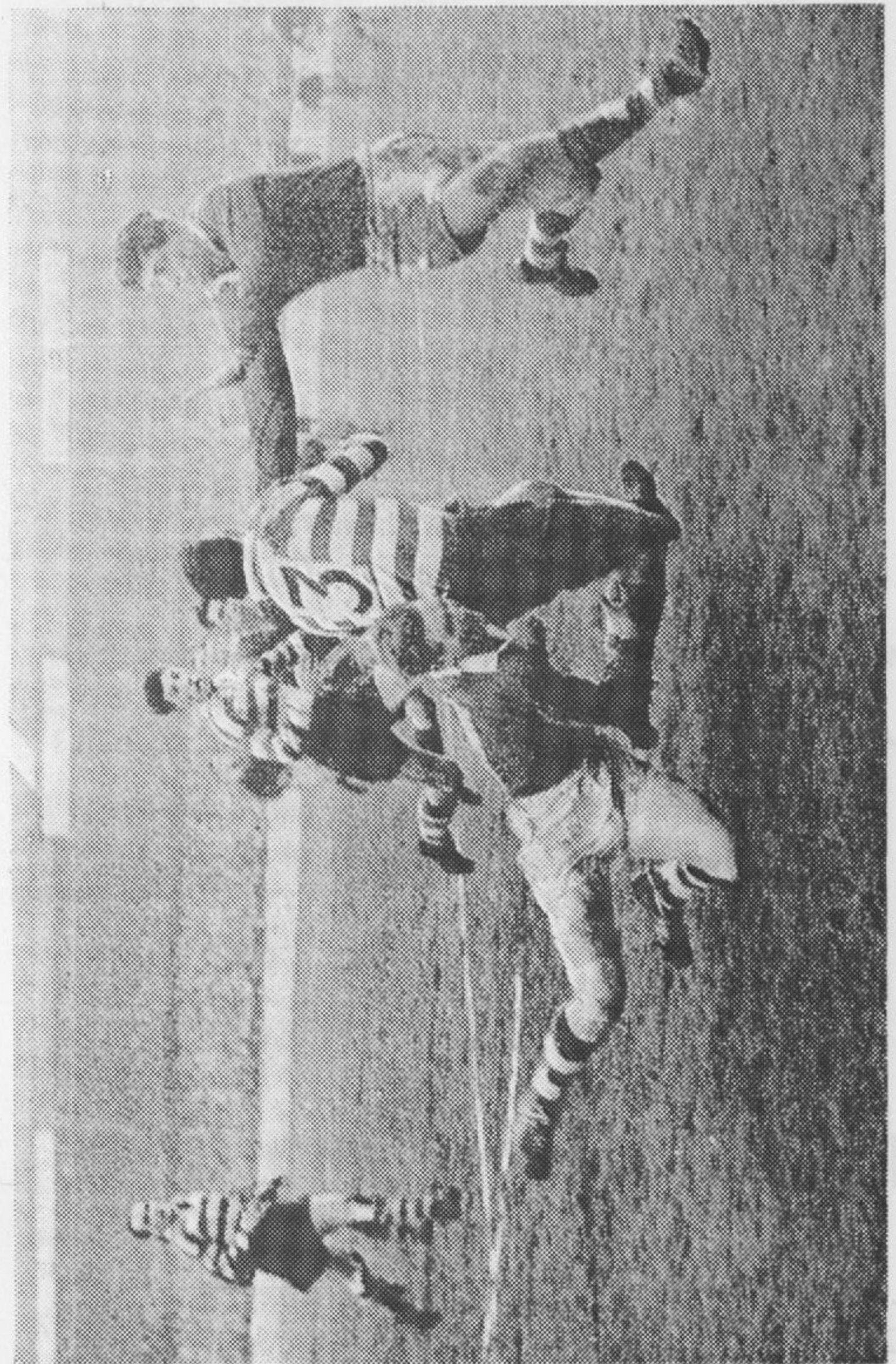
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OLDHAM v. ROCHDALE HORNETS

August 8th, 1959. Law Cup (Charity). Home. Won 28-11

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Ayres, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Hatherhall ; Jackson, McIntyre, Goddard, Winslade, Dufty, Pugsley.

Rochdale Hornets—Cahill ; Buxton, Jones, Short, Smith ; Chisnall, Fishwick ; Grundy, Dagnall, MacFarlane, Bailey, Thomas, Parr.
Oldham Scorers—Goals (8) : Ganley 7, Kellett 1 (dropped).
Tries (4) : Winslade 1, Sims 1, Dufty 1, Noon 1.

Rochdale Hornets Scorers—Goals (1) : Jones 1. Tries (3) :
Smith 1, Short 2.

Referee : Mr. N. T. Railton (Wigan)

Attendance 10,873

Receipts £1,254

OLDHAM v. LEEDS

August 15th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 27-12

Oldham—Ganley ; Quinlan, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Hatherall ; Jackson, McIntyre, Goddard, Winslade, Dufty, Robinson.

Leeds—Quinn ; Hemingway, Hallas, Rosenberg, Garside ; Brown, Pycroft ; Skelton, Prior, Robinson, Ward, Sewell, Last.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (6) : Ganley 6. Tries (5) : Davies 2, McIntyre 1, Quinlan 1, Kellett 1.

Leeds Scorers—Goals (3) : Hallas 2, Last 1. Tries (2) : Robinson 1, Hallas 1.

Referee : Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

Attendance 14,212

DEWSBURY v. OLDHAM

August 18th, 1959. R.L. Away. Won 7-35

Dewsbury—Ledgard ; Coulson, Callighan, M. Clark, J. Clark ; Moore, Bullock ; Kirk, Farnell, Bamford, Sayer, Fisher, Anson.

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Stirrup ; Smith, Keith, Goddard, Pugsley, Dufty, Robinson.

Dewsbury Scorers—Goals (2) : Ledgard 2. Tries (1) : Callighan 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (7) : Ganley 7. Tries (7) : Southward 3, Davies 1, Robinson 1, Kellett 1, Stirrup 1.

Referee : Mr. D. T. H. Davies (Manchester)

Attendance 4,800

SALFORD v. OLDHAM

August 22nd, 1959. R.L. Away. Draw 12-12

Salford—Gregory ; Jones, Preece, Cheshire, Lowdon ; Brennan, Banks ; Adamson, McGuinness, Smith, Donoghue, Council, Duffy.

Oldham—Ganley ; Nestor, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Stirrup ; Jackson, Keith, Goddard, Winslade, Dufty, Robinson.

Salford Scorers—Goals (3) : Lowdon 3. Tries (2) : Jones 2.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (3) : Ganley 2, Stirrup 1 (dropped).
Tries (2) : Nestor 1, Noon 1.

Referee : Mr. C. Whiteley (Warrington)

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OLDHAM v. WARRINGTON

August 25th, 1959. R.L. Home. Lost 6-10

Oldham—Ganley ; Nestor, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Hatherall ; Jackson, McIntyre, Goddard, Winslade, Dufty, Pugsley.

Warrington—Fraser ; Bevan, Challinor, Naughton, O'Grady ; Greenough, Fisher ; Silcock, Lennon, Brindle, Arkwright, Gilfedder, Major.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (3) : Ganley 3.

Warrington Scorers—Goals (2) : Gilfedder 2. Tries (2) : Bevan 1, Arkwright 1.

Referee : Mr. T. W. Watkinson

Attendance 11,008

WHITEHAVEN v. OLDHAM

August 29th, 1959. 1st Round Lancs. Cup. Away. Lost 23-5

Whitehaven—Coles ; Smith, Hughes, Gibson, Stephenson ; Hadley, Davies ; Malone ; Lynch, Vincent, Tembey, Bainbridge, Morgan.

Oldham—Ganley ; Nestor, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Goddard, McIntyre, Dufty, Robinson, Pugsley, Petley.

Whitehaven Scorers—Goals (4) : Bainbridge 4. Tries (5) : Stephenson 4, Smith 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (1) : Ganley 1. Tries (1) : Kellett 1.

Referee : Mr. M. Coates (Leeds)

Attendance 3,500

HALIFAX v. OLDHAM

September 5th, 1959. R.L. Away. Won 20-27

Halifax—Owen ; Snowden, Burnett, Palmer, Freeman ; Dean, Jones ; Thorley, Taylor, Fox, Sparks, Scroby, Clift.

Oldham—Ganley ; Nestor, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Smith, Keith, Goddard, Pugsley, McKeown, Robinson.

Halifax Scorers—Goals (4) : Owen 4. Tries (4) : Burnett 2, Jones 1, Taylor 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (3) : Ganley 3. Tries (7) : Pugsley 1, Pitchford 2, Noon 2, Nestor 2.

Referee : Mr. K. R. Rathbone (St. Helens)

Attendance 11,301

Receipts £1,180

OLDHAM v. HALIFAX

September 8th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 21-17

Oldham—Ganley ; Nestor, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Smith, Keith, Goddard, McKeown, Dufty, Robinson.

