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21	BARROW	Away		26	SWINTON	Home	
26	BLACKPOOL B.	Away		30	WIDNES	Home	
28	YORK	Home		Jan. 1			
Sept. 2	BARROW (Lancs. Cup)	Away		6	WARRINGTON	Away	
4	OLDHAM/ROCHDALE 13			13	WIGAN	Away	
	v. NEW ZEALAND	Home		20	WIGAN	Home	
9	HALIFAX	Away		27	ROCHDALE H.	Away	
16	ROCHDALE H.	Home		Feb. 3	LIVERPOOL CITY	Away	
23	HUNSLET	Away		10			
30	BARROW	Home		17	LEIGH	Home	
Oct. 7	WORKINGTON T.	Home		24	WIDNES	Away	
14	YORK	Away		Mar. 3			
21	WARRINGTON	Home		10	LEIGH	Away	
Nov 4	WHITEHAVEN	Away		17	ST. HELENS	Home	
11	HUDDERSFIELD	Away		24	HULL	Away	
18	HULL	Home		31	LIVERPOOL CITY	Home	
25	SALFORD	Away		Apr. 7	HUNSLET	Home	
Dec. 2	WHITEHAVEN	Home		14			
9	WORKINGTON T.	Away		20	SWINTON	Away	
16	ST. HELENS	Away		21	BLACKPOOL B.	Home	
23	SALFORD	Home		23	HUDDERSFIELD	Home	

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## OLDHAM v. SALFORD

### OUR VISITORS

This evening we entertain our old friends and foes from Salford and we extend a welcome to them. In their league encounters they have played 26 matches, won 12, drawn 1 and lost 13, scoring 314 points for, against 451 points. With a little luck the Salford Club by their position at present in the league, could attain first division status for next season. In the match at Salford on November 25th, we won a surprising victory by fifty points to four points, but Salford unfortunately lost a player in the first ten minutes of the game.

We can expect a closer game this evening, as our visitors will be all out to improve their league position at our expense.

### LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Seating tickets for the League Championship Final, to be played at Odsal Stadium on Saturday, 19th May, 1962 can now be obtained from the Rugby League Offices, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds 7. The seating tickets are priced as follows :- 15/- (Old Stand and Paddock), 12/6 (New Stand, Popular Side), 8/6 (New and uncovered Stand, Popular Side), 6/- (Track Seats). Applications should be accompanied by a stamped and addressed envelope.

### INJURED PLAYERS

Malcolm Price has now returned from his native Wales and his broken fibula is progressing satisfactorily. There is a possibility of the plaster now being removed. We doubt as to whether we shall see this talented player in action again this season.

Malcolm will be coming to live in the bungalow he has secured at High Crompton, during the next few days.

## HEAD TACKLES

The Rugby League is becoming increasingly concerned at the number of head tackles which are allowed to go unpunished.

The head tackle and the stiff arm tackle can be very dangerous and can severely injure a player. It is appreciated that there are occasions when a player has got to get hold of an opponent by the neck or head, but if unnecessary violence is used, even when a high tackle is necessary, then the player who makes the tackle should be punished, and if the offence is sufficiently severe, should be cautioned or dismissed from the field.

This stiff arm tackle is becoming a bugbear of the game, and if not checked, will one day result in tragedy. A player guilty of this vicious form of tackle should, of course, be dismissed without previous caution. It is not sufficient for the referee to take no action on the grounds that he did not see the offence.

Even if he didn't actually see the blow, it must be fairly obvious when one has been struck, and it is up to the referee to take every possible step to find out who the culprit was. For example, he should consult his touch judges. Prior to the game his touch judges should be instructed to keep an eye on the man who has just got rid of the ball as the referee's eye will clearly be following the ball. It is up to all clubs, in their own interest, to advise their players to cut this stiff arm tackle or face maiming act out of the game, there is no need for it, otherwise they can expect what will come to them from now onwards.

