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Oldham F.C. President's Message

Dear Friends,

As I write this foreword to the Year Book, another season of football dawns.

Our hopes once again rise, and yearn for the opportunity to see our team playing at Wembley.

Over the past eight seasons we have seen them in four Lancashire Cup Finals, three of which they won; twice they have contested the Championship Final, once being the victors, and once losing very narrowly and unluckily; twice they have won the Lancashire League Championship; and only on four occasions have they failed to get in the "top four." Yet never Wembley.

Let us hope that Dame Fortune smiles on our team, and that this be "our year."

The team is a fairly strong one, and one or two new players could make the team one to be feared whoever they meet and wherever they meet.

We have tried might and main as a Committee to obtain these players but without avail.

The search will go on and on until we have secured the right material, that much we owe our Members and Supporters, for no club has been better supported, both home and away, especially when we consider the counter attractions these days.

And now a word of welcome to those taking over the reins of office within the Supporters' Club.

The task is one full of hard work if one is to have a successful Supporters' Club, and it is also a task which can give much pleasure.

I sincerely hope you do well and promise any support which I can personally give to you.

To those who have vacated office after many years with the Supporters' Club, I would say a very big thank you.

You tried your best to assist the parent club and no-one can ask more.

The Committee of the Football Club value your help, welcome your aid, and look forward to working alongside the Supporters' Club to make our Club, our ground, and our team, second to none in the Rugby League.

Yours very sincerely,

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Message from the Vice-President

MR. STANLEY STRETCH

Dear Fellow Supporters,

This coming season is one of vital importance for Oldham Football Club as it is for every club in the League. The "Two Division" set up looms on the horizon, and will come into being next season. This means that our first team will go full steam ahead to reach the highest position in the League by the end of the season, so that we are suitably placed in the First Division next season.

We have the utmost confidence that in our playing strength we have the men to do the job. They are good enough individually and collectively, and with a good captain to lead, urge and encourage on the field, and a measure of good luck thrown in, we can secure a high position in the League, and attain the goal at which every player aims: the Wembley Cup Final. At the same time, the Club's officers and committee are leaving no stone unturned to explore locally and in other areas for new faces to strengthen the side.

Both match and training fields are now in excellent condition after relaying and reseeding in the summer, and we are better off for grounds this year than we have been for some time. Improvements have been affected in the stands and in the pavilion, while the new Car Park, after the winter rains, is beginning to take shape. When completed it will fulfil a much needed want.

Our Supporters' Club too is going to extend its activities over the coming year. New officials are introducing new ideas. I liked the atmosphere of the recent Annual General Meeting of the Supporters' Club, when the new President and Secretary took office, and quickly and efficiently got down to business. I expect big things from the Supporters' Club this next year or so; the officers are already drawing up their plans, and they are assured of our ready co-operation.

So, we have the basic essentials of a good rugby club:— first: players who are enthusiastic, fit and competent; second: good grounds and facilities; and thirdly: a loyal band of supporters ably led by the Supporters' Club.

But these days there is another basic essential necessary to maintain standards, and that is FINANCE. For this we have two main sources: the Pools, and our thanks go to two efficient Pools organisations for providing what is becoming the life blood of the Club; and secondly: the "gates" at Watersheddings. Last season the first question one heard Committee men asking on returning to the Pavilion after the match was "What was the gate?" I would urge all of us to make every effort to combat this "diminishing gate"

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tendency which is common to almost all clubs, by propaganda and by getting all our friends to "come up to the match." This is where the Supporters' Club renders particularly valuable service. They support the club through thick and thin, in weather fair and foul, and throughout the season do just what their name implies — support.

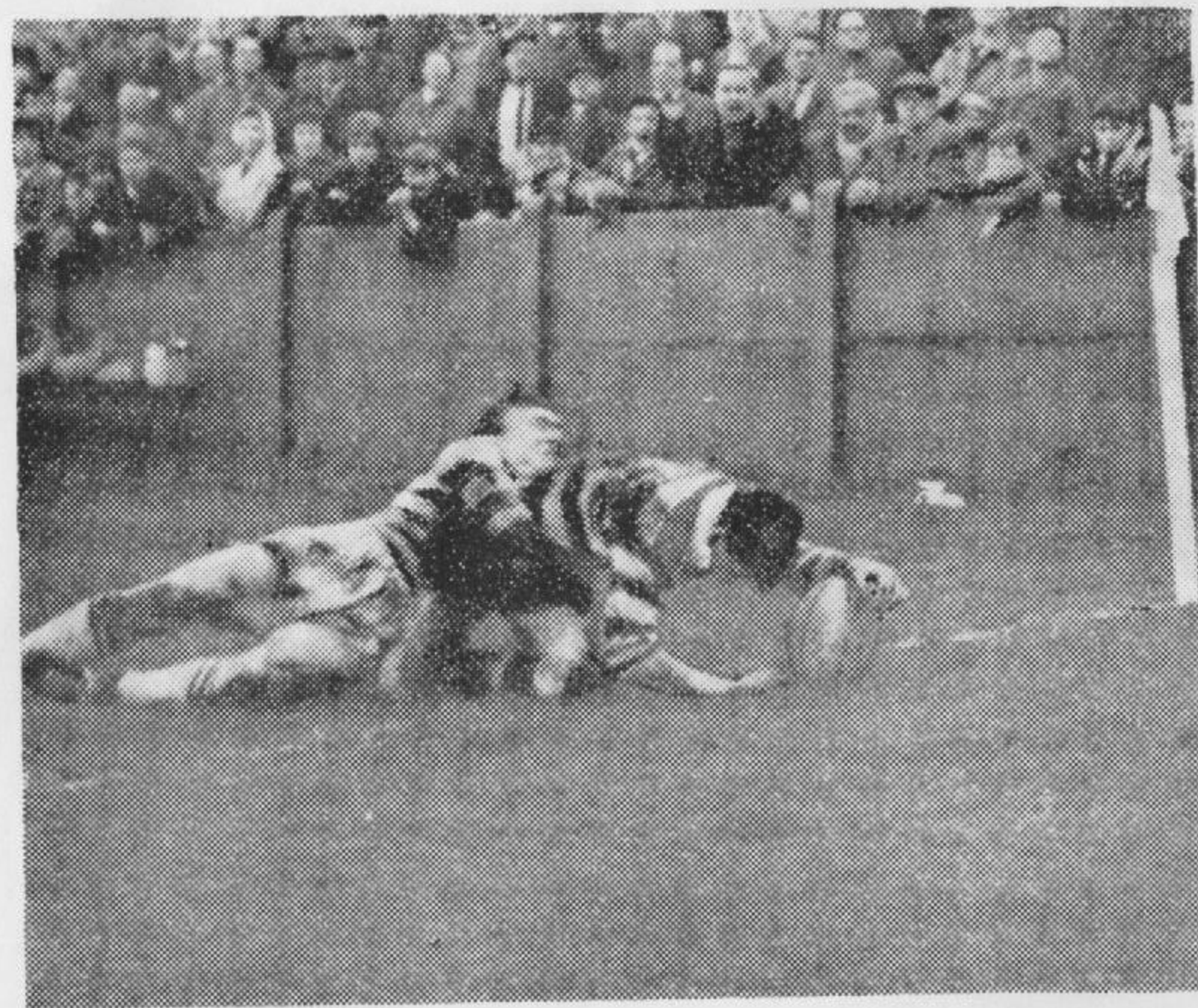
We should all be delighted to see the team's performance at its peak this year, for there's no doubt about it — a winning team playing good football will attract support.

Here's hoping that all supporters enjoy just this in 1961/62.

Yours very sincerely,

STANLEY STRETCH

110 Clarksfield Road, Oldham
1st August, 1961



Garfield Owen, Halifax's Welsh full-back, makes a desperate bid to stop this try, but it's no use. Oldham winger Bill Patterson sails through from a pass by Frank Pitchford to touch down. Oldham won 28-9 (22.4.61)

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Message from the President
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MR. JAMES STEVENSON

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Since season 1954/55 we have seen in Oldham some of the finest rugby played since the 1920's, and we have won all the honours barring the Rugby League Challenge Cup, a trophy not always won by the better teams as past years have proved to us. Injuries have hit us at the most critical times, and no matter how good a team is playing the loss of any key player is disastrous, but I am of the opinion that the winning of trophies is secondary to the playing of good rugby football, simply because one automatically follows the other.

