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SATURDAY, 25th MARCH, 1961

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

OFFICIAL NOTES . . . Last Saturday we continued our belated challenge for a place in the Championship Play-off's with a fine win over Wakefield Trinity who are also well in the race and still much better placed than ourselves, although they seem to have lost a lot of form.

They certainly did not offer the resistance expected from a Top Four team, and it seems that the Cup defeat they sustained at our hands a few weeks ago has knocked a great deal of heart out of them. The leadership of Turner was sadly missed in the pack, and altogether they looked a badly disorganised side, lacking in imagination. They also lacked pace in crucial positions, and even though they had the majority of possession from the scrums in the first half it was only rarely that they looked dangerous. As for our team, we did not seem to be really at full stretch for most of the match, but we were quite good enough to win comfortably, and in short spasms our play was brilliant. Again our forwards gave a wonderful lead and were always on top in the loose, and making plenty of play. Our half-backs were also livelier than they were against Salford, and generally it was an enjoyable game, just lacking that bit of bite one expects in a vital First Four match. There is no doubt the Trinity will have to be improving quickly if they are going to take part in their second successive Championship Final.

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We are now making our usual valiant attempt for a Play-off place, and have lost only two matches since the turn of the year, but it is still going to be hard work to get in, and we must win our remaining matches. Easter is going to be a testing time for us, for after entertaining St. Helens on Good Friday, we have to visit Warrington on the Saturday, and Salford on Easter Monday. If we could get maximum points from these three matches we must then have a wonderful chance for the other aspirants have to keep bumping into one another and some valuable points are going to be lost. It is up to our players to make the effort over the next few weeks, and then once again we may have a vital say in the destination of the Championship for this season.

OUR VISITORS

Oldham are always popular visitors to Central Park and once again our supporters will have the pleasure of seeing a vital Top Four struggle. The Watersheddings team after being knocked out of the Cup in the First Round are making a great effort to gain a place in the Play-off's and at the moment are five points ahead of us, although we have a match in hand. Oldham have a reasonably comfortable home programme, but have still two hard away matches after to-day

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at Swinton and Halifax. From recent reports it would appear that the Oldham backs are still playing delightful football, although still without Pitchford, and apparently Kellett and Davies are in sparkling form. However, the forwards have been the biggest let down for them, and in tough tests have not really matched up to the best.

In January at the Watersheddings we gave one of our best displays of the season to win 15-5 on a heavy ground, and we shall certainly be seeking the double to-day. Whatever the result our supporters should see a fine entertaining game in the best traditions of both clubs.

R.L. CUP SEMI-FINAL AT SWINTON

All our allocation of seating tickets for the Semi-final on the 15th April have now been sold, but we have about 14,000 Enclosure and Ground tickets at 3/- and 4/- and these will be put on sale to the general public to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 a.m.

GOOD FRIDAY MATCH

All seating tickets for the match against the Saints next Friday have now been sold, but of course there will be plenty of room on the ground. Supporters are advised to come reasonably early for this great attraction to ensure a good position, and the turnstiles will be opened at 1-15 p.m.

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- Half-backs:
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- Forwards:
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FIRST TEAM

APPEARANCES AND TRIES SCORED

(up to and including 18th March, 1961)

	Appear- ances	Tries		Appear- ances	Tries
Ashton, E.	21	14	Fenton S. J.	20	5
Barton, J. T.	33	2	Gregory, J.	3	—
Belshaw, J.	1	—	Griffiths, W. F.	31	8
Bolton, D. R.	27	9	Halliwell, F.	20	9
Booth, B.	2	1	Holden, C. K.	15	4
Bootle, J.	14	10	Lyon, G.	28	7
Boston, W. J.	29	28	McCormack, J. J. ...	5	1
Carlton, F.	12	13	McTigue, B.	28	2
Cherrington, N.	17	2	Sayer, W.	33	—
Collier, F.	33	2	Scrivens, B. D.	13	1
Critchley, B.	1	—	Smales, T.	3	—
Davies, G.	1	—	Sullivan, M.	17	7
Entwistle, T.	23	2	Woosey, T.	5	—
Evans, R.	33	4			