## OLD TIMER

Many of our older members and supporters will remember the name of Bob Wylie who was Secretary of this club for a lengthy period until 1941, and previously was on the committee. Mr. Wylie was 91 years of age last December and is resident in Preston. He still takes an old interest in the clubs and an episode which he remembers with great pride and gladness is that he had the honour of playing in Oldham's first match in the Northern Union as it was then called, when a break from the Rugby Union took place in 1895. This match took place at Hunslet on Saturday, 14th September, 1895, this will be 67 years ago this coming September.

I imagine their are few League Clubs today can share this record, and maybe he is one of the oldest Rugby League players of today.

In his letter to the club, he sends his greetings to all his old friends, from the Civic Hostel, Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston.

## RUGBY LEAGUE FOR SOUTH AFRICA ?

by CYRIL BRIGGS

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Sweet are the uses of advertisement. I have placed my own construction on the words originally written by one of our immortal scribes, but the changing of the last word in the phrase enables me to show the deep meaning of advertising and its co-partner, propaganda.

To the Rugby League headquarters in Leeds this week stepped Mr. J. E. V. Gavshon, bringing with him a tang of that famous South African air. Mr. Gavshon saw Mr. Bill Fallowfield the Rugby League secretary, and gave him details of the progress which had been made to establish the 13 aside game in South African towns and cities.

Apparently the effort is a determined one and from what I can gather there are two factions imbued with the same idea of making R.L. go in the Union. What a change of face, not by Mr. Gavshon, but by other South Africans and what a fine advertisement for propaganda games. When the Great Britain World Cup party was returning to this country after losing the World Cup Series to Australia in 1957, a stop was made in South Africa and two games were played not merely as exhibition fixtures, but to whet the appetite of the South African sportsmen who hitherto had been fed entirely on Rugby Union dishes, not all of them palatable.

But before the R.L. folk could step ashore there had been determined efforts to keep them from playing. One member of the party, Billy Boston, was quietly told that the colour of his skin did not please certain South Africans and that to avoid any upset—there was enough already—he would not have to take part in any of the games.

It was indeed a bitter pill for the player and also the R.L. party to swallow because in the first instance Boston has proved himself to be one of the finest wingers Welsh R.U. fields have produced for R.L. and secondly there is no colour bar in R.L. in England.

The R.L. officials found to their disgust that grounds near the larger cities had been closed to them, and therefore the organisers had to seek accommodation elsewhere. It was thought by R.L. opponents that by forcing the game to be played a long way from the populated districts, few people would turn out to see the matches.

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- 9—McINTYRE, L.
- 10—ROBINSON, G.
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- 12—PARKER, D.
- 13—PARKER, T.

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(Red)

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- 2—JONES
- 3—HINDLEY
- 4—CHESHIRE
- 5—PARKINSON
- 6—BETTINSON
- 7—RABBITT
- 8—COUNCIL
- 9—HARWOOD
- 10—SIMCOX
- 11—LEONARD
- 12—McALONE
- 13—REES

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It cannot be denied that the teams representing Great Britain and France did not provide the thrills expected. This was only to be expected when the teams had made the trip to Australia, taken part in the hard games and then dropped off in South Africa. The players were tired, and the French, as well as the British were more than a little despirited because they had failed to win the World Cup.

Nevertheless and in spite of the half hearted attitude of some of the players taking part in the exhibition matches, the crowds were quite big. This was a surprise to those who had placed obstacles in the way of the organisers of the R.L. matches, while the R.L. in this country was better off by £5,000.

What a pity that £5,000 could not have been left in trust in South Africa and used for the amateur movement which could have fed the present R.L. set up. It would have advanced the cause by at least five years. There would have been some organisation working in South Africa at the present time, instead of which the work of establishment has only just begun.

The organisers of R.L. in South Africa however are now in a better position than they were say 12 months ago. Several former R.L. players are back home having failed to make the grade over here through various reasons. It takes an overseas player quite a long while to become acclimatised, and then again he cannot always settle down in his new surroundings. Some just cannot get used to the every day conditions and the working conditions. The same thing happens to their wives. So the player goes home; a little disappointed but better off financially.