Halifax—Owen ; Snowden, Burnett, Phillips, Freeman ; Williams, Jones ; Thorley, Taylor, Wagstaff, Sparks, Renilson, Clift.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (9) : Ganley 9. Tries (1) : Nestor 1.

Halifax Scorers—Goals (4) : Owen 4. Tries (3) : Sparks 1, Williams 1, Burnett 1.

Referee : Mr. A. E. Durkin (Dewsbury)

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OLDHAM v. HUNSLET

September 12th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 43-9.

Oldham—Jones ; Quinlan, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Smith, Keith, Dufty, Winslade, McKeown, McIntyre.

Hunslet—Langton ; Colin, Shelton, Preece, Firn ; Gabbitas, Newall ; Cooper, Smith, Eyre, Robbins, Gunney, Shaw.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (8) : Noon 8. Tries (9) : Quinlan 2, Keith 1, Dufty 1, Davies 1, Noon 1, Jones 1, Sims 1, McKeown 1.

Hunslet Scorers—Tries (3) : Robins 1, Firn 2.

Referee : Mr. J. H. Chadwick (Dewsbury) followed by Mr. W. E. Higginson (Warrington), Touch Judge Attendance 10,727

OLDHAM v. WIDNES

September 19th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 24-12

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Smith, Keith, Dufty, Winslade, McKeown, Robinson.

Widnes—Heyes ; Chisnall, Pimblett, Dawson, Taylor ; Myler, Keavney ; T. Smith, Murray, Tomlinson, Hill, T. Davies, Winstanley.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (6) : Ganley 6. Tries (4) : Southward 1, Nestor 1, Winslade 1, Noon 1.

Widnes Scorers—Goals (3) : Dawson 2, Pimblett 1. Tries (2) : Myler 1, Chisnall 1.

Referee : Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell) Attendance 10,884

BLACKPOOL B. v. OLDHAM

September 26th, 1959. R.L. Away. Won 13-29

Blackpool B.—Dutton ; Hutson, Wood, Lowe, Ratcliffe ; Wilkinson, Dunn ; Maughan, Mather, Brophy, Standish, Clayton, Hinchley.

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Pendlebury, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Jackson, Keith, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, McIntyre.

Blackpool B. Scorers—Goals (5) : Maughan 5. Tries (1) : Hutson 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (7) : Ganley 7. Tries (5) : Southward 1, Noon 1, Kellett 2, Robinson 1.

Referee : Mr. H. Harrison (Horbury) Attendance 3,000

OLDHAM v. AUSTRALIANS

October 3rd, 1959. Home. Lost 14-25

Oldham—Ganley ; Nestor, Davies, Noon, Pendlebury ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Jackson, Keith, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, McIntyre.

Australians—Chapman ; Carlson, Boden, Gasnier, Irvine ; Clay, Muir ; Parcell, Walsh, Beattie, Mossop, Delamere, Hambly.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (4) : Ganley 4. Tries (2) : Davies 2.

Australian Scorers—Goals (5) : Carlson 5. Tries (5) : Gasnier 3, Boden 1, Carlson 1.

Referee : Mr. C. Appleton Attendance 17,621
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BARROW v. OLDHAM

October 10th, 1959. R.L. Away. Won 22-29

Barrow—Dawes ; Woolveridge, Rea, Skeels, Castle ; Sharpe, Southwell ; Donaldson, J. Wilson, Whitehead, Grundy, Goodwin, D. Wilson.

Oldham—Ganley ; Ayres, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Stirrup ; Jackson, Keith, Dufty, Winslade, McKeown, McIntyre.

Barrow Scorers—Goals (5) : Dawes 5. Tries (4) : Rea 1, Grundy 1, Woolveridge 1, Sharpe 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (7) : Ganley 7. Tries (5) : Davies 2, Kellett 1, Noon 1, McIntyre 1.

Referee : Mr. J. Senior (Bradford)

Attendance 6,084

OLDHAM v. WORKINGTON

October 17th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 28-2

Oldham—Ganley ; Quinlan, Nestor, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Stirrup ; Jackson, Keith, Goddard, Winslade, Dufty, McIntyre.

Workington—Faulder ; Bethwaite, O'Neil, Lowden, Foord ; Archer, Roper ; Edgar, Eden, Martin, Herbert, McLeod, Thompson.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (8) : Ganley 7, Stirrup 1 (dropped). Tries (4) : Goddard 1, Sims 1, Noon 2.

Workington Scorers—Goals (1) : Lowden 1.

Referee : Mr. A. H. Fairbottom (Hull)

Attendance 7,597

WARRINGTON v. OLDHAM

October 24th, 1959. R.L. Away. Lost 27-8

Warrington—Fraser ; Bevan, Challinor, Gilfedder, O'Grady ; Greenough, Edwards ; Silcock, Lannon, Brindle, Arkwright, Major, Naughton.

Oldham—Ganley ; Nestor, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Jackson, Keith, Goddard, Winslade, Robinson, McIntyre.

Warrington Scorers—Goals (9) : Fraser 9. Tries (3) : Bevan 1, Challinor 1, Lannon 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (4) : Ganley 4.

Referee : Mr. T. W. Watkinson

Attendance 10,000

Receipts £978

OLDHAM v. BARROW

October 31st, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 20-9

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Jackson, Keith, Goddard, Winslade, Robinson, McKeown.

Barrow—Dawes ; Lowther, F. Goodwin, Skeels, Woolveridge ; Sharpe, Ball ; Donaldson, J. Wilson, Whitehead, Ducie, J. Jackson, L. Wilson.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (7) : Ganley 7. Tries (2) : Nestor 2.

Barrow Scorers—Goals (3) : Dawes 2, Ball 1. Tries (1) : Wilson 1.

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ROCHDALE HORNETS v. OLDHAM

November 7th, 1959. R.L. Away. Won 0-45

Rochdale Hornets—Cahill; Unsworth, Smith, Short, Ledger; Chisnall, Fishwick; Scholes, Dagnall, Hanson, Williams, Thomas, Parr.

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Noon, Sims; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, McKeown, Robinson.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (9): Ganley 9. Tries (9): Sims 3, Dufty 1, Jackson 1, Kellett 2, McIntyre 1, McKeown 1.

Referee: Mr. H. Harrison (Horbury)

Attendance 5,108



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OLDHAM v. BLACKPOOL B.

November 14th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 34-5

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Noon, Sims; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, McIntyre, Goddard, Winslade, Dufty, McKeown.

Blackpool B.—Lowe; Hutson, Molloy, Gee, Foster; Hooper, O'Brien; Brophy, Hall, Payne, Hinchley, Clayton, Healey.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (8) : Ganley 8. Tries (6) : Noon 2, Southward 2, Kellett 1, Dufty 1.

Blackpool B. Scorers—Goals (1) : Payne 1. Tries (1) : Clayton 1.
Referee : Mr. C. Whiteley (Warrington) Attendance 7,257

WHITEHAVEN v. OLDHAM

November 21st, 1959. R.L. Away. Lost 23-9

Whitehaven—McKeown; Shepherd, Hughes, Gibson, Snow; Reid, Davies; McAlone, McKinnell, Vincent, Tembey, Close, Holliday.

Oldham—Ganley; Nestor, Davies, Noon, Sims; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Dufty, McKeown, Cawthra, McIntyre.

Whitehaven Scorers—Goals (7) : McKeown 7. Tries (3) : Gibson 1, Shepherd 1, Hughes 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (3) : Ganley 3. Tries (1) : Kellett 1.
Referee : Mr. G. Philpot (Leeds) Attendance 3,700

OLDHAM v. ROCHDALE HORNETS

November 28th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 25-3

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, Keith, Goddard, Robinson, Dufty, McIntyre.

Rochdale Hornets—Cahill; Unsworth, Atherton, Short, Hilton; Chisnall, Fishwick; Scholes, Dagnall, Hanson, Thomas, Williams, Parr.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (5) : Ganley 5. Tries (5) : Noon 3, Southward 1, McIntyre 1.

Rochdale Hornets—Tries (1) : Thomas 1.
Referee : Mr. D. T. H. Davies (Pendlebury) Attendance 8,747

WIGAN v. OLDHAM

December 5th, 1959. R.L. Away. Lost 27-7

Wigan—Griffiths; Boston, Ashton, Holden, Sullivan; Bolton, Entwistle; Barton, Wright, Collier, Cherrington, McTigue, Gregory.

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, McIntyre, Goddard, Winslade, Dufty, Robinson.