Total Number of Tries: 131

GOALS SCORED

Ashton, E.	10
Critchley, B.	4
Griffiths, W. F.	119
Smales, T.	4

Total Number of Goals: 137

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Barrow	H 3-3	14-12	13-13	11-2	15-3	15-0	15-29	2-5	2-13	17-9	12-24	5-26	
Blackpool	H 11-2	8-8	10-7	14-5	10-11	13-34	4-8	2-8	10-13	12-24	5-20	
Halifax	H 11-2	.....	.....	.....	18-0	.....	15-5	.....	12-19	4-9	.....	17-7	15-5	17-10	22-12
Leigh	H 16-5	15-9	.....	.....	28-5	13-4	.....	18-3	13-28	.....	.....	6-4	.....	9-25	18-3
Liverpool	H 9-14	12-19	9-31	2-10	.....	10-28	4-11	22-26	2-52	.....	3-30	.....	7-16	.....	.....
Oldham	H 10-3	20-3	17-15	9-12	49-12	.....	.....	37-0	16-4	4-6	.....	.....	25-5	5-15	23-13
Rochdale	H 10-3	20-3	17-15	9-12	49-12	.....	.....	37-0	16-4	4-6	.....	.....	25-5	5-15	23-13
Salford	H 9-0	5-12	11-17	4-17	.....	7-26	20-9	.....	5-17	5-24	13-13	.....	18-9	.....	20-8
St. Helens	H 31-2	.....	32-4	10-4	17-9	26-12	57-4	.....	.....	.....	7-8	18-8	44-7	11-6	47-2
Swinton	H 33-9	.....	15-5	6-10	47-5	.....	43-0	.....	7-15	.....	36-13	21-5	10-12	30-0	.....
Warrington	H 33-3	28-2	.....	3-4	38-5	25-9	25-0	48-4	5-8	9-25	.....	45-7	.....	42-9	.....
Whitehaven	H 25-5	12-13	.....	9-16	15-0	2-16	19-4	13-0	11-15	8-8	2-31	.....	22-9	14-2	16-3
Widnes	H 26-13	22-8	10-5	.....	.....	6-38	23-14	.....	7-12	10-14	17-6	.....	5-3	2-5	.....
Wigan	H 44-0	16-11	15-17	20-7	14-5	47-6	4-16	5-10	25-11	24-5
Workington	H 11-8	8-17	22-7	11-2	36-5	5-17	18-2	21-0	18-3	11-8	10-11

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1960	FIRST TEAM	F. A.	"A" TEAM	F. A.
Aug.	6—Warrington (W. Cup)	A 31- 8	Warrington (Friendly)	H 7-15
	13—Barrow	.....H 44- 0	Barrow	.....A 8-13
	17—Leigh (7-0)	.....A 25- 9		
	20—Hull	.....A 30- 9	Leigh	.....H 7- 7
	22—Whitehaven	.....H 25-11		
	27—Oldham (L/Cup 1st)	H 19- 5		
	30—			
Sept.	1—Barrow	.....A 24-12	Rochdale (L/Shield)	A 25-15
	3—Blackpool Borough	.....A 24-12	Whitehaven	.....H 5- 7
	7—St. Helens (L cup 2nd)	A 4- 7		
	10—Hunslet	.....H 17-23	York	.....A 15-18
	17—Whitehaven	.....A 2-14	Oldham (L.S. 2 Rd.)	H 25-10
	19—Rochdale H.	.....H 14- 5		
	24—		Whitehaven (L.S. S-F)	A 7-13
Oct.	1—		Rochdale	.....A 16-19
	5—Featherstone (Fr'ndly)	H 48-18		
	8—			
	15—Leigh	.....H 15-17	Salford	.....A 16- 2
	22—St. Helens	.....A 6-11	Keighley	.....A 4-16
	29—		Keighley	.....H 44-14
Nov.	5—Hunslet	.....A 10- 3	Workington T.	.....A 33-14
	12—Wakefield	.....A 7-12	Barrow	.....H 13- 5
	19—Blackpool Borough	.....H 16-11	Leeds	.....H 24- 0
	26—Widnes	.....A 3- 5	Blackpool Borough	.....A 0- 8
Dec.	3—Hull	.....H 22-15	Widnes (postponed)	.....H
	10—			
	17—Swinton	.....H 4-16	Oldham	.....A 5-34
	24—Workington T.	.....A 11-10	Swinton	.....A 18-13
	26—Salford	.....H 47- 6	York	.....H 12- 6
Jan.	2—Warrington	.....H 5-10		
	7—Swinton	.....A 12-10	Swinton	.....H Post.
	21—Hull K. R.	.....H 45- 3	Leigh	.....A 5-20
	28—Oldham	.....A 15- 5	Oldham	.....H Post.
Feb.	4—Liverpool City	.....H 20- 7	Liverpool City	.....A 12-10
	11—Leeds (R.L. Cup 1st)	A 5- 5	Swinton	.....H 5- 4
	15—Leeds (Cup Replay)	.....H 32- 7		
	18—Halifax	.....A 10-17	Oldham	.....H 7- 8
	25—Wakefield (Cup 2 Rd.)	A 2- 0	Blackpool B.	.....H 7-27
Mar.	4—Widnes	.....H 24- 5	Widnes	.....A 2-17
	11—Salford (Cup 3rd Rd.)	H 22- 5		
	15—		Liverpool City	.....H 35- 7
	18—Wakefield	.....H 25- 9		
	25—Oldham	.....H	Workington Town	.....H
	27—			
	31—St. Helens	.....H	Warrington	.....H
April	1—Warrington	.....A	Warrington	.....A
	3—Salford	.....A	St. Helens	.....A
	8—Halifax	.....H	Widnes	.....H
	12—		Salford	.....H
	15—R.L. Cup—Semi-Finals			
	19—Workington Town	.....H		
	22—Hull K. R.	.....A		
	27—Liverpool City	.....A		
	29—		St. Helens	.....H