It is the aim of the Supporters' Club to increase its membership which is not as good as it could be. Hard work no doubt will be involved, but I do not intend this to deter us, committee work is never easy and anybody who has that idea should try it sometime — not that I do not enjoy doing whatever I possibly can to further the cause. Supporters seem to dwindle during the close season, and with this in mind the committee are trying to obtain premises from which to operate social activities beneficial to the supporters.

LADIES

I make an appeal to any of our women members or others who are interested in helping us do the jobs only a woman can do with success. Help is certainly needed in every department of our organisation. Any lady who wishes to give their assistance should contact the Secretary (Mr. Norman Kent) or any committee-man.

The Oldham Football Club are trying their hardest to make improvements in the team where weaknesses are apparent, but we must realise that the purchase price of good players is now very high indeed, and only continued and increased support can bring about such improvements.

May I take this opportunity of thanking Mr. W. Howard and his committee for their support; also to thank Mr. Risman and his playing staff for last season's good efforts, and hope that the coming season will bring with it the luck which is also necessary to bring home the honours I am sure we are yet still capable of achieving.

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Secretary's Message

79 Falcon Street
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Dear Friends,

I am privileged and proud to write this letter to you all as the Secretary of the Supporters' Club at Watersheddings. Firstly I must pay tribute to my predecessor who, for twenty years or so, has faithfully served the Supporters' Club. Mr. C. Lingard has decided to relinquish this office, and I am sure you will join with me in wishing him many more years of Rugby League without the arduous duties of Secretary of the "Supporter's Club."

For myself, I am pleased with the constitution of the new Committee, some of whom I have had the pleasure of working with during the past twelve months. I extend to the new members of the Committee asincere welcome and trust we shall succeed in our efforts for the future.

I have three priority aims which I hope we can achieve. To increase the number of members to the Supporters' Club. One shilling per season is all we ask. Some five seasons ago branches were formed throughout Oldham and District. Regrettably many of these now cease to exist, but I am confident we can organise these again, but only with hard work and full co-operation with the S.C. Committee, and encouragements by the Senior Committee.

It is a task which must be tackled with the utmost vigour and enthusiasm. I also extend to any ladies who are interested, to come forward and assist us in the Social and Canteen work which we carry out at all First Team Home fixtures. I can assure the ladies it is just as interesting working in Rugby League as well as watching it.

Secondly, we must have close contact with the Senior Committee to assist them in their many duties to the best of our ability, because I sincerely believe that a virile Supporters' Club is an asset on any Club's Balance Sheet.

Thirdly, and not the least important, are our relations with the Local Sports Press. All I request is a little publicity of our activities and achievements, and we are not averse to any criticism on any of our short-comings. I would also like to see the Supporters' Club's activities periodically printed in the Match Programmes.

We are not unmindful of the duties which lie ahead, but I can assure you we shall go forward with a quiet confidence to succeed in our endeavours, to be worthy of the Club we represent, and its supporters.

It only remains for me to wish our Players and Officials every success in the coming season.

Yours sincerely,

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Manager's Message

On completion of my first year as Manager-Coach, and looking back on the past season, I can say that I have been disappointed, but far from dissatisfied. Disappointed in the fact that Cup honours went by the board in the 1st Round of both competitions, when Wigan beat us fairly and squarely in the Lancashire Cup, and Hull somewhat luckily stopped our gallop in the Challenge Cup. Both these tough matches were away, and I am convinced that had we got over the Hull hurdle we might have gone far on the road to Wembley.

Disappointed, too, that we slipped up on a couple of matches in the league games which caused us to just miss a "top four" place. We were there or thereabouts all season. A little more determination, and we could hit the jackpot this coming season.

The departure of Ike Southward left a gap in wing power, and every avenue has been explored to try to fill this gap, but that "big name" still eludes us. When the occasion arises the Club will step in immediately. In the meantime all recommendations and likely prospects are being followed up, and no stone is being left unturned by the Committee or myself in trying to strengthen the playing staff.

As I write this, the possibilities are that a journey to Wales in the near future could result in the signing of an established winger. As you read this, you will know whether we have been successful or otherwise.

On the credit side, Oldham supporters have been pleased with the signings of John Rae, Dave Parker, Keith Holden and Jackie Pycroft, all of whom have made impressive appearances. Local juniors have not been overlooked either, and the promise of local boys Trevor Gerrard, Peter Mills and John Wynn is there for all to see. We expect more local signings, and intend to continue the policy of encouraging and cultivating local juniors.

An overall look at the coming season, and I feel confident that the resources at our command, plus one or two established signings, plus a little luck which all teams need, and one or two honours could well be our lot. Two divisions come into being next season, and it will be a tremendous fight among all clubs to stay in the top half of the league table to qualify for the 1st Division. We must set our sights higher than that by qualifying for the "top four!"

Yours sincerely,

A. J. RISMAN

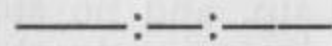


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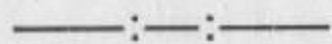


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Article by Bill Dorran

“Oldham Evening Chronicle”

Those were the days . . . when Oldham were riding high on top of the league, but more than that, coming up with a brand of football almost as rare as icebergs off the Gold Coast. We all know it has gone — but the question is : For how long ?

The current decline in playing talent throughout the code suggests those palmy days will never be recaptured. But that is if one gazes only at the ready-made and high class Rugby Union markets. Oldham didn't find their past goodness in either shop window.

As a financially-struggling club in the dark and dismal post-war era they set out to find raw material, and youngsters with names now bye-words in Rugby League emerged to push Oldham up to those mid-fifties heights.

I remain convinced that Oldham's future success lies in today's unknown juniors and it is pleasant to record that as the 1961/62 season starts officialdom at Watersheddings at least has the same idea.

So while still leaning heavily on men like **ALAN DAVIES, JOHNNY NOON, ALAN KELLETT, FRANK PITCHFORD** and **CHARLIE WINSLADE**, let's take a peep ahead. Who is there at Watersheddings to not only maintain the present position, but bring back the full glory — and of course the attendant crowds ?

There are a host a young players who could in quick time become familiar stars. Possibly on the verge of first team success is centre **ALAN FOX**, a lively and intelligent player who unluckily fractured his collar bone two years ago.

And even younger is Oldham's own **TREVOR GERRARD**. Potentially an out-half or centre, 18 year-old Trevor has a colourful amateur record and during his brief stay at 'Sheddings has already raised many eyebrows.

Already well established but still strictly in the youthful class are another pair of locals, **BILL PATTERSON** and hooker **PETER GODDARD**. With a steadier approach to his game Goddard must surely bring himself and club international honours. At 20, he has plenty of time to adjust himself.

There are many other names. In the forwards **TOM GRAY, JOHN RAE** and **TOMMY PARKER** are a trio that with just the bounce of the ball could be great players. And this season already they have been reinforced with young and extremely ambitious players.

Some critics maintain that by the time a player reaches professional standard he should be beyond the need for coaching. That may be true with ready-made stock but the know-how training remains of paramount importance for these juniors — many of whom only play on a decent rugby field when they achieve professional status.

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Last season there were moments when I was convinced the players were not as fit as they should have been. The lethargy not only cost vital league points it affected morale.

Oldham have left us too many happy memories to do anything but re-establish themselves at the top — and quickly. One thing I am sure of as the season moves up into top gear — there will be plenty of effort from the existing staff both on the field and in the offices.