Wigan Scorers—Goals (6) : Griffiths 6. Tries (5) : Ashton 1, Holden 1, Griffiths 1, Barton 1, Wright 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (2) : Ganley 2. Tries (1) : Nestor 1.
Referee : Mr. T. W. Watkinson (Manchester) Attendance 19,678
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OLDHAM v. DEWSBURY

December 19th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 46-7

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.
Dewsbury—Coulson ; Moore, J. Callighan, Sutton, Laycock ; Haley, Bullock ; Kirk, Lockwood, Lumb, Price, Briggs, E. Callighan.
Oldham Scorers—Goals (8) : Ganley 8. Tries (10) : Nestor 2, Winslade 1, Dufty 1, Southward 3, Noon 1, Pitchford 1, McIntyre 1.
Dewsbury Scorers—Goals (2) : Callighan 2. Tries (1) : Sutton 1.
Referee : Mr. A. H. Fairbotham (Hull) Attendance 4,445

OLDHAM v. SWINTON

December 25th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 35-10

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Davies, Noon, Sims ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.
Swinton—Gowers ; Stopford, McGillicuddy, Smethurst, McHanon ; Parkinson, Thomas ; Thompson, Leece, Lamb, K. Roberts, Moses, Blan.
Oldham Scorers—Goals (10) : Ganley 10. Tries (5) : Davies 1, Southward 2, Kellett 2.
Swinton Scorers—Goals (2) : Gowers 2. Tries (2) : K. Roberts 1, Stopford 1.
Referee : Mr. H. Harrison (Horbury) Attendance 9,887

WORKINGTON v. OLDHAM
Dec. 26th, 1959. R.L. Away

OLDHAM v. HULL

December 28th, 1959. R.L. Home. Won 30-6

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.
Hull—Bateson ; Cowan, Cooper, Keegan, Wanklyn ; Matthews, Finn ; Scott, Harris, J. Drake, Sykes, W. Drake, Whiteley.
Oldham Scorers—Goals (6) : Ganley 6. Tries (6) : Noon 2, Kellett 1, Southward 1, Winslade 1, Davies 1.
Hull Scorers—Goals (3) : Bateson 3.
Referee : Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield) Attendance 12,626

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LIVERPOOL C. v. OLDHAM

January 2nd, 1960. R.L. Away. Lost 17-13

Liverpool C.—Ashby; Ashton, Hockenhull, Hunt, Pye; Twiss, Walker; Payne, Fishwick, Simpson, McGrath, Davies, Dibble.

Oldham—Ganley; Noon, Davies, Southward, Sims; Kellett, Pitchford; Mumberson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.

Liverpool C. Scorers—Goals (4) : Payne 2, Twiss 2. Tries (3) : Twiss 1, Pye 1, Walker 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (5) : Ganley 5. Tries (1) : Davies 1.

Referee : Mr. G. Philpott (Leeds) Attendance 2,000



Sims moves in to tackle the Hunslet left-winger Griffiths, with Robinson racing across to cover (28.3.60)

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OLDHAM v. WAKEFIELD T.

January 9th, 1960. R.L. Home. Lost 8-14

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Noon, Sims; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.

Wakefield T.—Round; F. Smith, Skene, Fox, ETTY; Poynton, Holliday; Wilkinson, Oakes, Sampson, Vines, Firth, Lamming.
Oldham Scorers—Goals (1): Ganley 1. Tries (2): Southward 1, Sims 1.

Wakefield T. Scorers—Goals (1) Fox 1. Tries (4): Skene 2, Poynton 1, ETTY 1.

Referee: Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey) Attendance 16,694

OLDHAM v. LEIGH

January 16th, 1960. R.L. Home. Won 22-0

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Pendlebury, Sims; Noon, Pitchford; Smith, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.

Leigh—Chadwick; Gibson, Howard, Lewis, Fisher; Hutson, Fallon; Robinson, Clarke, Owen, Brophy, Wharton, Higgs.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (5): Noon 4, Ganley 1. Tries (4): Davies 1, Noon 1, Sims 1, Southward 1.

Referee: Mr. J. Manley (Warrington) Attendance 8,754

ST. HELENS v. OLDHAM

January 23rd, 1960. R.L. Away. Lost 27-6

St. Helens—Rhodes; Vollenhoven, Large, McGinn, Carlton; Murphy, Briers; A. Terry, Harrison, Prescott, F. Terry, Huddard, Karalius.

Oldham—Jones; Southward, Davies, Noon, Sims; Kellett, Hatherall; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.

St. Helens Scorers—Goals (6): Rhodes 6. Tries (5): Carlton 1, Huddard 1, Rhodes 2, McGinn 1.

Oldham Scorers—Tries (2): Southward 1, Dufty 1.

Referee: Mr. O. T. H. Davies (Manchester) Attendance 13,700
Receipts £1,283

WIDNES v. OLDHAM

January 30th, 1960. R.L. Away. Won 0-10

Widnes—Andrews; Heyes, Myler, Thompson, Dawson; Walker, Keavney, Smith, Kemel, Bate, Hill, Winstanley, Callaghan.

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Lord, Sims; Noon, Pitchford; Jackson, Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (2) Ganley 2. Tries (2): Southward 2.

Referee: Mr. N. T. Railton (Wigan) Attendance 3,975
Receipts £313

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OLDHAM v. SALFORD

February 6th, 1960. R.L. Home. Won 20-15

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Noon, Lord; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, McKeown, Robinson.

Salford—Gregory; Jones, Preece, Cheshire, Baines; Bettinson, Brennan; Hancock, McGuinness, Donoghue, Council, Stott, Duffy.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (4): Ganley 4. Tries (4): Lord 1, Southward 1, Noon 1, Kellett 1.

Salford Scorers—Goals (3): Cheshire 3. Tries (3): Jones 1, Duffy 2.

Referee: Mr. E. Clay (Rothwell)

Attendance 10,951

OLDHAM v. HUDDERSFIELD

February 13th, 1960. 1st Rd. R.L. Challenge Cup. Home. Won 13-11

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.

Huddersfield—Dyson; Brown, Curry, Ashcroft, Breen; Lockwood, Smales; Slevin, Close, Flint, Killen, Shacklady, Ramsden.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (5): Ganley 5. Tries (1): Nestor 1.

Huddersfield Scorers—Goals (4): Dyson 4. Tries (1): Ashcroft 1.

Referee: Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield)

Attendance 14,062

WAKEFIELD T. v. OLDHAM

February 20th, 1960. R.L. Away. Lost 11-5

Wakefield T.—Metcalf; Smith, Skene, Fox, Ety; Poynton, Holliday; Wilkinson, Oakes, Sampson, Vines, Chamberlain, Turner.

Oldham—Ganley; Lord, Davies, Noon, Nestor; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.

Wakefield T. Scorers—Goals (1): Fox 1. Tries (3): Ety 1, Oakes 1, Smith 1.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (1): Ganley 1. Tries (1): Nestor 1.

Referee: Mr. T. W. Watkinson (Manchester)

Attendance 14,926

Receipts £1,404

OLDHAM v. WALNEY CENTRAL

February 27th, 1960. 2nd Rd. R.L. Challenge Cup. Home. Won 55-4

Oldham—Ganley; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor; Kellett, Pitchford; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Ogden.

Walney Central—Rhodes; Hunt, Holmes, Williams, Whalley; McMenemy, Oldfield; Coulthurst, Blake, Woodburn, Gibson, May, Sharpe.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (8): Ganley 8. Tries (13): Southward 6, Nestor 1, Winslade 1, McIntyre 1, Kellett 1, Pitchford 1, Robinson 1, Ganley 1.

Walney Central Scorers—Goals (2): Gibson 2.

Referee: Mr. G. Philpott (Leeds)

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LEEDS v. OLDHAM

March 5th, 1960. R.L. Away. Lost 10-0

Leeds—Brown ; Rosenberg, Hallas, Pickup, Ratcliffe ; Jones, Evans ; Skelton, Prior, Tomlinson, Fairbank, Goodwin, Sims.

Oldham—Ganley ; Nestor, Kellett, Noon, Sims ; Jones, Pitchford ; Jackson, Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Haynes.

Leeds Scorers—Goals (2) : Jones 2. Tries (2) : Rosenberg 1, Hallas 1.

Referee : Mr. C. F. Appleton (Warrington) Attendance 15,580
Receipts £1,581

OLDHAM v. WIGAN

March 12th, 1960. R.L. Home. Lost 10-11

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Davies, Nestor, Sims ; Kellett, Hatherall ; Jackson, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Gray, Robinson.

Wigan—Griffiths ; Boston, Ashton, Holden, Sullivan ; Bolton, Entwistle ; Barton, Sayer, Collier, Cherrington, McTigue, Lyon.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (2) : Ganley 2. Tries (2) : Southward 1, Winslade 1.

Wigan Scorers—Goals (1) : Griffiths 1. Tries (3) : Boston 1, Barton 1, Sullivan 1.

Referee : Mr. M. Coates (Pudsey) Attendance 16,366

OLDHAM v. BRAMLEY

March 19th, 1960. 3rd Rd. R.L. Challenge Cup. Home. Won 8-2

Oldham—Ganley ; Southward, Davies, Noon, Nestor ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Smith, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Gray, Robinson.

Bramley—Wilson ; Noble, Kelly, Wrigglesworth, Murthick ; Rushton, Quinn ; Hainsworth, Kennedy, Tindale, Marker, Rogers, Barker.

Oldham Scorers—Goals (1) : Ganley 1. Tries (2) : Nestor 2.

Bramley Scorers—Goals (1) : Wilson 1.
Referee : Mr. R. Gelder (Wakefield) Attendance 13,955
Receipts £1,835

HUNSLET v. OLDHAM

March 26th, 1960. R.L. Away. Won 4-7

Hunslet—Langton ; Griffiths, Sheldon, Preece, Walker ; Gabbitas, Newall ; Hatfield, Smith, Eyre, Robbins, Gunney, Shaw.

