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SWINTON *versus* OLDHAM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 20th, 1962.

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

To conclude our League programme at home we have our old friends from Oldham. We hope that it will be possible for our holiday fixtures to continue with the Oldham club under the new Two Division system which commences next season. We are both certain to finish in the first sixteen, and so be in the First Division. The tradition of playing at Oldham on Christmas Day (weather permitting) and at Swinton on Good Friday dates back very many years, and has been most popular with supporters of both clubs. In recent years the clubs have shared the two "Gates", an arrangement which has proved satisfactory. Under the new Two Division system, several holiday and local derby arrangements will have to go, and it may well be that our visit to Salford tomorrow for the annual Easter game will not be possible next season. The season will commence with the new Eastern and Western Championships and the fixtures in these competitions will depend on a fixture formula. The County Cup Competitions will also be played at the beginning of the season, as in the past.

After the home match today, we have three away games to complete the season. These are Salford (tomorrow), Hull (Easter Monday) and the postponed Christmas fixture with Oldham which will be played next Saturday. We hope that we shall have a following of supporters at all three games.

LOOKING BACK

We have had a most frustrating season, with injuries playing havoc with the team right from the Red Rose cup game.

We have been narrowly defeated on many occasions, and in most defeats we have finished below strength.

Of the 13 League games lost 9 have been by a margin of 6 points or less, and the total losing margin of these 9 games is only 30 points.

This extremely narrow gap between success and failure, would almost certainly have been bridged with a little good fortune. We have been accused of having a Buckley complex, but we would remind our critics that last season Buckley and Stopford were looked upon as the best left wing pair in the game, and between them scored 60 tries. Even if we had unlimited resources we could not replace players of this calibre as easily as a few people imagine. Happily it seems likely that both Alan and John will be back with us fit and well at the start of next season. Alan commences training next week, and John is out of hospital following a successful operation. Both are eager to get playing again. Naturally we shall continue our efforts to strengthen the team and reserves, but care is essential to ensure the best possible use of our funds.

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League Championship Final.

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SWINTON F.C. in 1908-09

In 1908-09 the Lions did a little better than in the previous season. The number of tries scored went up from 42 to 68 and the number of goals from 34 to 45. In those days of much smaller scoring this was a tremendous advance.

R. Jones was leading scorer with 30 goals, followed by Jack Preston with 13 while W. Wallwork and J. W. Fairhurst each scored one.

Tommy Gartrell with 11 led the try scorers and W. Simister and Harry Barnett each registered 9. Vernon Hampson 6, James Warton 6, E. Young 5, W. Lloyd 3, Jack Wharton 2, and J. Kewin, J. Bailey, W. Griffin, T. Pomfret and S. Wallace each had one. In addition to kicking goals, Jack Preston ran in five tries and Bill Wallwork seven.

Of 32 league matches, 11 were won, 20 lost and 1 drawn. Of the 31 teams in the league, the Lions finished twenty-second. In the season under review there were six Welsh teams, Merthyr Tydvil, Ebbw Vale, Mid-Rhondda, Treherbert, Barry and Aberdare. Runcorn and Broughton Rangers were also in the league at the time.

Harry Barnett was in the Lancashire team which met the Australian tourists at Leigh, and the grand old forward was the only Swintonian to appear in any of the representative games of the season.

In the Lancashire Cup, Swinton drew a bye in the first round but lost at home to Warrington in the second by two tries to a goal. In the Northern Union Cup (now known as the Rugby League Cup), the Lions drew with Rochdale three points each in the first round and won the replay by a try to nil. In the second round another three-three draw with Oldham was followed by a defeat in the replay by 17-3.

REMAINING MATCHES AT STATION ROAD

Tuesday, April 24th, 1962.

Commencing 6-0 p.m.

SWINTON LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

(Two matches)

Friday, April 27th, 1962.

Kick-off 6-45 p.m.

SWINTON LEAGUE FINAL

Saturday, April 28th, 1962.

Kick-off 3-0 p.m.

SWINTON 'A' v OLDHAM 'A'

APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

(Up to and Including April 14th)

	Played	Goals	Trles	Points
BATE	3	—	—	—
BLAN	34	80	3	169
BONSER.....	21	—	5	15
BREHERTON	28	1	3	11
BUCKLEY	2	—	1	3
CARTWRIGHT	29	—	3	9
CLARKE	6	—	—	—
CUMMINGS	16	—	5	15
FLEET	31	—	14	42
GOWERS	35	12	3	33
HALLIWELL F.....	20	—	5	15
HALLIWELL K.....	4	—	—	—
LILL	10	—	2	6
McGREGOR	1	—	—	—
McGILLICUDDY	13	—	1	3
McMAHON	19	1	11	35
MORGAN	15	—	9	27
NORBURN	24	—	4	12
O'BOYLE	5	3	1	9
PARKINSON	36	—	8	24
ROBERTS, K.	23	—	—	—
ROBERTS, T.	30	—	3	9
*SMETHURST	4	—	—	—
SMITH.....	1	—	—	—
SPEED	31	—	20	60
STOPFORD	16	—	9	27
THOMPSON	24	—	2	6

Including Red Rose Cup.