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Secretary—N. Kent, 79 Falcon Street, Oldham



Alan Davies, Bernard Ganley and Frank Stirrup being presented with cheques by Oldham's President, Mr. Bill Howard. Also in the picture, the Vice-Chairman of the Supporters' Club, Mr. J. Stevenson

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Article by Jack McNamara

“Manchester Evening News”

Gone, like high-button boots and anti-Macassars, are the happy days when writing in this handbook meant the easy-going round-up of the exploits of the most attractive team in the League. And despite the nasty things people say about the Press, sports writers would be only too pleased to say nice things about everybody and everything all the time . . . let's all be jolly good pals, is the Pressman's despairing cry.

So instead of being able to say “something nice” about everybody — as honestly was possible not too many seasons ago — the unfortunate guest writer must scratch his stubbly chin and hope he can find anything nice to say about Oldham's record in the 1960/61 season.

It would be easy to criticise but, after all, as a guest you don't hold your nose at the meal that has been served, even if the steak pie has stuck in your throat.

Getting the unpleasant piece over first, Oldham's faults were obvious even to a 'Latics follower: They were weak on the wings, the pack was below top standard, and, to the casual observer, there were times when team spirit did not look as keen as it should have been.

Amazingly, considering Oldham's past reputation for non-stop, high speed play, there were times when the team did not seem bursting with surplus energy. End of nasty bit . . .

There were still some bright flashes about Oldham, however, although they were fewer and all too often briefer than in the salad days of a few seasons ago. Frank Pitchford, a trifle slower, perhaps, than in his new-boy days behind a powerful pack, emerged as a conscientious skipper and a thoughtful tactician.

It was a pity that Pitchford was so troubled by injuries, for he showed that he was capable of making a mediocre team play much better. Alan Kellett, individually, suffered more than anyone else through Pitchford's absences.

Pitchford brought Kellett into play brilliantly and the young stand-off half responded magnificently. A full season with Pitchford could have been the makings of Kellett, a runner of immense potentiality.

One player who was never less than whole-hearted was the tireless Johnny Noon. How Oldham would have got on without him doesn't bear thinking about.



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Then there was — and happily still is — Charlie Winslade. There were times when Winslade appeared a bit off form, and it would have been a hard-hearted man indeed who would not have overlooked these infrequent lapses, for Winslade has been the Oldham pack and at times it has been almost a one-man affair.

Maybe Winslade will get better support this season and with the promising Dave Parker out of the Army, Oldham should have at least solved their loose-forward problem.



Oldham's new full-back, Geoff Sims, showing his ability to link up

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Once again I have been honoured by the Committee of the Supporters' Club by being invited to write a short Edition for this Year Book which is looked forward to by the many Rugbyites who follow the workings of our Mother Club with interest.

We now have a new Committee and Officials in charge of the Supporters' Club and I would like to take this opportunity of wishing them every success in their working for the Supporters' Club.

The Oldham Junior League is still one of the strongest Districts playing Amateur Rugby, being 17 members strong. 10 Clubs are from our own District with 2 from Rochdale, 2 from Manchester, 2 from Halifax and 1 from the Huddersfield Districts. Our Intermediate League could be stronger — we have 5 Clubs in membership and I feel sure that if we could get more adult supporters to help run the Clubs we could have a bigger and stronger Continuation League as well as a stronger Intermediate League.

A successful Senior Club tends to make supporters forget that there are Amateurs playing Rugby League Football on Saturdays and this leads to the Supporters forgetting to turn up when we are playing our Finals at Watersheddings. Our Finals are the only means we have of keeping the League working and if we don't get good receipts from our Finals then we have to cut down on the expenditure in buying of souvenirs which we must provide for the players in the Finals. I make this point in the hope that we will see more support at our games during the coming season.

I would also like to pay a tribute to our late President, Mr. Winstan Smith, who after more than 25 years in the Amateur game has resigned. We cannot afford to lose men like Mr. Smith who have spent a lifetime in the game because such men are very hard to replace. Mr. Smith, who has served on the Lancashire County Committee for a good number of years, has done such great work for the Oldham Junior Rugby League that his name must be bracketed with other great workers for the Amateur game such as the late Arthur Quinne and G. E. Lees, who served the Oldham League with great service for a good number of years.

I Remain,

Yours faithfully,

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Wembley: The Unspoken Word

by **ROY BOTTOMLEY**, Oldham Press Agency

The season didn't get off to its usual start. He was there all right, the bloke with the deadpan expression, propping up the same part of the bar. He poured his first bottle of the season with the usual surgical care. The battered cloth cap had survived another summer.

But his optimism hadn't. For years now he has stared into the beer bubbles at the bottom of his glass with the concentration a fortune-teller regards the tea-leaves, and posed the same question to me: "Well, are we going this year?"

The unspoken word is Wembley. But this season there was no such greeting. After so many years he must be fed up hearing me say, with unqualified optimism: "Yes, I'll be seeing you there with Oldham this year."

This season, it seems, nobody is sticking his neck out. But being an Oldhamer myself, optimism dies hard. With loyalty that comes only to those with the penny rush in the family blood, I say: "Oldham can do it."

But I make a major qualification. A winger with the true stamp of a great player must be lured to Watersheddings.

Cloak-and-dagger missions have been made throughout the close season. But so far we have no concrete proof of success. Certainly, Oldham is competing with every other club in the business seeking the wanted winger. But in Oldham's case it could make all the difference between that Wembley prophecy coming true — or dying a quick death once again.

For a quick check through the list of players shows plenty of talent to bulldoze Oldham to Wembley. The team has the right look of youth and experience. It needs a winger who will greedily polish-off the scoring chances.

Oldham have had stronger teams. The club has had more big names. But maybe this season luck won't be sitting it out on the bench when the cup-ties come round.

So to the bloke with the battered cloth cap, still gazing into his beer, I'll risk saying it again: "See you there with Oldham this season."

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Aug. 6th, 1960. Law Cup (Charity). Away. Won 11-35

Oldham Team—Simms ; Southward, Noon, Davies, Quinlan ; Nestor, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, Goddard, Dufty, Warburton, Robinson.

Scorers—Goals : Noon 4. Tries : Noon 2, Quinlan 3, Davies, Southward, McIntyre, Dufty.

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Aug. 13th, 1960. R.L. Home. Won 16-4

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Southward, Noon, Quinlan, Nestor ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Warburton, Mumberson, Robinson.

Scorers—Goals : Ganley 5. Tries : Kellett, Robinson.

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WARRINGTON v. OLDHAM

Aug. 17th, 1960. R.L. Away. Lost 25-9

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Southward, Noon, Quinlan, Nestor ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Warburton, Robinson, Mumberson.

Scorers—Goals : Ganley 3. Try : Mumberson.

Attendance 11,808

Receipts £1,243

LEEDS v. OLDHAM

Aug. 20th, 1960. R.L. Away. Won 4-6

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Southward, Noon, Davies, Quinlan ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Mumberson, Robinson.

Scorers—Goals : Ganley 2, Kellett.

Attendance 19,022

Receipts £1,926

WIGAN v. OLDHAM

Aug. 27th, 1960. 1st Rd. Lancs. Cup. Away. Lost 19-5

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Southward, Noon, Davies, Quinlan ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Mumberson, Robinson.

Scorers—Goal : Ganley. Try : Noon.

Attendance 26,140

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OLDHAM v. LEIGH

Aug. 30th, 1960. R.L. Home. Lost 9-12

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Southward, Noon, Davies, Quinlan ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, D. Goddard, Dufty, Warburton, Winslade, Robinson.

Scorers—Goals : Ganley 3. Try : Warburton.
Attendance 10,401

FEATHERSTONE ROVERS v. OLDHAM

Sept. 3rd, 1960. R.L. Away. Won 19-20

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Southward, Noon, Davies, Nestor ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, D. Goddard, Dufty, Warburton, Winslade, T. Parker.

Scorers—Goals : Ganley 4. Tries : Noon, Southward, Nestor, Pitchford.
Attendance 5,800 Receipts £436

OLDHAM v. HALIFAX

Sept. 10th, 1960. R.L. Home. Won 17-15

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Southward, Noon, Davies, Nestor ; Hatherall, Kellett ; Payne, D. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, T. Parker.