Oldham—Ganley ; Sims, Davies, Noon, Nestor ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Crook, Robinson.

Hunslet Scorers—Goals (2) : Langton 2.

Oldham Scorers : Goals (2) : Ganley 2. Tries (1) : Winslade 1.
Referee : Mr. T. W. Watkinson (Manchester) Attendance 5,500
Receipts £514

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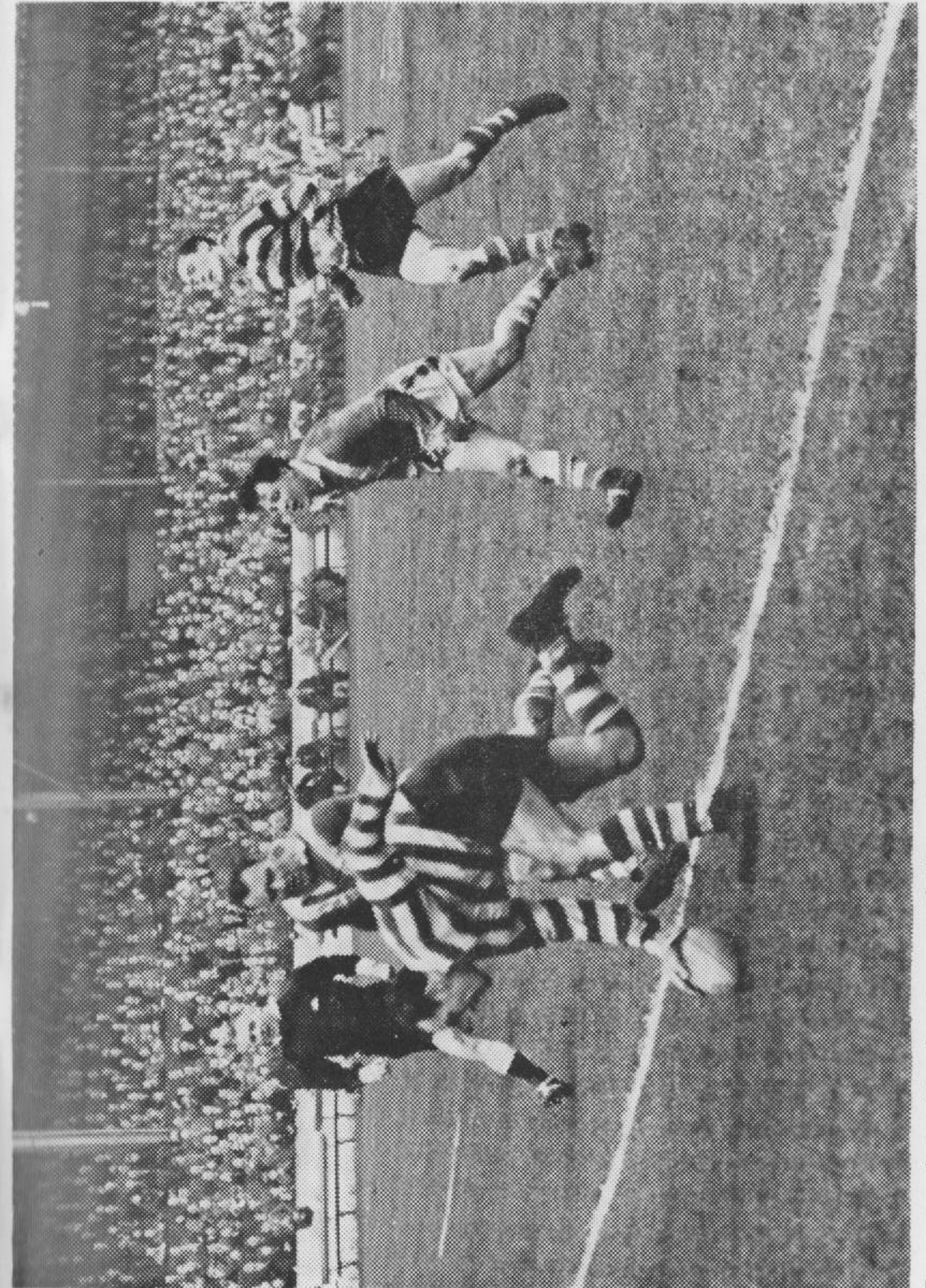
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Oldham . . . A Club of Shocks

by BILL DORRAN ("Oldham Evening Chronicle")

Over recent years Oldham has become quite a Club for hitting the headlines. Turning on the rugby genius they have wrung every superlative from every writer who ever had the signal honour of watching them play.

Make no mistake, it has been a satisfying honour to try and turn Oldham's footballing deeds into print . . . and it has been an awesome experience following their administrative trials and tribulations.

Behind the scenes, last season was unprecedented for incident. Throughout the nine month long spell of rugby at Watersheddings hardly a day passed without Oldham making the big news.

The season started without crack forwards Derek Turner and Sid Little. Dick Cracknell was in dispute of the Club and stalwart Frank Daley had hung up his boots for the last time.

On the credit side top priced winger Ike Southward was settling in and hopes were high that the £9,000 fee for forward Geoff Robinson — a world record price — would be justified.

But the big news in the comings and goings department was to be overshadowed by an even bigger event that startled the sporting world and shook the old Watersheddings Club to its very foundations.

It started with the shock resignation — for the second time — of official Jack Lewthwaite because of "payments and promises made to players."

Close behind him was the then Rugby League Chairman and popular Oldham official Frank Ridgway. After that the drama burst on to the public. Ten Oldham officials were expelled from the game by the Rugby League.

There was more. One player was suspended until he repaid a loan to the Club and several others were deadlined to bring their own repayments to the Club up to date.

A court action followed and the caretaker committee of two were re-joined by their old colleagues — reinstated and cleared of breaking the rules of the game.

This kind of carry-on would justify the slump of any Club's fortunes — but Oldham had even more reason for that very lean 1959/60 season. They had injuries to contend with.

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And those breaks, bumps and bruises never seemed to come to an end. No sooner would one star return to the field than another would go — and that situation went on from one end of the season to the other.

Amid everything that happened at the Club last season there can be found then a valid reason for that cheerless slump in rugby prowess. But really . . . was it so bad?

Oldham finished ninth in the Northern League — much lower than in recent years but still well on the right side of the halfway mark. They scored 156 tries against 159 the previous season and 201 goals against 208.

They had some magnificent victories — as well as some shocking defeats. Defeats like the Challenge Cup final when every man, woman and child in the town said it would be Wembley year.

In that troubled season new names appeared — names and performances that warmed the chilly hearts of disillusioned supporters. These young players proved that Watersheddings still had a future.

Forwards John Warburton, Alf Mumberson, Peter Goddard, David Goddard, Tommy Parker and Terry Ogden, and backs Bill Patterson and Brian Lord were just some of the "understudies" in the rugby drama.

Now Oldham are into the new season. I regret the absence of some ready-made material, but I am delighted to see the high enthusiasm among the playing staff.

It coincides — not by accident I am sure — with the arrival at the Club of the first full-time Manager-Coach, Gus Risman, a name that needs no introduction.

Risman is a strong man of Rugby League. He has a wealth of experience, gained not only as a top rate player, but as a keen student of the game on and off the field. He is already having a great effect at Watersheddings.

Not only is enthusiasm high, but the standard of fitness is high. Scouting is being intensified and a keener eye is being cast towards the young amateurs of the town. Oldham in fact is buzzing with anticipation.

I can only hope it pays off dividends quickly for the town has become too accustomed to top class rugby victories. If the crowds are to be maintained at 'Sheddings that standard must be re-discovered.

If it isn't quite found this season, the opening phase has convinced me of one thing. It will not have been for lack of trying.

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Do You Remember?

By TOM WEBB

Phil Thomas was transferred to Leeds in 1904/5 for the then record fee of £250.

From 8th September, 1906, to 16th March, 1909, the Oldham team was not defeated at Watersheddings, winning 60 consecutive home matches.

In 1907/8 Oldham lost only two games in the league and drew two others.

Miller scored seven tries for Oldham v. Barry on October 31st, 1908.

Evan Davies signed for Oldham on December 11th, 1911, and played regularly until 1926.

Rod Marlor made his debut for Oldham in season 1913/4.

In 1916/7 Oldham played 24 games and included 66 players in the various games. Ten members of the Anzacs (Australian and New Zealand Auxiliary Corps) played for the team. All ten were New Zealanders.

Tommy Cash gained the Military Medal, Arthur Smith also gained the M.M., and F. W. Wise was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal during the first world war. All were players on the Oldham books. These were mentioned in the annual report for 1917/8 in which season the Oldham team did not function. W. Biggs and J. Swithenbank were also awarded the M.M.

In 1917/8 the Club had 48 players, the secretary and a committeeman in the armed forces.

Maurice Tighe signed for Oldham at the beginning of the 1919/20 season.

Reggie Farrar signed on October 7th, 1920. He set up the try-scoring record for the Club the following season with a total of 49. He also kicked 34 goals.

