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CUP ATTRACTION

WHAT memories are conjured up by the meeting of Warrington and Oldham teams in the Lancashire Challenge Cup tournament! Of course, it was the 1921 final which really started it a even though there were many battles before then.

It was at Broughton on a bleak day in December that we beat Oldham and therefore won the County cup for the first time in history.

The score was 7-5 in our favour and though Oldham missed a shot dead in front of the posts, we had played for most of the second half with 12 men as Charlie Collins one of our backs was injured. Great days,

especially at the Cliff when Broughton Rangers were a power in the Rugby League land.

MIGHTY GAMES

And remember the mighty post-war games in the rain at Watersheddings when we just managed to edge our way to victory. Well, the clubs are in opposition again tonight, and we have had the fortune to be drawn at home in this, the second round.

Later in this programme we hope to print the semi-final draw, but if the time factor is against us and the printers, then supporters will have noted the pairings in the Press.

Swinton and St. Helens, who beat Wigan and Barrow respectively a week

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tonight, have qualified and Widnes had the fortune to gain a bye and go forward to the last four. Who will be the remaining team?

Tonight's match will present the answer unless there is a draw for which the county tournament has a great record.

Oldham, which is a members' club—one of the few remaining in the Rugby League—has come on apace in the past 12 months. The team had dropped into the second division, a scheme now not with us.

COUNTY CUP FACTS

Here is the official list of records in the Lancs County challenge cup concerning the appearance of the clubs in the finals.

WARRINGTON

1906—Broughton Rangers 15, Warrington 6 (at Wigan).

1921—Warrington 7, Oldham 5 (at Broughton).

1929—Warrington 15, Salford 2 (at Wigan).

1932—Warrington 10, St. Helens 9 (at Wigan).

1937—Warrington 8, Barrow 4 (at Wigan).

1948—Wigan 14, Warrington 8 (at Swinton).

1950—Wigan 28, Warrington 5 (at Swinton).

1959—Warrington 5, St. Helens 4 (at Wigan).

OLDHAM

1907—Oldham 16, Broughton R. 9 (at Rochdale).

1908—Wigan 10, Oldham 9 (at Broughton).

1910—Oldham 4, Swinton 3 (at Broughton).

1913—Oldham 5, Wigan 0 (at Broughton).

1919—Rochdale H. 22, Oldham 0 (at Salford). MAY

1919—Oldham 7, Rochdale H. 0 (at Salford). DEC.

1921—Warrington 7, Oldham 5 (at Broughton).

1924—Oldham 10, St. Helens Rec. 0 (at Salford).

1933—Oldham 12, St. Helens Rec. 0 (at Swinton).

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1954—Barrow 12, Oldham 2 (at Swinton).

1956—Oldham 10, St. Helens 3 (at Wigan).

1957—Oldham 13, Wigan 8 (at Swinton).

1958—Oldham 12, St. Helens 2 (at Swinton).

BETTER RECORD

It will be seen from the foregoing that both clubs have fine records in this tournament. Oldham's is a better record than ours. They have won the cup nine times to our five.

Captained by that fine goal-kicking full-back Frank Dyson, who is also the coach, Oldham have made a good start to the season.

At the time of writing Oldham are unbeaten (we have only lost one game)

Programme Prize

The programme may be worth 10/-. Watch for the number on the scoreboard at half-time. Mr J. P. Worthington will hand the winner a voucher value 10/-, to be spent with any of our advertisers.

They are blessed with a fine pack of forwards. They are Alf Mumberson, Len McIntyre, Lew Wilson, Charlie Bott, Harry Major and Dave Parker. McIntyre, Major and Parker, together with John Donovan were down to play in the Lancs team which met Cumberland at Blackpool on Wednesday. It is interesting to note that Major was once on our books, while in our team Keith Holden, Ray Fisher, Bill Payne and Charlie Winslade used to wear the Oldham colours with distinction.

THE BACKS

Geof Sims, Vince Nestor, Jim McCormack and Malcolm Price are likely to be the threequarters, although Trevor Simms, the skull capped winger is, we understand, fit again.

He used to be with Rochdale Hornets, while Jim McCormack is the former Wigan player, and John Donovan the stand-off, was once at St. Helens.

Jack Pycroft, played with Leeds. Price is the Welsh player who suffered a very bad injury some time ago, but he has made a fine recovery and by sheer determination, is in the forefront of wingers.

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WELCOME!