Scorers—Goals : Ganley 4. Tries : Kellett 3.
Attendance 11,272

OLDHAM v. ST. HELENS

Sept. 17th, 1960. R.L. ^{away} Home. Lost 12-26

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Noon, Davies, Nestor, Kellett ; Hatherall, Payne ; McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Patterson, Robinson, T. Parker.

Scorers—Goals : Ganley 3. Tries : Noon, Kellett.
Attendance 15,000

OLDHAM v. FEATHERSTONE ROVERS

Sept. 20th, 1960. R.L. Home. Won 20-12

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Southward, Nestor, Patterson, Lord ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Mumberson, Robinson.

Scorers—Goals : Ganley 4. Tries : Patterson 2, Southward, McIntyre.
Attendance 7,175

BLACKPOOL BOROUGH v. OLDHAM

Sept. 27th, 1960. R.L. Away. Won 10-11

Oldham Team—Simms ; Southward, Nestor, Lord, Patterson ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, P. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson.

Scorers—Goal : Simms. Tries : Southward, Lord, McIntyre.
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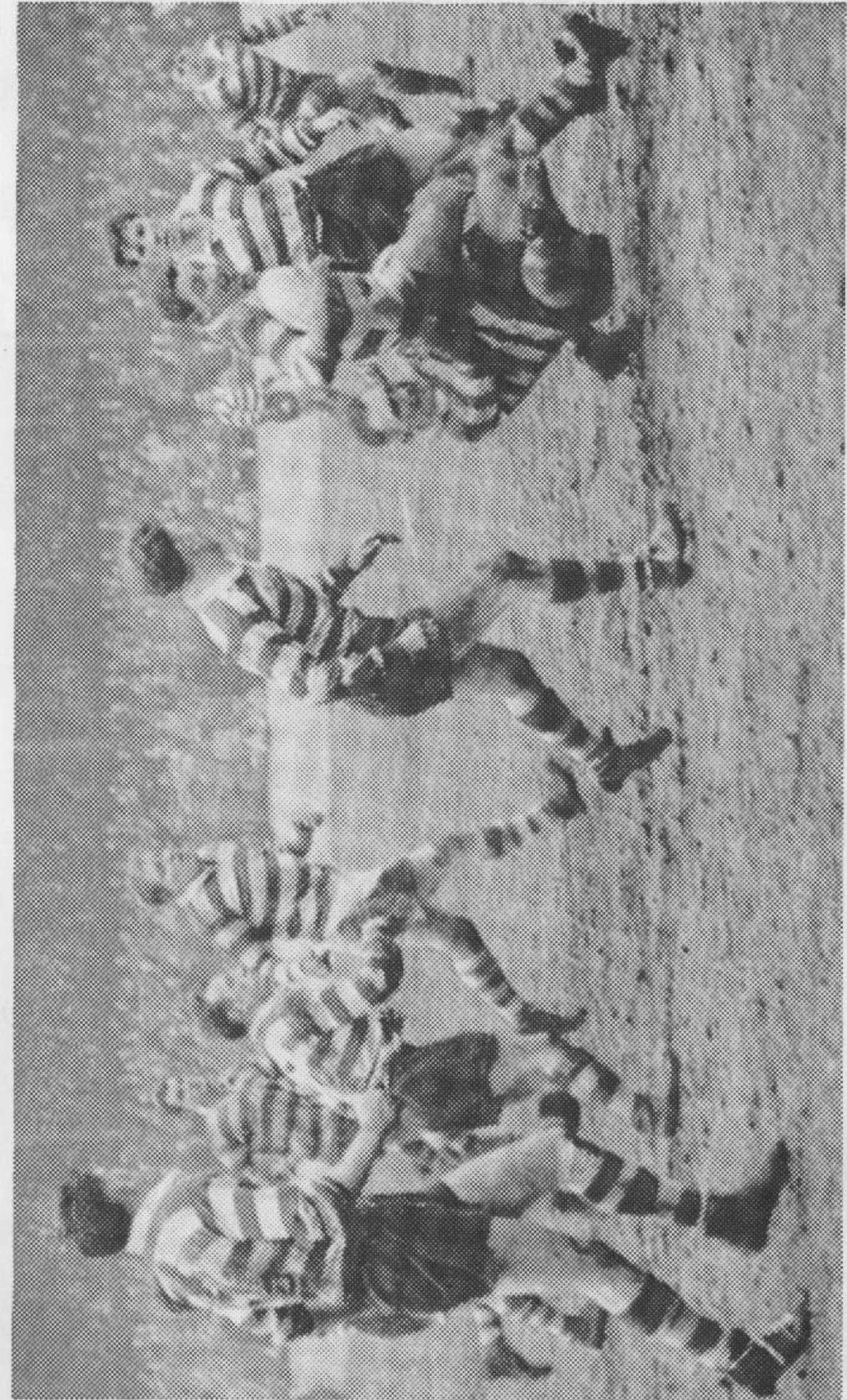
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HULL K.R. v. OLDHAM

Oct. 15th, 1960. R.L. Away. Draw 11-11

Oldham Team—Ganley; Southward, Noon, Davies, Patterson; Kellett, Pitchford; Payne, McIntyre, P. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson.

Scorers—Goal: Ganley. Tries: Southward 3.
Attendance 8,000

Receipts £700



An unceremonious end for St. Helens' crack winger Tom Van Vollenhoven! Whenever he could get his hands on the ball, the Springbok tried hard to find a try, but, like the picture shows, it was too tough. That's Vin Nestor under Van, and standing by just in case are Alan Kellett and Sean Quinlan (13.8.60)

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OLDHAM v. WIDNES

Oct. 22nd, 1960. R.L. Home. Won 25-5

Oldham Team—Ganley; Southward, Noon, Davies, Patterson; Kellett, Pitchford; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D. Parker.
Scorers—Goals: Ganley 5. Tries: Davies, Southward, Kellett, Pitchford, Patterson.
Attendance 10,223

ROCHDALE HORNETS v. OLDHAM

Oct. 29th, 1960. R.L. Away. Won 14-29

Oldham Team—Ganley; Southward, Noon, Davies, Patterson; Kellett, Pitchford; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D. Parker.
Scorers—Goals: Ganley 7. Tries: Kellett 2, Patterson, Robinson, Dufty.
Attendance 5,491 Receipts £620

OLDHAM v. LIVERPOOL CITY

Nov. 5th, 1960. R.L. Home. Won 49-12

Oldham Team—Ganley; Southward, Noon, Davies, Patterson; Kellett, Pitchford; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D. Parker.
Scorers—Goals: Ganley 8. Tries: Southward 2, Robinson 2, D. Parker 2, Patterson, Pitchford 2, McIntyre, Dufty.
Attendance 6,862

KEIGHLEY v. OLDHAM

Nov. 12th, 1960. R.L. Away. Won 2-30

Oldham Team—Ganley; Southward, Noon, Davies, Patterson; Kellett, Pitchford; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D. Parker.
Scorers—Goals: Ganley 6. Tries: Noon, Southward 2, Pitchford, Patterson, Robinson.
Attendance 3,000

OLDHAM v. SALFORD

Nov. 19th, 1960. R.L. Home. Won 37-0

Oldham Team—Ganley; Southward, Noon, Davies, Patterson; Kellett, Pitchford; Payne, McIntyre, P. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, D. Parker.
Scorers—Goals: Ganley 5. Tries: Noon 2, Pitchford 2, Kellett, Patterson, Payne, D. Parker, McIntyre.
Attendance 8,184

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OLDHAM v. BLACKPOOL BOROUGH

Dec. 17th, 1960. R.L. Home

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Oldham Team—Ganley ; Southward, Davies, Holden, Patterson ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D. Parker.

Scorers—Goals : Ganley 4. Tries : Davies, Kellett, Pitchford, Robinson.

Attendance 3,967

LEIGH v. OLDHAM

Dec. 24th, 1960. R.L. Away. Lost 13-4

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Noon, Davies, Holden, Patterson ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D. Parker.