Joe Ferguson played his last first team match v. St. Helens on April 14th, 1923. He captained Oldham, Cumberland and England against the All Blacks in 1907/8 and the three teams all won.

In 1923/4 Joe Corsi scored 30 tries and Albert Brough scored 25 tries and 64 goals.

Billy Hall played his last game for the Club v. Featherstone Rovers on March 14th, 1925, and Harold Wagstaff made his last appearance against Oldham on March 23rd, 1925.

Freddy Ashworth became a regular member of the first team in 1926/7 and until his retirement in 1938/9 he played in 439 games, scored 38 goals and 39 tries.

Tommy Rees, from 1928/9 to 1938/9 inclusive, played in 400 games for the Club and scored 7 tries and 668 goals. Later he

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guested for the Club during the war and played in another 27 games and scored 23 tries. He was the only man to displace Jim Sullivan from the Great Britain side.

Apart from season 1917/8 the Oldham Club has played every season since 1876/7.

Ben Benyon, the former Oldham half-back, played for Wales under Rugby Union rules.

Tom McCabe played for Wigan and Widnes before joining Oldham. Afterwards he joined Dewsbury.

The crowds broke in the ground at Watersheddings on the following dates: 24th February, 1912; 25th December, 1896; 25th September, 1909; 12th January, 1901.

Harry Varley was a player and a member of the committee at the same time, as was Anlezark, the Australian, some years later.

Watersheddings ground is 776 feet above sea level.

The Club's first game with Stalybridge on 21st October, 1876, was lost by 2 goals and a poster (i.e. a shot higher than the goalposts which the scoring side claimed would have been a goal if the posts had been higher) one try and one touchdown to one try, four touchdowns and one dead ball.

Oldham had a third team in 1877/8.

A. M. Fletcher was selected for the Improbables v. the Probables in the Lancashire County Trial of 1877/8.

Football was played under electric light in Oldham on 21st November, 1878, but was only partially successful.

Joseph Platt, first secretary of the Northern Union, joined Oldham on October 16th, 1880. Later he became the Club Treasurer.

The Club paid £5 19s. 0d. for beer and lemons in season 1886/7.

The Oldham team to play the Maoris in 1888/9 included Jack Hurst of Leigh, H. Jowett of Failsworth, J. Nolan of Rochdale Hornets, W. H. Pennington of the same Club, and T. Whittaker of Manchester. Oldham won by three tries and one goal to nil. Oldham also scored five minor points and the Maoris ten minors.

Watersheddings ground was first used by the Club on September 28th, 1889.

Early Welsh internationals included Bill McCutcheon and Dai Gwynne.

Ab Ashworth played for England v. Ireland at Whalley Range in 1892.

Oldham scored 112 tries in 1893/4, and of these Jack Hurst claimed 43.

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		INCOME		EXPENDITURE				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
60 Members' Cards	...	3	0	0	...	42	8	3
48 Year Books	...	2	8	0	...	9	2	6
12 Metal Lapel Badges	...	1	4	0	...	14	7	0
2 Blazer Badges	...	2	14	0	...	...	...	...
1 Rugby Football	...	2	8	9	...	...	...	...
St. Leger Draw, 26 books, 7 tickets	...	13	3	6	...	...	...	...
Xmas Draw, 13 books	...	6	10	0	...	...	...	...
Grand National Draw, 9 books	...	4	10	0	...	...	...	...
Dance at Town Hall	...	3	10	0	...	...	...	...
Dance at Princess Ballroom	...	3	0	0	...	...	...	...
3 Ground Members' Cards, O.F.C.	...	5	5	0	...	...	...	...
1 Side Stand Members' Card, O.F.C.	...	2	7	6	...	...	...	...
3 Juvenile Members' Cards, O.F.C.	...	1	10	0	...	...	...	...
Testimonial Fund Concert — K. Jackson, C. Winslade, J. Keith (17.12.59)	...	5	12	0	...	...	...	...
Testimonial Fund Concert — K. Jackson, C. Winslade, J. Keith (6.3.60)	...	8	15	0
Receipts from 28 Club	...	57	4	0
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INCOME

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Cash in Hand, B/F	17	4	5
Membership Fees, 48 at 1/-	2	8	0
Sale of Badges, 5 at 2/-	10	0	0
Sale of Yearly Handbooks, 8 at 1/-	8	0	0
Proceeds from Xmas Draw	12	1	4

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
Cash Forwarded to H.Q., O.S.C.	12	0	0
Paid to Mr. C. Lingard for 48 M/Cards at 1/-	2	8	0
Paid to Mr. C. Lingard for 5 Badges at 2/-	10	0	0
Paid to Mr. C. Lingard for 8 Books at 1/-	8	0	0
Registration of Lotteries for 1960	1	0	0
Postage, etc.	1	17	4
Socials, Expenses and subsidizing of Coaches	5	16	0
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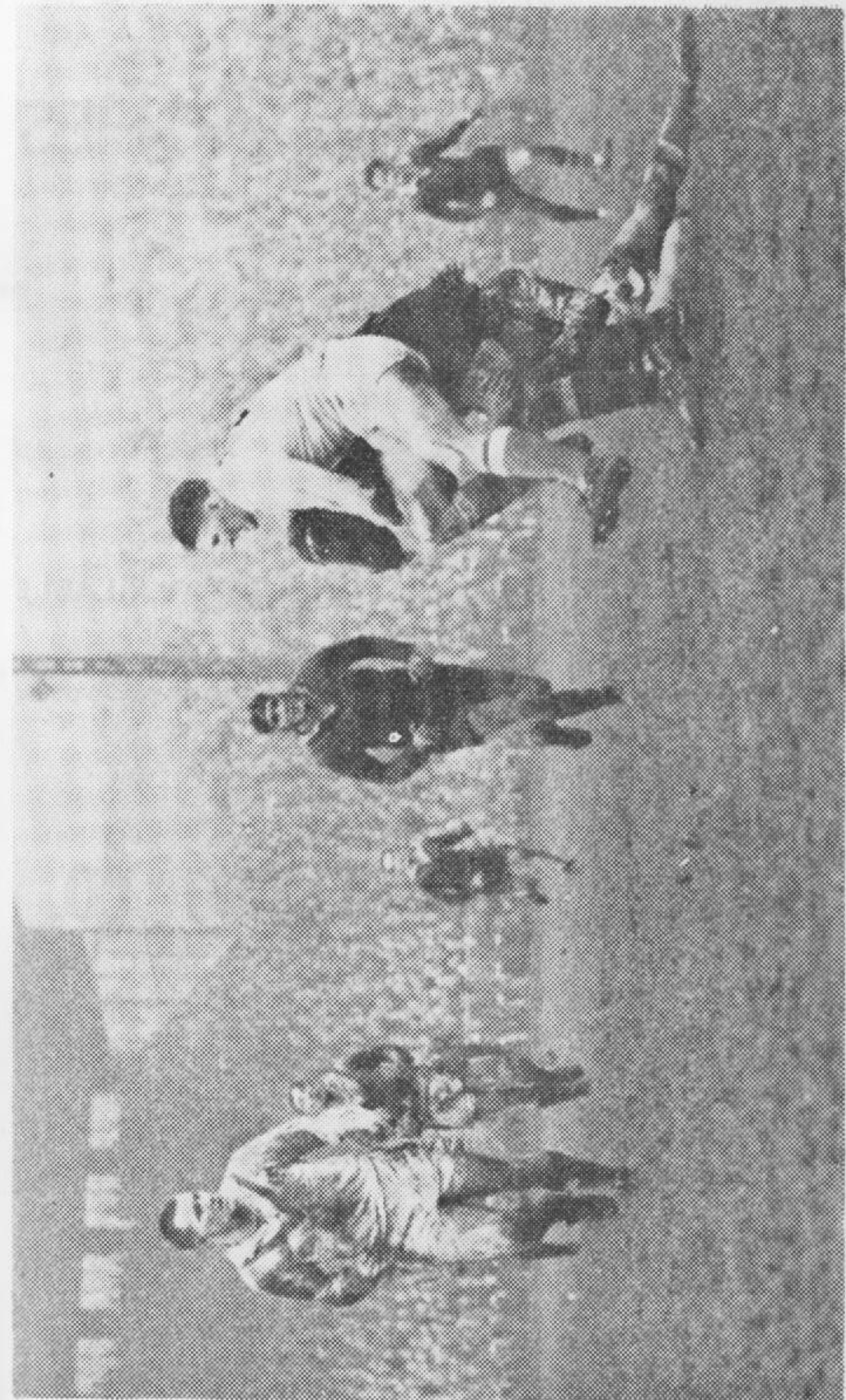
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		INCOME			EXPENDITURE					
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Members' Annual Fees		
Year Books, 14 at 1/-		
Lapel Badges, 6 at 2/-		
Supporters' Club Ties, 2 at 14/6		
Rugby Queen Dance Tickets, 6 at 5/-		
Benefit Dance Tickets, 12 at 5/-		
Australian Dance Tickets, 4 at 5/-		
Benefit Concert Tickets, 4 at 1/-		
Supporters' Club Concert, 12 at 1/-		
Supporters' Club Concert, 8 at 1/-		
St. Leger Draw, 6 books at 10/-		
Grand National Draw, 6 books at 10/-		
Benefit Books, 66 books at 1/-		
			£	19	16	0	£	19	16	0