However these players will be ready to give the South African R.L. a helping hand. The men I have in mind are Dorrington (Wakefield), Moodie (Leigh) C. Landsberg (Leigh), P. Landsberg (St. Helens) Pansegroo (Halifax), McMillan (Hull), Brown (Huddersfield), and several more. These men have played R.L. and should be able to pass on to the players who have turned away from R.U. or who have already done so, many tips about the professional code.

The most interesting item about it all is that if the amount of progress is satisfactory, then South African R.L. could enter the World Series. The R.L. should not place on the new movement any ban concerning the South Africans in this country. Here are players who could supplement those in South Africa: Vollenhoven (St. Helens), Skene, Prinsloo and Greenwood (Wakefield), Botha, Boonazaier and Brophy (Leigh), Griffiths (Wigan), Gaydon (Widnes), Rosenberg (Hull).

## LIST OF REGISTERED PLAYERS — 26th March, 1962

Bird, M.	Kellett, A. B.	Pitchford, F.
Crowther, G.	Kenny, V.	Pycroft, J.
Edwards, J. H.	Lord, B.	Parker, David
Fox, A.	Lloyd, K.	Parker, Peter
Goddard, P.	McIntyre, L.	Price, M. J.
Gerrard, T. W.	Mills, P.	Quinlan, S.
Gray, T. W.	Mumberson, A.	Robinson, G.
Ganley, W. B.	Mitchell, R.	Rae, J.
Gaskell, D.	Morgan, L.	Robinson, K.
Holden, K.	Nestor, V.	Sims, G.
Howard, G.	Noon, J.	Smethurst, P.
Hatherall, B.	Ogden, T.	Warburton, G.
Jones, A.	Parker, Tom	Wynn, J. G.
Johnson, K.	Patterson, W.	Wood, G.
Johns, J. B.	Payne, W.	Whitehead, S.
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Player	App.	T.	G	Player	App.	T.	G
Noon	27	19	13	Morgan	1		
Sims	31	9	102	Parker T	3		
Patterson	20	3		Robinson	21	5	
Holden	25	11		Nestor	22	9	
Davies	3			Bird	14	11	
Kenny	4	2	3	Smethurst	21	2	
Kellett	31	13		Pycroft	4		
Pitchford	31	8		Goddard, P.	18	4	
Payne	26			Mumberson	4		
McIntyre	29	5		Lord	14	10	
Winslade	11			Lloyd	2		
Dufty	11	3		Price	4	2	
Rae	22	6					
Parker, D.	29	3					

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	Barrow	Blackpool	Huddersfield	Leigh	Liverpool	OLDHAM	Rochdale	Salford	St. Helens	Swinton	Warrington	Whitehaven	Widnes	Wigan	Workington
Barrow	.....	20-10	9-5	14-19	33-0	11-5		7-13	2-34	9-3					
Blackpool	18-10	.....	2-23	13-7	23-0	5-20	20-4				6-18	9-5		8-33	5-22
Huddersfield		33-12	.....	15-5		16-7				7-2		34-10	8-6		
Leigh	19-5		.....			18-12	4-7	33-10							23-12
Liverpool			5-9	.....		7-13		11-22		4-34		5-10		0-39	5-28
OLDHAM	40-0				.....	53-9		10-7		35-5	45-10			2-7	14-12
Rochdale		15-15	0-10			7-17	.....	8-6	2-14	10-23		6-6		8-28	4-14
Salford	16-15	2-11	8-26		8-5	4-50	28-10	.....	7-24		16-0				
St. Helens	30-6		39-5			16-5			.....			44-0	13-8		16-7
Swinton			11-9					34-10	15-6	.....	18-9	17-5	16-2	4-7	
Warrington	36-9	31-8	7-7		27-2	12-15		32-11	11-7	18-12	.....	25-4	15-10		
Whitehaven			5-5	5-15	34-4	7-25	17-3		3-10	0-24		.....	4-8	6-26	
Widnes	20-18	28-10	8-18	12-0					13-12	4-3		11-7	.....		8-16
Wigan	39-3	31-5		25-6	45-0	16-13	22-5		6-13			31-11	.....	.....	25-8
Workington	24-10	25-5	30-5			17-5	23-2	52-0	23-7		11-2		26-5	10-16	.....

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