Scorer—Goals : Ganley 2.

Attendance 8,500

OLDHAM v. SWINTON

Dec. 26th, 1960. R.L. Home. Lost 4-6

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Noon, Davies, Holden, Patterson ; Hatherall, Kellett ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Parker, D. Gray.

Scorer—Goals : Ganley 2.

Attendance 15,855

BARROW v. OLDHAM

Dec. 31st, 1960. R.L. Away. Lost 11-2

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Noon, Davies, Patterson, Holden ; Kellett, Pitchford ; Payne, McIntyre, P. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, D. Parker.

Scorer—Goals : Ganley 1.

Attendance 2,902

WORKINGTON TOWN v. OLDHAM

Jan. 2nd, 1961. R.L. Away. Won 5-17

Oldham Team—Noon ; Davies, Holden, Patterson, Kellett ; Pitchford, Payne ; P. Goddard, Winslade, Robinson, Lord, T. Parker, D. Parker.

Scorers—Goal : Noon. Tries : Noon 2, Lord 2, Holden.

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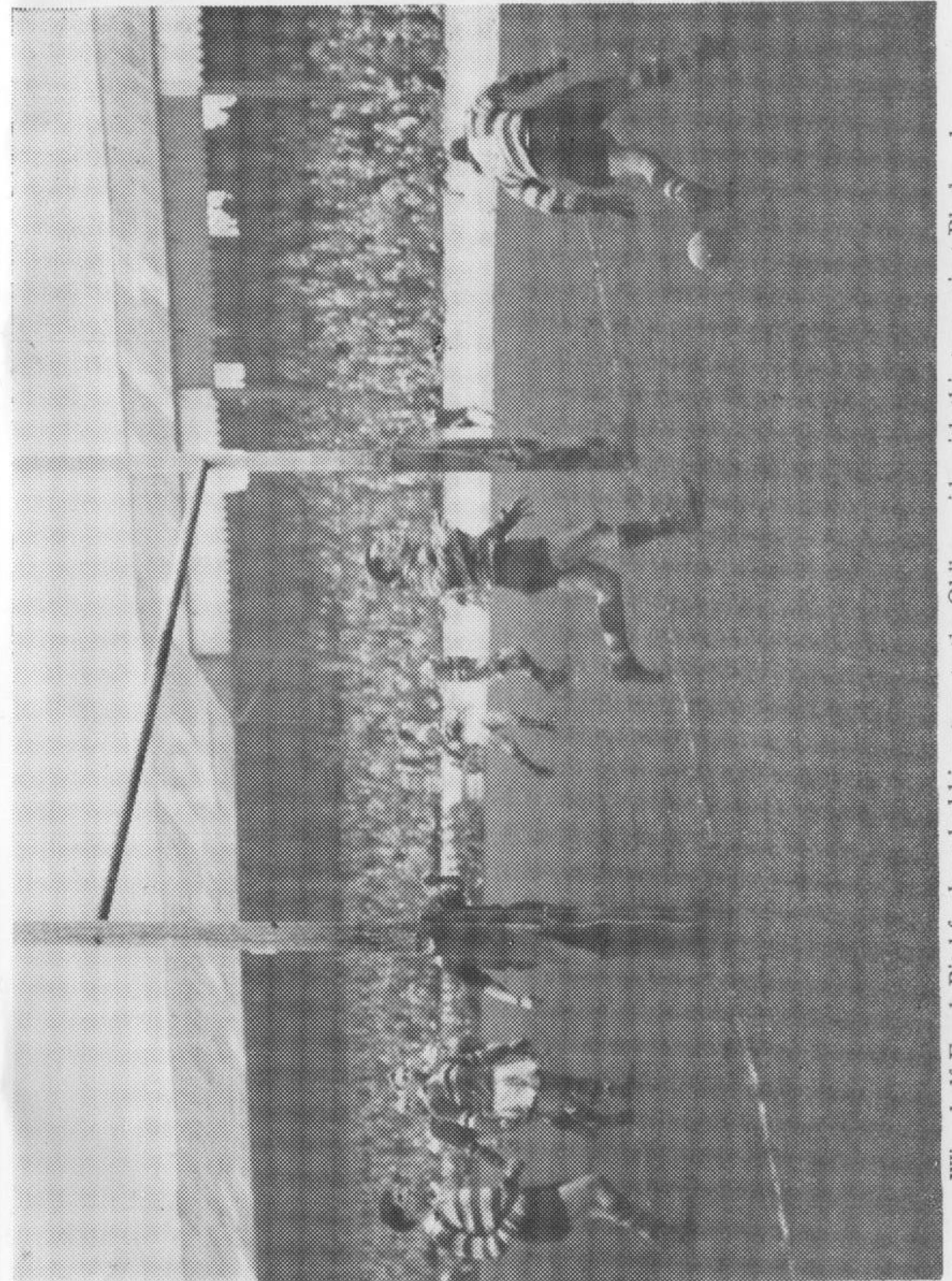
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LIVERPOOL CITY v. OLDHAM

Jan. 21st, 1961. R.L. Away. Won 10-28

Oldham Team—Noon ; Davies, Holden, Lord, Patterson ; Kellett,
Pitchford ; Payne, P. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, T.
Parker.

Scorers—Goals : Noon 5. Tries : Patterson 2, Noon, Holden.
Attendance 600

OLDHAM v. WIGAN

Jan. 28th, 1961. R.L. Home. Lost 5-15

Oldham Team—Noon ; Davies, Holden, Patterson, Kellett ; Pyecroft,
Payne ; P. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Lord, D. Parker.

Scorers—Goal : Noon. Try : Davies.
Attendance 9,325

OLDHAM v. BARROW

Feb. 4th, 1961. R.L. Home. Won 10-3

Oldham Team—Noon ; Davies, Holden, Lord, Kellett ; Pyecroft,
Patterson ; Payne, P. Goddard, Winslade, Robinson, P. Parker,
Gray.

Scorers—Goals : Noon 2. Tries : Kellett, Lord.
Attendance 6,380

HULL v. OLDHAM

Feb. 11th, 1961. R.L. Cup 1st Rd. Away. Lost 4-2

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Noon, Davies, Lord, Patterson ; Kellett,
Pyecroft ; Payne, McIntyre, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D. Parker.

Scorer—Goal : Ganley.
Attendance 19,000

Receipts £1,947

OLDHAM v. HULL K.R.

Feb. 18th, 1961. R.L. Home. Won 32-12

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Noon, Davies, Lord, Kellett ; Pyecroft,
Patterson ; Payne, P. Goddard ; Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D.
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March 4th, 1961. R.L. ^{away} Home. Won 26-7

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Noon, Davies, Patterson, Kellett ; Pycroft,
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Scorers—Goals : Ganley 4. Tries : Noon 3, Lord 2, Kellett, Patterson,
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Attendance 7,008



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WIDNES v. OLDHAM

March 11th, 1961. R.L. Away. Won 6-38

Oldham Team—Ganley ; Noon, Davies, Holden, Patterson ; Kellett, Pycroft ; Payne, P. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, Rae.
Scorers—Goals : Ganley 7. Tries : Kellett 2, Noon, Lord, Holden, Pycroft, Goddard, Rae.
Attendance 3,880

OLDHAM v. WORKINGTON TOWN

March 18th, 1961. R.L. Home. Won 23-12

Oldham Team—Noon ; Davies, Nestor, Holden, Patterson ; Kellett, Pycroft ; Payne, P. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Rae, D. Parker.
Scorers—Goals : Noon 4. Tries : Noon, Patterson 2, Winslade, Goddard.
Attendance 8,073

WIGAN v. OLDHAM

March 25th, 1961. R.L. Away. Lost 15-8

Oldham Team—Simms ; Noon, Davies, Nestor, Holden ; Patterson, Kellett ; Pycroft, Payne, P. Goddard, Winslade, Rae, Robinson.
Scorers—Goal : Simms. Tries : Patterson, Holden.
Attendance 19,965 Receipts £1,939