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	£	s.	d.
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Profit from Concert	8	16	7
Sale of Year Books, 38 at 1/-	1	18	0
Members' Subscription for Blackpool Trip	15	15	0
Sale of Name Cards on Trip	1	0	0
Sale of St. Leger Draw Tickets	10	0	0
Sale of Tie	1	15	0
Sale of Rugby Queen Dance Tickets	1	10	0
Sale of Grand National Draw Tickets	10	7	6
Sale of Name Card at Meeting at Commercial Hotel			
Name Cards in Stock 95		5	0
Badges in Stock 8			
	£54	7	1

Accounts for year ending 31.3.60

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
Postage for Meetings, etc.	1	11	4
Adverts	1	15	0
100 Name Cards	12	6	0
Envelopes	2	0	0
Paid to C. Lingard, Dec. 2nd, 1959, by cheque	8	0	0
Paid to C. Lingard for St. Leger Tickets	10	0	0
Paid to C. Lingard for Grand National Tickets	10	7	6
Paid to C. Lingard for Rugby Queen Dance Tickets	1	10	0
Paid to G. W. Haigh for Coach Trip	15	15	0
Printing for Concert	2	7	6
Cash at Bank	2	6	3
	£54	7	1

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Final League Tables - 1959-60

NORTHERN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	For			Against			
					G	T	Pts.	G	T	Pts.	
St. Helens	38	34	3	1	172	201	947	92	53	343	69
Wakefield T. ...	38	32	6	0	138	185	831	87	58	348	64
Hull	38	28	9	1	163	144	758	114	82	474	57
Wigan	38	28	10	0	162	168	828	87	72	390	56
Featherstone R. .	38	27	11	0	137	152	730	100	79	437	54
Whitehaven ...	38	22	13	3	132	110	594	106	107	533	47
Warrington ...	38	22	14	2	127	132	650	103	92	482	46
Swinton	38	22	14	2	126	134	654	118	89	503	46
Oldham	38	22	15	1	171	134	744	106	83	461	45
Hunslet	38	21	14	3	107	127	595	106	92	488	45
Leigh	38	20	14	4	129	114	600	110	94	502	44
Huddersfield ...	38	21	16	1	132	113	603	120	90	510	43
Hull K.R.	38	20	17	1	119	93	517	112	117	575	41
Leeds	38	20	18	0	133	125	641	120	111	573	40
Salford	38	19	17	2	121	129	629	128	109	583	40
Batley	38	18	17	3	109	86	476	103	100	506	39
Widnes	38	18	19	1	137	108	598	105	103	519	37
Castleford	38	18	20	0	108	115	561	123	128	630	36
Workington T. .	38	18	20	0	86	92	448	106	106	530	36
Keighley	38	17	20	1	118	113	575	127	135	659	35
York	38	17	21	0	117	115	579	136	142	698	34
Halifax	38	15	21	2	129	123	627	117	109	561	32
Rochdale H. ...	38	15	23	0	96	81	435	135	83	519	30
Barrow	38	13	24	1	91	80	422	101	120	562	27
Bramley	38	10	26	2	99	65	393	122	143	673	22
Bradford N. ...	38	9	26	3	99	84	450	135	125	645	21
Liverpool C. ...	38	9	26	3	82	73	383	147	142	720	21
Blackpool B. ...	38	9	28	1	77	82	400	156	169	819	19
Dewsbury	38	4	33	1	83	57	337	164	218	982	9
Doncaster	38	2	35	1	58	56	284	172	240	1064	5

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	P	W	L	D	For			Against			Pts.
					G	T	Pts.	G	T	Pts.	
St. Helens	28	26	1	1	129	154	720	60	36	228	53
Wigan	28	21	5	2	124	130	638	62	48	268	44
Warrington ...	28	18	9	1	98	97	487	67	69	341	37
Swinton	28	17	10	1	96	99	489	86	66	370	35
Whitehaven ...	28	16	10	2	91	73	401	71	72	358	34
Oldham	28	16	11	1	132	100	564	79	55	323	33
Widnes	28	16	11	1	94	81	431	66	66	330	33
Leigh	28	13	11	4	88	74	398	76	68	356	30
Workington T. .	28	15	13	0	56	69	319	79	74	380	30
Salford	28	12	14	2	78	76	384	100	83	449	26
Barrow	28	9	18	1	65	61	313	78	91	429	19
Rochdale H.	28	8	20	0	57	46	252	105	67	411	16
Liverpool C. ...	28	6	21	1	58	49	263	116	118	586	13
Blackpool B. ...	28	4	23	1	53	55	271	128	138	670	9
Dewsbury	28	4	24	0	67	47	275	113	160	706	8

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	For			Against			Pts.
					G	T	Pts.	G	T	Pts.	
Wakefield T. ...	28	25	3	0	112	152	680	61	35	227	50
Hull	28	24	3	1	123	111	579	77	56	322	49
Featherstone R. .	28	21	7	0	101	110	532	69	53	297	42
Hunslet	28	18	8	2	85	104	482	69	49	285	38
Hull K.R.	28	16	11	1	84	66	366	64	73	347	33
Huddersfield ...	28	15	12	1	101	91	475	91	72	398	31
Leeds	28	15	13	0	91	93	461	91	72	398	30
Batley	28	13	13	2	74	64	340	70	78	374	28
Halifax	28	11	16	1	92	94	466	80	76	388	23
Keighley	28	11	16	1	91	81	425	94	103	497	23
York	28	11	17	0	81	80	402	95	102	496	22
Castleford	28	11	17	0	69	77	369	98	99	493	22
Bramley	28	6	20	2	70	46	278	99	120	558	14
Bradford N. ...	28	5	22	1	66	57	303	100	91	473	11
Doncaster	28	2	26	0	48	41	219	130	188	824	4

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Swinton	26	17	8	1	539	351	35
Wigan	26	14	11	1	500	286	29
St. Helens	26	14	11	1	385	350	29
Blackpool B.	26	14	12	0	370	357	28
Warrington	26	12	14	0	353	394	24
Salford	26	10	15	1	329	344	21
Barrow	26	10	15	1	324	430	21
Workington	26	10	15	1	274	436	21
Oldham	26	10	16	0	263	450	20
Rochdale H.	26	6	18	2	311	432	14
Liverpool C.	26	5	21	0	273	587	10



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	15—Leeds	Home	W 27—12
	18—Dewsbury	Away	W 35—7
	22—Salford	Away	D 12—12
	25—Warrington	Home	L 6—10
	29—Whitehaven (Lancs. Cup)	Away	L 5—23
Sept.	5—Halifax	Away	W 27—20
	8—Halifax	Home	W 21—17
	12—Hunslet	Home	W 43—9
	19—Widnes	Home	W 24—12
	26—Blackpool	Away	W 29—13
Oct.	3—Australia	Home	L 14—25
	10—Barrow	Away	W 29—22
	17—Workington	Home	W 28—2
	24—Warrington	Away	L 8—27
	31—Barrow	Home	W 20—9
Nov.	7—Rochdale	Away	W 45—0
	14—Blackpool	Home	W 34—5
	21—Whitehaven	Away	L 9—23
	28—Rochdale	Home	W 25—3
Dec.	5—Wigan	Away	L 7—27
	19—Dewsbury	Home	W 46—7
	25—Swinton	Home	W 35—10
	28—Hull	Home	W 30—6
1960			
Jan.	2—Liverpool	Away	L 13—17
	9—Wakefield	Home	L 8—14
	16—Leigh	Home	W 22—0
	23—St. Helens	Away	L 6—27
	30—Widnes	Away	W 10—0
Feb.	6—Salford	Home	W 20—15
	13—Huddersfield (R.L. Cup)	Home	W 13—11
	20—Wakefield	Away	L 5—11
	27—Walney C. (R.L. Cup)	Home	W 55—4
Mar.	5—Leeds	Away	L 0—10
	12—Wigan	Home	L 10—11
	19—Bramley (R.L. Cup)	Home	W 8—2
	26—Hunslet	Away	W 7—4
April	2—Liverpool	Home	W 33—9
	9—Hull (Semi-final Cup)	Away	L 9—12
	15—Swinton	Away	L 7—10
	16—Workington	Away	L 8—17
	18—Whitehaven	Home	W 36—8
	23—Hull	Away	L 12—35
	26—St. Helens	Home	L 2—10
	30—Leigh	Away	L 5—10