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY LEAGUE RESULTS

(Up to and Including April 14th, 1962)

	Barnsley	Blackpool	Huddersfield	Leigh	Liverpool	Oldham	Rochdale	St. Helens	SWINTON	Warrington	Whitehaven	Widnes	Wigan	Woolington	
BARNLEY															
Barnsley	.....	20-10	9-5	21-19	33-0	11-5	.....	7-13	2-34	9-3	2-17	.....	5-10	5-5	9-16
Blackpool	18-10	.....	2-23	13-7	23-0	5-20	20-4	.....	2-15	9-11	6-18	9-5	3-14	8-33	5-22
Huddersfield	19-3	33-12	.....	15-5	31-0	16-7	.....	26-13	.....	7-2	19-2	34-10	8-6	9-19	.....
Leigh	9-3	19-5	3-9	.....	21-0	18-12	4-7	33-10	7-6	2-0	13-10	14-2	9-5	0-20	23-12
Liverpool	7-24	22-10	5-9	5-9	.....	7-13	10-16	11-22	.....	4-34	13-30	5-10	.....	0-39	5-20
Oldham	40-0	.....	.....	22-10	41-2	.....	53-9	37-10	10-7	.....	35-5	45-10	17-9	2-7	14-12
Rochdale	28-5	15-15	0-10	13-2	.....	7-17	.....	8-6	2-14	10-23	8-8	6-6	.....	0-20	4-14
St. Helens	16-15	2-11	8-26	.....	8-5	4-50	28-10	.....	7-24	.....	16-0	16-3	2-15	.....	.....
SWINTON	30-6	.....	36-5	42-4	31-7	8-9	16-5	17-12	.....	5-2	11-7	44-0	13-8	.....	16-7
Warrington	13-7	26-9	11-9	9-11	52-2	.....	31-10	34-10	15-6	.....	18-9	17-5	16-2	4-7	25-3
Whitehaven	36-8	31-8	7-7	.....	27-2	12-15	25-4	32-11	11-7	18-12	.....	25-4	15-10	.....	37-5
Widnes	.....	.....	5-5	5-15	34-4	7-25	17-3	40-3	3-10	0-24	12-5	.....	4-8	0-20	.....
Wigan	20-18	28-10	8-18	12-0	9-5	14-8	39-3	15-2	13-12	4-3	.....	11-7	.....	12-10	8-6
Woolington	24-10	25-5	30-5	28-4	41-4	17-5	23-3	52-0	23-7	5-3	11-2	26-5	10-16

Home Team on left. Away Team on top. Home Team's score given first.

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	F.	A.
1961		
Aug. 12—SalfordH	21	5
(Red Rose Cup)		
19—LeighA	0	2
23—M/cr XIII v. New Zeal'd H	19	7
26—St. Helens ...H	15	6
28—Rochdale H. H	31	10
Sept. 2—Warrington H	18	7
(Lancs. Cup)		
9—Wigan .....A	13	6
16—Wakefield T. H	7	22
23—Whitehaven ...A	24	0
30—Leeds .....H	17	5
Oct. 4—WIDNES .....H	10	5
(Lancs. Cup)		
7—Liverpool C....A	34	4
14—Widnes .....H	16	2
26—Wigan .....H	4	7
Nov. 4—Wakefield T....A	10	36
11—St. Helens(L.C.)A	9	25
18—Huddersfield H	11	9
25—Warrington ...A	12	18
Dec. 2—Hull .....H	20	7
16—Blackpool B. ...A	11	9
1962		
Jan. 6—Widnes .....A	3	4
13—Featherstone H	12	8
20—Huddersfield A	2	7
27—Whitehaven H	17	5
31—Blackpool B. H	26	9
Feb. 3—Leeds .....A	5	26
10—R.L.Cup 1st Rd.	0	2
17—Barrow .....H	13	7
24—Workington ...A	3	5
Mar. 3—Salford .....H	34	10
10—Barrow .....A	3	9
17—Warrington H	18	9
21—Liverpool C. H	52	2
24—Rochdale H....A	23	10
31—St. Helens ...A	2	5
April 4—Featherstone...A	2	17
7—Leigh .....H	9	11
14—Workington H	25	3
20—Oldham .....H		
21—Salford .....A		
23—Hull .....A		
28—Oldham .....A		

'A' Team

	F.	A.
1961		
Aug. 19—Leigh.....H	22	18
26—St. Helens.....A	3	24
Sept. 2—Warrington ...A	15	16
(L.C.C.S)		
9—Wigan .....H	46	8
23—Whitehaven H	12	3
Oct. 7—Liverpool C. H	33	7
14—Widnes .....A	9	9
21—St. Helens ...H	7	15
28—Wigan .....A	5	16
Nov. 18—Salford .....A	7	19
25—Warrington H	5	0
Dec. 9—Liverpool C. ...A	7	9
16—Blackpool B. H	17	5
1962		
Jan. 6—Widnes .....H	11	5
13—St. Helens (F) A	4	9
27—Whitehaven ...A	3	7
Feb. 3—Rochdale H. H	11	5
17—Barrow .....A	23	9
24—Workington H	21	8
Mar. 10—Barrow.....H	16	7
17—Warrington ...A	5	8
31—Salford .....H	43	3
April 7—Leigh .....A	0	17
10—Rochdale H. ...A	18	5
14—Workington ...A	5	7
28—OldhamH		
May 1—OldhamA		
5—Blackpool B. A		

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