SWINTON v. OLDHAM

March 31st, 1961. R.L. Away. Lost 12-2

Oldham Team—Simms ; Noon, Davies, Nestor, Holden ; Kellett, Pycroft ; Payne, P. Goddard, Winslade, D. Parker, P. Parker, Robinson.
Scorer—Goal : Simms.
Attendance 16,000

OLDHAM v. WHITEHAVEN

April 1st, 1961. R.L. Home. Won 31-7

Oldham Team—Simms ; Noon, Davies, Nestor, Lord ; Pitchford, Pycroft ; Payne, D. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D. Parker.
Scorers—Goals : Simms 5. Tries : Noon 4, Nestor, Dufty.
Attendance 6,681

OLDHAM v. ROCHDALE HORNETS

April 3rd, 1961. R.L. Home. Won 23-8

Oldham Team—Simms ; Noon, Nestor, Holden, Kellett ; Pycroft, Lord ; Payne, Dufty, Rae, Robinson, P. Goddard, D. Parker.
Scorers—Goals : Noon 2, Simms 2. Tries : Nestor, Lord, Holden, Rae, D. Parker.
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Scorers—Goals : Simms 4. Tries : Nestor 2, Pitchford, Holden.
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April 15th, 1961. R.L. Home. Lost 16-18

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Scorers—Goals : Simms 5. Tries : Noon, Davies.
Attendance 16,274

HALIFAX v. OLDHAM

April 22nd, 1961. R.L. Away. Won 9-28

Oldham Team—Simms ; Davies, Nestor, Holden, Patterson ; Kellett,
Pitchford ; Payne, P. Goddard, Dufty, Winslade, Robinson, D.
Parker.
Scorers—Goals : Simms 5. Tries : Kellett 3, Patterson, D. Parker,
Dufty.
Attendance 3,817 Receipts £310

OLDHAM v. KEIGHLEY

April 29th, 1961. R.L. Home. Won 23-11

Oldham Team—Simms ; Davies, Nestor, Holden, Patterson ; Kellett,
Pitchford ; Gray, P. Goddard, P. Winslade, Rae, D. Parker, Dufty.
Scorers—Goals : Simms 4. Tries : Patterson 3, Davies, Nestor.
Attendance 6,622

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	23—Hunslet	Away
	30—Barrow	Home
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	14—York	Away
	21—Warrington	Home
	28—		
Nov.	4—Whitehaven	Away
	11—Huddersfield	Away
	18—Hull	Home
	25—Salford	Away
Dec.	2—Whitehaven	Home
	9—Workington Town	Away
	16—St. Helens	Away
	23—Salford	Home
	25—		
	26—Swinton	Home
	30—Widnes	Home

1962

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	13—Wigan	Away
	20—Wigan	Home
	27—Rochdale Hornets	Away
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	10—		
	17—Leigh	Home
	24—Widnes	Away
Mar.	3—		
	10—Leigh	Away
	17—St. Helens	Home
	24—Hull	Away
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Boston (Wigan)	37	Owen (Halifax)	133
Bevan (Warrington)	36	Blan (Swinton)	132
Murphy (St. Helens)	32	Fraser (Warrington)	120
Stopford (Swinton)	31	Kellett (Hull K.R.)	111
Freeman (Halifax)	29	Dyson (Huddersfield)	108
Greenough (Warrington) ...	29	Jones (Leeds)	105
Paul (Hull K.R.)	26	McKeown (Whitehaven) ...	97
Challinor (Warrington)	26	Fox (Wakefield T.)	95
Buckley (Swinton)	25	Ganley (Oldham)	93
O'Neill (Workington)	25	Wilson (Bramley)	92
Carlton (Wigan & St. Helens)	25	Lunn (Castleford)	88
Noon (Oldham)	24	Yorke (York)	86
Southward (Oldham & Workington)	24	Bateson (Hull)	85
Hardisty (Castleford)	23	Clawson (Featherstone) ...	85
Martyn (Leigh)	23	Fallon (Leigh & Barrow)	71
Hallas (Leeds)	23	Ledgard (Dewsbury)	70
Ashton (Wigan)	22	Langton (Hunslet)	69
O'Grady (Warrington)	22	Lawton (Batley)	59
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Bevan (Warrington)	40	Ganley (Oldham)	168
Smith (Wakefield)	38	Bateson (Hull)	164
Fox (Wakefield)	37	Owen (Halifax)	145
Skene (Wakefield)	35	Pimblett (Widnes)	127
Southward (Oldham)	32	Lowdon (S'ford & W'king'n)	125
Sullivan (Wigan)	30	Griffiths (Wigan)	124
Prinsloo (St. Helens)	29	Dyson (Huddersfield)	121
Large (St. Helens)	28	Clawson (Featherstone R.)	114
Jones (Salford)	27	McKeown (Whitehaven) ...	113
Rosenberg (Leeds)	27	Lunn (Castleford)	111
Ashton (Wigan)	27	Fallon (Leigh)	110
Greenough (Warrington) ...	25	Yorke (York)	110
Freeman (Halifax)	25	Jones (Leeds)	109
Kellett (Oldham)	24	Fraser (Warrington)	103
Woolford (Featherstone) ...	24	Langton (Hunslet)	98
O'Grady (Warrington)	23	Hollindrake (Keighley) ...	92

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At WEMBLEY, SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 1961

ST. HELENS 3 goals, 2 tries — 12 points
WIGAN 3 goals, 0 tries — 6 points
(Half-time : St. Helens 5, Wigan 2)

Scorers : ST. HELENS. Goals : Rhodes 3. Tries : Murphy, Vollenhoven
WIGAN. Goals : Griffiths 3

Teams : ST. HELENS. Rhodes ; Vollenhoven, Large, McGinn, Sullivan ; Murphy, Smith ; Terry, Dagnall, Watson, Vines, Huddart, Karalius (Capt.)
WIGAN. F. Griffiths ; Boston, Ashton (Capt.), Bootle, Carlton ; Bolton, Entwistle ; Barton, Sayer, McTigue, Collier, Lyon, Evans

Referee : T. W. Watkinson (Swinton)

Touch Judges : E. R. Jones (Leeds), C. B. Watson (Dewsbury)

Attendance 95,000 Receipts £35,353

Lance Todd Trophy Winner : R. Huddart (St. Helens)

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R.L. CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL, 1961

At ODSAL, SATURDAY, MAY 20th, 1961

LEEDS 5 goals, 5 tries — 25 points
WARRINGTON 2 goals, 2 tries — 10 points

Scorers : LEEDS. Goals : Jones 5. Tries : Hallas 2, Fairbank, Evans, Jones
WARRINGTON. Goals : Gilfedder 2. Tries : Challinor 2

Teams : LEEDS. Thornett ; Rosenberg, Hallas, Hattee, Ratcliffe ; Jones, Evans ; Robinson, Simms, Whitehead, Fairbank, Goodwin, Shaw

WARRINGTON. Fraser ; Bevan, Challinor, Pickavance, O'Grady ; Greenhough, Edwards ; Brindle, Harper, Arkwright, Gilfedder, Major, Naughton

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Touch Judges : C. Sutcliffe (Huddersfield), J. Tyrer (Leigh)