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Ayres	2	—	—
Noon	44	22	31
Sims	29	8	—
Kellett	44	19	1
Hatherall	11	—	—
Jackson	26	1	—
McIntyre	35	8	—
Goddard, P.	19	1	—
Winslade	33	7	—
Dufty	41	6	—
Pugsley	5	1	—
Keith	14	1	—
Davies	40	11	—
Robinson	35	4	—
Quinlan	3	3	—
Smith	8	—	—
Stirrup	5	2	2
Nestor	26	17	—
McKeown	16	2	—
Petley	1	—	—
Pitchford	29	4	—
Jones	8	2	—
Warburton	2	—	—
Pendlebury	3	—	—
Ogden	1	—	—
Cawthra	1	—	—
Haynes	11	—	—
Mumberson	3	—	—
Lord	3	1	—
O'Brien	2	1	—
Gray	3	—	—
Payne	7	—	—
Crook	2	—	—
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	Southward (Oldham)	38
	Smith (Wakefield)	37
	Murphy (St. Helens)	37
	Myler (Widnes)	35
	Sullivan (Wigan)	34
	Walker (Hunslet)	33
	Williams (Halifax)	32
	Greenough (Warrington)	31
GOALS	Ganley (Oldham)	192
	Langton (Hunslet)	184
	Griffiths (Wigan)	176
	Fearis (St. Helens)	167
	Fox (Wakefield)	148
	Jones (Leeds)	131
	Kellett (Hull K.R.)	128
	Yorke (York)	127
	Fraser (Warrington)	121
	Lunn (Castleford)	120
	Thompson (Batley)	120
	Gowers (Swinton)	118

R.L. CHALLENGE CUP, 1959/60

FINAL TIE — WEMBLEY, MAY 14th

Wakefield T.	... ..	7 goals, 8 tries	— 38 pts.
Hull	... ..	1 goal, 1 try	— 5 pts.
(Half-time Wakefield T. 7 pts., Hull 5 pts.)			

Scorers :

Wakefield T. Goals—Fox (7). Tries—Fox (2), Skene (2), Holliday (2), Rollin, Smith.

Hull. Goal—Evans. Try—Cowan.

Teams :

Wakefield T. Round; Smith, Skene, Fox, Eddy; Rollin, Holliday; Wilkinson, Oakes, Vines, Firth, Chamberlain, Turner.

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Smith (Wakefield)	38
Fox (Wakefield)	37
Skene (Wakefield)	35
Southward (Oldham)	32
Sullivan (Wigan)	30
Prinsloo (St. Helens)	29
Large (St. Helens)	28
Jones (Salford)	27
Rosenberg (Leeds)	27
Ashton (Wigan)	27
Greenough (Warrington)	25
Freeman (Halifax)	25
Kellett (Oldham)	24
Woolford (Featherstone R.)	24
O'Grady (Warrington)	23

GOALS

Rhodes (St. Helens)	171
Fox, N. (Wakefield T.)	171
Ganley (Oldham)	168
Bateson (Hull)	164
Owen (Halifax)	145
Pimblett (Widnes)	127
Lowdon (Salford and Workington)	125
Griffiths (Wigan)	124
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McKeown (Whitehaven)	113
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Yorke (York)	110
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1907/08	†Hunslet	12 Oldham	2 Wakefield
1908/09	Wigan	7 Oldham	3 Salford
1909/10	Oldham	13 Wigan	7 Broughton
1910/11	Oldham	20 Wigan	7 Broughton
1911/12	Huddersfield .	13 Wigan	5 Halifax
1912/13	Huddersfield .	29 Wigan	2 Wakefield
1913/14	Salford	5 Huddersfield .	3 Leeds
1914/15	Huddersfield .	35 Leeds	2 Wakefield
1919/20	Hull	3 Huddersfield .	2 Leeds
1920/21	Hull	16 Hull K.R. ...	14 Leeds
1921/22	Wigan	13 Oldham	2 Broughton
1922/23	Hull K.R. ...	15 Huddersfield .	5 Leeds
1923/24	Batley	13 Wigan	7 Broughton
1924/25	Hull K.R. ...	9 Swinton	5 Rochdale
1925/26	Wigan	22 Warrington ...	10 St. Helens
1926/27	Swinton	13 St. Helens R. .	8 Warrington
1927/28	Swinton	3 Featherstone ...	0 Oldham
1928/29	Huddersfield .	3 Leeds	0 Halifax
1929/30	†Huddersfield .	4 Leeds	2 Halifax
1930/31	Swinton	14 Leeds	7 Wigan
1931/32	St. Helens ...	9 Huddersfield .	5 Wakefield
1932/33	Salford	15 Swinton	5 Wigan
1933/34	Wigan	15 Salford	3 Warrington
1934/35	Swinton	14 Warrington ...	3 Wigan
1935/36	Hull	21 Widnes	2 Huddersfield
1936/37	Salford	13 Warrington ...	11 Wigan
1937/38	Hunslet	8 Leeds	2 Leeds United
1938/39	Salford	8 Castleford	6 Manchester City
1945/46	Wigan	13 Huddersfield .	4 Manchester City
1946/47	Wigan	13 Dewsbury	4 Manchester City
1947/48	Warrington ...	15 Bradford N. ...	5 Manchester City
1948/49	Huddersfield .	13 Warrington ...	12 Manchester City
1949/50	Wigan	20 Huddersfield .	2 Manchester City
1950/51	Workington ...	26 Warrington ...	11 Manchester City
1951/52	Wigan	13 Bradford N. ...	6 Huddersfield T.
1952/53	St. Helens ...	24 Halifax	14 Manchester City
1953/54	Warrington ...	8 Halifax	7 Manchester City
1954/55	Warrington ...	7 Oldham	3 Manchester City
1955/56	Hull	10 Halifax	9 Manchester City
1956/57	Oldham	15 Hull	14 Bradford
1957/58	Hull	20 Workington ...	3 Bradford
1958/59	St. Helens ...	44 Hunslet	22 Bradford
1959/60	Wigan	27 Wakefield	3 Bradford

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1899	Oldham	...	19	Hunslet	...	9	Fallowfield
1901	Swinton	...	16	Salford	...	8	Fallowfield
1901	Batley	...	6	Warrington	...	0	Leeds
1902	Broughton R.	...	25	Salford	...	0	Rochdale
1903	Halifax	...	7	Salford	...	0	Leeds
1904	Halifax	...	8	Warrington	...	3	Salford
1905	Warrington	...	6	Hull K.R.	...	0	Leeds
1906	Bradford	...	5	Salford	...	0	Leeds
1907	Warrington	...	17	Oldham	...	3	Broughton
1908	Hunslet	...	14	Hull	...	0	Huddersfield
1909	Wakefield T.	...	17	Hull	...	0	Leeds
1910	Leeds	...	7	Hull	...	7	Huddersfield
1910	†Leeds	...	26	Hull	...	12	Huddersfield
1911	Broughton R.	...	4	Wigan	...	0	Salford
1912	Dewsbury	...	8	Oldham	...	5	Leeds
1913	Huddersfield	...	9	Warrington	...	5	Leeds
1914	Hull	...	6	Wakefield T.	...	0	Halifax
1915	Huddersfield	...	37	St. Helens	...	3	Oldham
1920	Huddersfield	...	21	Wigan	...	10	Leeds
1921	Leigh	...	13	Halifax	...	0	Broughton
1922	Rochdale H.	...	10	Hull	...	9	Leeds
1923	Leeds	...	28	Hull	...	3	Wakefield
1924	Wigan	...	21	Oldham	...	4	Rochdale
1925	Oldham	...	16	Hull K.R.	...	3	Leeds
1926	Swinton	...	9	Oldham	...	3	Rochdale
1927	Oldham	...	26	Swinton	...	7	Wigan
1928	Swinton	...	5	Warrington	...	3	Wigan
1929	Wigan	...	13	Dewsbury	...	2	Wembley
1930	Widnes	...	10	St. Helens	...	3	Wembley
1931	Halifax	...	22	York	...	8	Wembley
1932	Leeds	...	11	Swinton	...	8	Wigan
1933	Huddersfield	...	21	Warrington	...	17	Wembley
1934	Hunslet	...	11	Widnes	...	5	Wembley
1935	Castleford	...	11	Huddersfield	...	8	Wembley
1936	Leeds	...	18	Warrington	...	2	Wembley
1937	Widnes	...	18	Keighley	...	5	Wembley
1938	Salford	...	7	Barrow	...	4	Wembley
1939	Halifax	...	20	Salford	...	3	Wembley
1940	No Competition	...			...
1941	Leeds	...	19	Halifax	...	2	Bradford
1942	Leeds	...	15	Halifax	...	10	Bradford
1943	Dewsbury	...	16	Leeds	...	9	
	Dewsbury	...	0	Leeds	...	6	
				(Dewsbury won on aggregate 16-15)			
1944	Bradford N.	...	0	Wigan	...	3	
	Bradford N.	...	8	Wigan	...	0	
				(Bradford won on aggregate 8-3)			
1945	Huddersfield	...	7	Bradford N.	...	4	
	Huddersfield	...	6	Bradford N.	...	5	
				(Huddersfield won on aggregate 13-9)			
1946	Wakefield T.	...	13	Wigan	...	12	Wembley
1947	Bradford N.	...	8	Leeds	...	4	Wembley
1948	Wigan	...	8	Bradford N.	...	3	Wembley
1949	Bradford N.	...	12	Halifax	...	0	Wembley
1950	Warrington	...	19	Widnes	...	0	Wembley
1951	Wigan	...	10	Barrow	...	0	Wembley
1952	Workington T.	...	18	Featherstone R.	...	10	Wembley
1953	Huddersfield	...	15	St. Helens	...	10	Wembley
1954	Warrington	...	4	Halifax	...	4	Wembley
1954	†Warrington	...	8	Halifax	...	4	Bradford
1955	Barrow	...	21	Workington T.	...	12	Wembley
1955	St. Helens	...	13	Halifax	...	2	Wembley
1957	Leeds	...	9	Barrow	...	7	Wembley
1958	Wigan	...	13	Workington T.	...	9	Wembley
1959	Wigan	...	30	Hull	...	13	Wembley
1960	Wakefield T.	...	38	Hull	...	5	Wembley

