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SWINTON *versus* OLDHAM

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 12th, 1963.

Kick off 3-0 p.m.

This afternoon we welcome our old friends from Oldham for our annual Easter match at Station Road. Our Christmas fixture was postponed owing to the winter freeze up, so that this is our first meeting of the season. Prior to the enforced break Oldham had been struggling to find their form and for some time were at the foot of the league. During the early part of the year, however, they were involved in some transfer deals, and their new signings seem to have made all the difference to the team.

In the Challenge Cup they reached the Third Round, but lost in this tie to Wigan last Saturday. In the League they have improved their position although they are far from safe yet. This can be said of course about many teams, for the relegation position is very open, especially as most clubs are only just over half way through their fixture programme.

The many mid-week games which are now being played will affect the position drastically, clubs will be fortunate to keep their full strength available, and injuries are likely to provide a headache in team selection.

Prior to Tuesday's fixture against Workington Town at Water-sheddings Oldham had 11 points from 15 matches, and even if they were successful would still be third from the bottom of the table, however they have a game in hand over Halifax who are below them, and Hull one place higher.

Our own recent victories have greatly improved our position and we are in fourth position with 19 points from 17 matches. However only 9 points separate the third club (Wigan) and bottom club (Bramley).

SUPPORTERS' NOTES

The Association is holding a Jumble Sale on Friday, April 26th. If anyone has old clothing or other items suitable for a Jumble Sale, would he please let us know and we will arrange to collect them.

The Youth Club, run as a section of the Supporters' Association, now has 140 members. They meet on Tuesday for games—table tennis, darts, draughts, dominoes, cards, etc., and on Friday for dancing. They are organising a record library, programme exchanges and run their own coach to away matches. Refreshments are on sale at both meetings and music is provided by a record player. New members will be welcome.

We are selling blue and white ball-point pens, stamped with the name of the Association. These are on sale at 1/- each in the canteen building.

GEORGE PARKINSON

To-day we have a collection in aid of George Parkinson's Testimonial Fund. George joined us 11 years ago at the age of 16 from Whelley Boys' Club, Wigan. When Cyril Moran had to stop playing during the following season George came into the First Team and has been a regular member ever since. He can always be relied upon to give of his best, and surely deserves a bumper Testimonial Effort.

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NOTE. We have also a number of 4/- tickets available and these may be purchased from the Secretary's Office, at the rear of the Main Stand, before or after the match.

LIONS JACKPOT

We shall be running our Jackpot to-day. 50% of the takings will be returned in prize money. The draw will be made at half-time and the winning number announced over the P.A. system, and also sent round on a board. Monday winner was Mr. H. Cook.

RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

The Semi-final of the Challenge Cup between Warrington and the winners of the Wakefield Trinity versus York match will be played at Swinton on Saturday, April 20th, 1963, kick-off at 3-0 p.m.

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BLAN	29	63	3	135
BRETHERTON	9	—	—	—
BONSER	26	—	1	3
BUCKLEY	24	1	7	23
CARTWRIGHT	20	—	1	3
CLARKE	9	—	2	6
CUMMINGS	2	—	—	—
ECKERSLEY	2	—	—	—
FLEET	21	—	7	21
GORDON	3	—	—	—
GOWERS	28	19	5	53
HALLIWELL, F.	21	—	4	12
HALLIWELL, K.	15	—	1	3
LILL	1	—	—	—
McMAHON	20	—	11	33
MORGAN	20	—	5	15
NORBURN	24	—	6	18
O'BOYLE	1	—	—	—
PARKINSON	29	1	2	8
REES	5	—	1	3
ROBERTS, K.	26	—	3	9
ROBERTS, T.	18	—	—	—
ROBINSON	5	—	—	—
SIMPSON	3	—	—	—
SMITH C.	5	—	—	—
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Strong played for Cumberland against Yorkshire and his companions were Fearon (Glasson Rangers); Morrison (Broughton Rangers), Oliver (Huddersfield), Thornbarrow (Barrow), Fisher (Huddersfield); Southward (Salford), Ashburner (Wigan Highfield); Clark (Huddersfield), Hall (Millom), Ward (Leeds), Proctor (Oldham), and Lee (Workington). They were defeated 9-11-51 to 3-2-12 at Hunslet.

The constitution of the Yorkshire team will bring back memories. Those who took part were: Pollard (Wakefield Trinity); Buck (Leeds), Cook (Hull K.R.), Kitson (Halifax), Stacey (Halifax); Parkin (Wakefield Trinity), Todd (Halifax); Clements (Featherstone) Bowman (Hull), Lumb (Halifax), Marshall (Bramley), Crowther (Hunslet) and Gallagher (Batley).

The late Frank Fairhurst was the referee.

The Lancashire XIII that later beat Yorkshire 0-2-6 to 1-1-5 at Oldham was: Crooks (St. Helens); Bentham (Broughton Rangers), Tranter (Warrington), Johnson (Leigh), Owen (St. Helens Recs.); Greenall (St. Helens Recs.), Fairclough (St. Helens); Cunliffe (Warrington), Cartwright (Leigh), Burgess (Barrow), Darwell (Leigh), Brough (Oldham) and Price (Wigan).



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Aug. 18—Leigh	15	5
22—Salford	34	7
25—Barrow	18	3
28—Blackpool B.	14	4
Sept. 1—Leigh	23	8
8—Widnes (L.C.)	5	2
15—Salford	24	13
22—Blackpool B.	23	5
29—Barrow	7	16
Oct. 3—Workington T. (L.C.)	24	5
LEAGUE, DIVISION 1		
Oct. 6—Huddersfield	5	11
13—Wakefield T. H	5	19
20—Castleford	14	18
27—St. Helens (L.C.)	4	7
Nov. 3—Hull K.R.	8	4
10—Leeds	27	0
17—Wakefield T.	3	16
24—Castleford	17	8
Dec. 1—Leeds	3	30
8—Hull K.R.	27	5
15—Wigan	3	15
22—Bramley	31	2
Mar. 6—R.L. Cup 1st Rd.		
Widnes	6	6
9—Wigan	0	9
11—Widnes Replay	3	3
13—Widnes Replay	4	6
16—Hull	8	8
23—Featherstone	18	13
27—Huddersfield	7	2
30—Hull	9	5
April 8—Warrington	13	5
12—Oldham		
13—St. Helens		
15—St. Helens		
20—Halifax		
23—Oldham		
27—Bramley		
May 4—Featherstone		
15—Warrington		
18—Widnes		
22—Halifax		
25—Warrington		
29—Widnes		
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LANCASHIRE COMBINATION		
1962	P.	A.
Aug. 18—Leigh	5	21
25—Barrow	16	0
Sept. 1—Leigh	6	26
8—Widnes (L.C.C.S.)	5	12
15—Salford	16	5
22—Rochdale H.	10	9
29—Barrow	19	2
Oct. 13—Salford	18	15
20—Rochdale H.	10	3
Nov. 3—Workington	18	7
10—Liverpool C.	18	11
17—Wigan	23	2
Dec. 1—Warrington	16	7
15—Liverpool C.	9	2
22—Warrington	0	6
1963		
Mar. 2—		
9—Whitehaven	8	5
16—St. Helens	12	13
23—Oldham	29	2
30—Blackpool B.	2	3
April 6—St. Helens	3	3
13—Wigan		
27—		
May 4—Blackpool B.		
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