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RUGBY LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For			Against			Pts.
					G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.	
Leeds	36	30	6	0	115	130	620	66	42	258	60
Warrington ...	36	27	8	1	133	145	701	67	45	269	55
Swinton	36	27	8	1	118	137	647	62	49	271	55
St. Helens	36	27	9	0	136	167	773	86	44	304	54
Wigan	36	26	10	0	136	139	689	71	64	334	52
Leigh	36	26	10	0	123	114	588	73	51	299	52
Wakefield T. ...	36	26	10	0	111	118	576	70	62	326	52
Oldham	36	25	10	1	131	135	667	100	53	359	51
Featherstone R. .	36	23	12	1	104	104	520	89	75	403	47
Workington ...	36	21	15	0	91	111	515	84	100	468	42
Hull	36	20	15	1	117	124	606	101	82	448	41
Hull K.R.	36	19	15	2	101	90	472	93	92	462	40
Halifax	36	19	16	1	121	86	500	95	82	436	39
Huddersfield ...	36	18	16	2	97	85	449	84	87	429	38
Hunslet	36	18	18	0	80	94	442	92	77	415	36
Whitehaven ...	36	17	17	2	107	78	448	80	106	478	36
Castleford	36	16	18	2	96	91	465	98	102	502	34
York	36	16	18	2	95	104	502	107	111	547	34
Batley	36	16	19	1	83	59	343	86	81	415	33
Widnes	36	16	20	0	81	78	396	101	104	514	32
Blackpool B. ...	36	14	19	3	87	77	405	88	89	443	31
Bramley	36	12	23	1	96	47	333	98	107	517	25
Salford	36	11	23	2	64	71	341	130	143	689	24
Bradford N. ...	36	10	24	2	54	68	312	113	118	580	22
Keighley	36	10	25	1	68	71	349	110	111	553	21
Barrow	36	9	25	2	64	59	305	121	112	578	20
Dewsbury	36	8	25	3	73	50	296	102	123	573	19
Rochdale H. ...	36	9	27	0	64	56	296	146	147	733	18
Liverpool C. ...	36	5	30	1	61	58	296	147	158	768	11
Doncaster	36	3	33	0	73	47	287	120	176	768	6

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					G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.	
Swinton	28	23	4	1	96	120	552	43	32	182	47
St. Helens	28	23	5	0	115	143	659	64	29	215	46
Warrington ...	28	22	5	1	108	118	570	49	31	191	45
Leigh	28	21	7	0	93	80	426	50	39	217	42
Wigan	28	20	8	0	98	102	502	52	48	248	40
Oldham	28	18	10	0	100	106	518	78	44	288	36
Workington	28	15	13	0	66	79	369	70	79	377	30
Halifax	28	13	14	1	95	64	382	75	73	369	27
Whitehaven ...	28	11	15	2	72	50	294	65	88	394	24
Widnes	28	10	18	0	64	58	302	79	90	428	20
Blackpool B. ...	28	8	18	2	58	44	248	75	81	393	18
Salford	28	7	19	2	48	47	237	106	119	569	16
Barrow	28	6	20	2	44	37	199	98	96	484	14
Rochdale H. ...	28	6	22	0	46	36	200	123	124	618	12
Liverpool C. ...	28	1	26	1	47	34	196	123	145	681	3

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For			Against			Pts.
					G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.	
Leeds	28	25	3	0	95	112	526	50	33	199	50
Wakefield T. ...	28	21	7	0	85	103	479	48	46	234	42
Featherstone R. .	28	20	7	1	78	87	417	56	41	235	41
Hull	28	19	8	1	99	104	510	67	53	293	39
Hull K.R.	28	18	9	1	84	77	399	53	55	271	37
Huddersfield ...	28	15	11	2	81	75	387	68	71	349	32
Hunslet	28	15	13	0	61	74	344	73	51	299	30
Batley	28	13	14	1	61	49	269	67	56	302	27
Castleford	28	12	14	2	73	67	347	79	75	383	26
York	28	12	14	2	65	76	358	83	83	415	26
Keighley	28	9	18	1	54	63	297	77	77	385	19
Bramley	28	9	18	1	70	38	254	77	85	409	19
Bradford N. ...	28	7	19	2	42	50	234	87	89	441	16
Dewsbury	28	5	21	2	54	39	225	81	103	471	12
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						T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.		
Widnes	20	17	3	0	68	81	379	34	25	143	34	85.00
Whitehaven .	20	12	7	1	49	57	269	35	40	190	25	62.50
St. Helens ...	20	11	8	1	54	57	279	41	53	241	23	57.50
Huddersfield .	18	10	8	0	37	50	224	35	57	241	20	55.55
Leeds	18	9	8	1	36	55	237	34	47	209	19	52.77
Leigh	20	10	9	1	48	49	243	40	46	218	21	52.50
Keighley ...	18	8	9	1	32	40	184	52	61	287	17	47.22
Hull	17	8	9	0	35	36	178	57	44	246	16	47.05
Swinton	20	9	11	0	56	63	301	44	38	202	18	45.00
Warrington .	20	9	11	0	47	37	205	45	46	228	18	45.00
Rochdale H. .	20	9	11	0	49	34	200	62	74	346	18	45.00
Hull K.R. ...	18	8	10	0	54	51	261	53	58	280	16	44.44
Halifax	17	7	10	0	34	44	200	45	30	180	14	41.17
York	18	7	11	0	33	33	165	30	44	192	14	38.88
Hunslet	18	7	11	0	36	49	219	53	68	310	14	38.88
Wigan	20	7	12	1	43	47	227	51	52	258	15	37.50

YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	G.	For		Against			Pts.	%
						T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.		
Wakefield T.	30	25	4	1	81	128	546	41	46	220	51	85.00
Featherstone R.	30	23	7	0	70	107	461	66	61	315	46	76.66
Halifax	27	18	9	0	74	84	400	58	52	272	36	66.66
Leeds	28	15	12	1	59	94	400	47	68	298	31	55.35
Hunslet	28	15	13	0	70	94	422	60	76	348	30	53.57
Hull K.R. ...	28	14	13	1	82	94	446	62	69	331	29	51.78
York	28	14	13	1	65	70	340	57	59	291	29	51.78
Castleford ...	30	15	15	0	64	77	359	61	76	350	30	50.00
Keighley ...	28	13	14	1	54	58	282	68	71	349	27	48.21
Hull	27	13	14	0	65	81	373	77	66	352	26	48.14
Huddersfield .	28	13	15	0	67	83	383	50	84	352	26	46.42
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- Saturday, August 26th—
v. CASTLEFORD/FEATHERSTONE XIII at Castleford
- Monday, August 28th—
v. LEEDS CITY XIII at Headingley
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- Saturday, September 2nd—
NO MATCH
- Monday, September 4th—
v. OLDHAM/ROCHDALE H. XIII at Oldham
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v. YORKSHIRE at Craven Park, Hull
- Saturday, September 9th—
v. BARROW at Barrow
- Wednesday, September 13th—
v. LANCASHIRE at Warrington
- Saturday, September 16th—
v. HUDDERSFIELD/HALIFAX at Huddersfield
- Saturday, September 23rd—
v. WARRINGTON at Warrington
- Saturday, September 30th—
FIRST TEST at Headingley
- Wednesday, October 4th—
v. HULL/HULL K.R. at Boothferry Park, Hull (floodlit)
- Saturday, October 7th—
v. WIGAN at Wigan
- Monday, October 9th—
v. CUMBERLAND XIII at Whitehaven
(Drawn from Whitehaven and Workington clubs)
- Saturday, October 14th—
v. ST. HELENS at St. Helens
- Saturday, October 21st—
SECOND TEST at Odsal, Bradford
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Jan. 6—Seventh Qual. Round

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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
1960/61	Leeds	25 Warrington ...	10 Bradford