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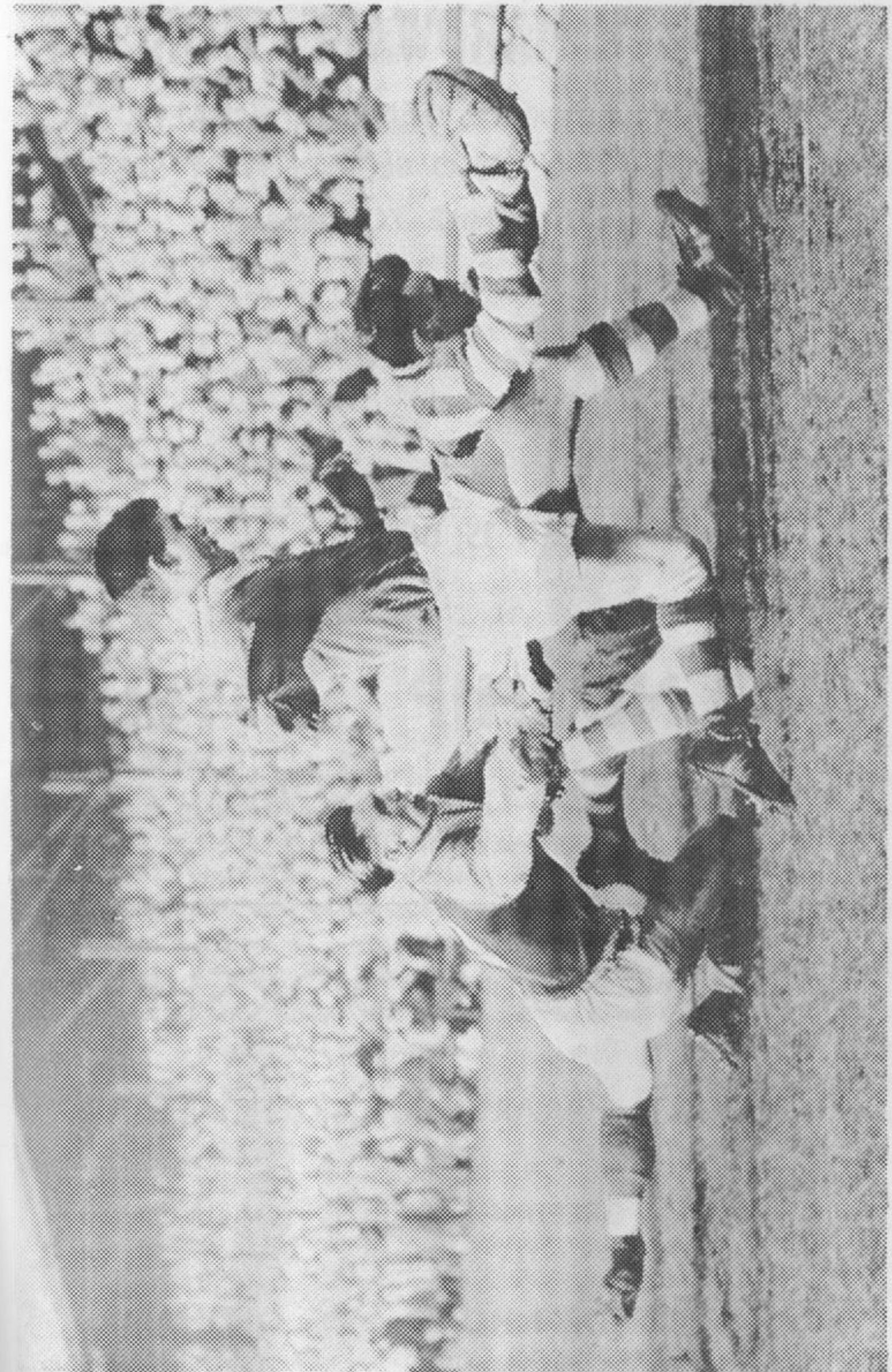
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7.5.21	Rochdale	Rochdale	0	0	0	Oldham	0	0	0
13.5.21	Oldham (Replay)	Rochdale	1	0	2	Oldham	3	2	12
1921/22	Not Played								
9.9.22	Oldham	Rochdale	1	2	8	Oldham	3	2	12
8.9.23	Rochdale	Rochdale	2	3	13	Oldham	1	1	5
13.9.24	Oldham	Rochdale	2	0	4	Oldham	3	3	15
12.9.25	Rochdale	Rochdale	6	5	27	Oldham	3	3	15
21.8.26	Oldham	Rochdale	0	0	0	Oldham	5	8	34
6.9.27	Rochdale	Rochdale	4	1	11	Oldham	0	0	0
13.10.28	Oldham	Rochdale	0	0	0	Oldham	3	4	18
23.11.29	Rochdale	Rochdale	1	0	2	Oldham	3	3	15
25/28.8.30	Oldham	Rochdale	2	1	7	Oldham	4	2	14
22.8.31	Rochdale	Rochdale	1	3	11	Oldham	4	7	29
27.9.32	Oldham	Rochdale	0	1	3	Oldham	6	4	24
3.10.33	Rochdale	Rochdale	5	6	28	Oldham	1	2	8
18.8.34	Oldham	Rochdale	2	1	7	Oldham	4	4	20
24.8.35	Rochdale	Rochdale	4	2	14	Oldham	3	3	15
22.8.36	Oldham	Rochdale	2	0	4	Oldham	3	2	12
21.8.37	Rochdale	Rochdale	2	0	4	Oldham	3	1	9
20.8.38	Oldham	Rochdale	1	2	8	Oldham	3	4	18
1939/40 to 1945/46	Inclusive — Not Played								
24.8.46	Rochdale	Rochdale	1	2	8	Oldham	1	4	14
16.8.47	Oldham	Rochdale	3	4	18	Oldham	1	5	17
14.8.48	Rochdale	Rochdale	3	1	9	Oldham	1	0	2
13.8.49	Rochdale	Rochdale	1	0	2	Oldham	7	7	35
12.8.50	Oldham	Rochdale	3	1	9	Oldham	2	2	10
11.8.51	Rochdale	Rochdale	2	1	7	Oldham	3	4	18
16.8.52	Oldham	Rochdale	1	2	8	Oldham	5	5	25
8.8.53	Rochdale	Rochdale	5	7	31	Oldham	5	3	19
7.8.54	Oldham	Rochdale	4	3	17	Oldham	4	3	17
13.8.55	Rochdale	Rochdale	4	5	23	Oldham	4	3	17
11.8.56	Oldham	Rochdale	1	1	5	Oldham	5	8	34
10.8.57	Rochdale	Rochdale	1	1	5	Oldham	5	7	31
9.8.58	Rochdale	Rochdale	5	5	25	Oldham	2	2	10
8.8.59	Oldham	Rochdale	1	3	11	Oldham	7	4	28
6.8.60	Rochdale	Rochdale	4	1	11	Oldham	4	9	35

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21 June, 47	Maine Road Manchester	Wigan Dewsbury	13 4	40,599	5894	12 6
8 May, 48	Maine Road Manchester	Warrington Bradford N.	15 5	69,143	9791	12 6
14 May, 49	Maine Road Manchester	Huddersfield Warrington	13 12	75,194	11073	0 0
13 May, 50	Maine Road Manchester	Wigan Huddersfield	20 2	65,065	11517	15 9
12 May, 51	Maine Road Manchester	Workington Warrington	26 11	61,618	10933	7 0
10 May, 52	Leeds Road Huddersfield	Wigan Bradford N.	13 6	48,684	8215	6 0
9 May, 53	Maine Road Manchester	St. Helens Halifax	24 14	51,083	11502	16 6
8 May, 54	Maine Road Manchester	Warrington Halifax	8 7	36,519	9075	11 0
14 May, 55	Maine Road Manchester	Warrington Oldham	7 3	49,434	11516	3 6
12 May, 56	Maine Road Manchester	Hull Halifax	10 9	36,675	9179	7 6
18 May, 57	Odsal Stadium Bradford	Oldham Hull	15 14	62,199	12104	9 0
17 May, 58	Odsal Stadium Bradford	Hull Workington	20 3	58,000	11200	0 0
16 May, 59	Odsal Stadium Bradford	St. Helens Hunslet	44 22	50,000	9891	0 0
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