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140 Members' Cards, 1960-1961	48	27	7 6
48 Year Books	10	14	16 0
10 Metal Lapel Badges	3	73	17 0
3 Cloth Blazer Badges	58	1	13 0
November Handicap Draw	58	15	5 0
58 Dance Tickets, Oldham Rugby Queen	1	10	0 0
Dance	6	20	0 0
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6 Ground Members, O.F.C.	2	73	17 0
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Christmas Draw, O.F.C.	1	15	0 0
Concert, 21.3.61, David Goddard Fund	13	5	0 0
Badges for No. 5 Branch Committee	14	10	0 0
Receipts from 28 Club, Raffles, etc.	1	20	0 0
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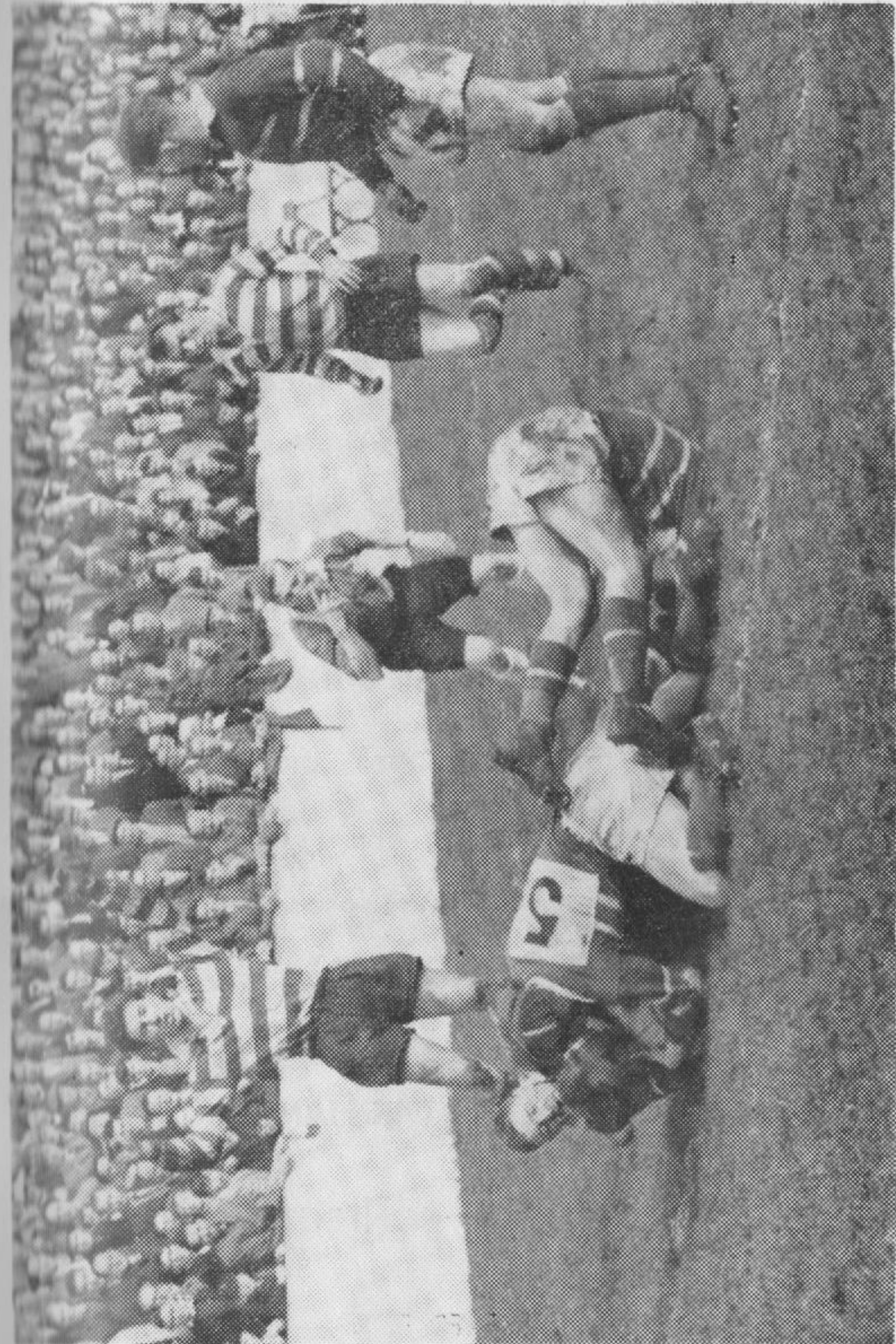
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O.R.F.C. Benefit Dance, Oldham Town Hall, 4 at 5/-	1 0 0	O.R.F.C. Benefit Dance, 12 at 5/-	3 0 0
November Handicap Draw	3 14 0	November Handicap Draw	3 14 0
O.R.S.C. Queen Dance, King Street Stores, 46 at 4/-	9 4 0	O.R.S.C. Queen Dance at King Street Stores, 48 at 4/-	9 12 0
Returned to O.R.S.C.—	£16 0 0		
Supporters' Club Year Books, 11 at 1/-	11 0 0		
Benefit Dance Tickets, 8 at 5/-	2 0 0		
Rugby Queen Dance, King Street Stores, 2 at 4/-	8 0 0		
	£18 19 0		£18 19 0

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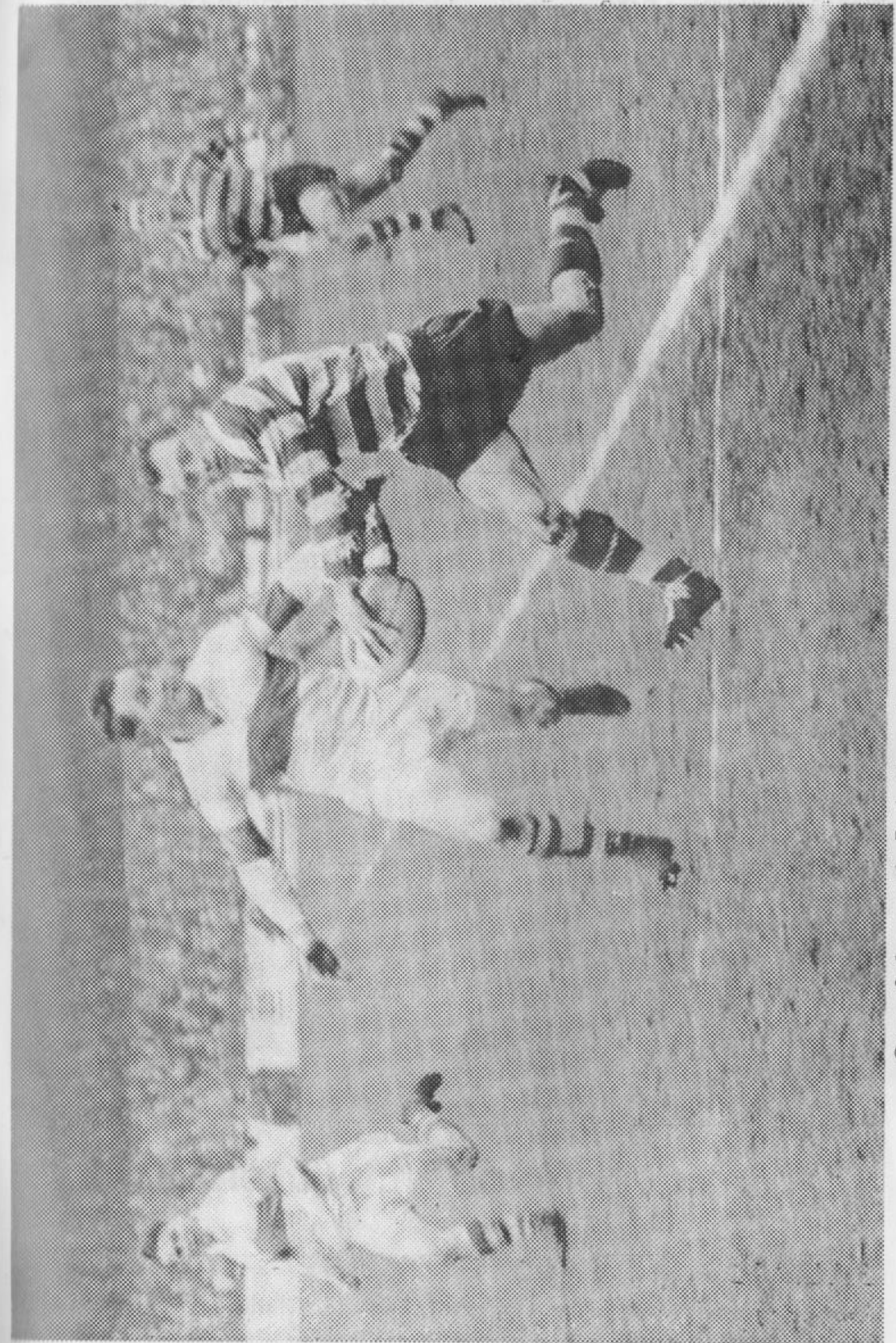
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