So everything points to a most interesting game. The Oldham officials and also the members of their staff have had long and happy relationships with our Board, and staff. We warmly welcome them again to Wilderspool.

We thank all who contributed to the Tom Flynn collection at the recent game with Swinton. Almost £30 was realised. The fund is still open and donations will be duly acknowledged.

We congratulate: Brian Glover and Keith Holden on being chosen for the County team against Cumberland; also our "A" team on the magnificent win over Swinton (a strong one at that) in the second round of the Lancashire Combination Shield.

We sympathise with Brian Hindley (dislocated shoulder) and Fred Clarke (broken bone in his foot). We wish them a speedy and complete recovery.

We invite all supporters to take part in the club pools and also the International Pools (coupons are being distributed today); also promising youngsters to play in our Colts team. The practice nights are on Wednesday's at Loushers Lane.

Forthcoming Matches at Wilderspool Stadium

Saturday, September 26th
**Warrington v.
 Hull K.R.**
 Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 3rd
 Lancashire Combination
**Warrington 'A' v.
 Whitehaven 'A'**
 Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 10th
 Lancashire Combination
**Warrington 'A' v.
 Swinton 'A'**
 Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

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	P	F	Avg	A
St. Helens	6	169	28.17	37
Wigan	6	150	25.00	38
Oldham	5	116	23.20	23
Hull K.R.	5	113	22.60	60
Hull	7	150	21.43	54
Halifax	6	124	20.56	74
Warrington	7	138	19.83	90
Workington	6	114	19.00	50
Wakefield T.	6	108	18.00	48
Barrow	6	98	16.33	60
Swinton	7	107	15.29	60
Castleford	6	91	15.17	83
Leeds	6	89	14.83	66
Huddersfield	6	88	14.67	53
Bramley	6	80	13.33	52
Widnes	6	76	12.67	99
Bradford N.	6	76	12.67	110
Salford	6	78	13.00	99
York	6	74	12.33	96
Hunslet	6	74	12.33	99
Blackpool B.	6	64	10.67	92
Rochdale H.	6	60	10.00	140
Leigh	7	63	9.00	131
Dewsbury	6	54	9.00	113
Batley	6	54	9.00	131
Featherstone R.	6	52	8.67	135
Keighley	6	51	8.50	103
Whitehaven	6	45	7.50	141
Liverpool C.	6	41	6.83	153
Doncaster	6	35	5.83	132

How they stand in the LEAGUE

(Up to and including September 12th)

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Hull	6	6	0	0	12
St. Helens	5	5	0	0	10
*Warrington	6	5	0	1	10
*Oldham	4	4	0	0	8
Wigan	5	4	0	1	8
Workington Town	5	4	0	1	8
Swinton	6	4	0	2	8
Barrow	5	4	0	1	8
Huddersfield	5	4	0	1	8
Hull K.R.	4	3	0	1	6
Bramley	5	3	0	2	6
Halifax	5	3	0	2	6
Leeds	5	3	0	2	6
Hunslet	5	3	0	2	6
Blackpool Borough	5	3	0	2	6
Wakefield Trinity	5	2	1	2	5
Castleford	5	2	1	2	5
Salford	5	2	0	3	4
York	5	2	0	3	4
Rochdale Hornets	5	2	0	3	4
Batley	5	2	0	3	4
Bradford Northern	5	1	0	4	2
Widnes	5	1	0	4	2
Dewsbury	5	1	0	4	2
Featherstone Rovers	5	1	0	4	2
Keighley	5	1	0	4	2
Leigh	6	0	0	6	0
Doncaster	5	0	0	5	0
Whitehaven	5	0	0	5	0
Liverpool City	5	0	0	5	0

First team scorers

Up to but not including Saturday, September 19th

	G.	T.	Pts
G. Bootle	29	2	64
B. Glover	—	5	15
W. Hayes	—	5	15
K. Holden	—	3	9
R. Fisher	—	3	9
P. Gordon	—	2	6
H. Delooze	—	2	6
M. Dickens	—	2	6
E. Fraser	2	—	4
A. Brindle	—	1	3
C. Winslade	—	1	3
M. Thomas	—	1	3
J. Melling	—	1	3

(Friendlies included).

"A" team scorers

Including Tuesday's match but not Saturday, September 19th.

	G	T	Pts	
K. Affleck	8	1	19	
H. Delooze	5	1	13	
P. Ashcroft	—	3	9	
F. Hill	4	—	8	
W. Churm	—	2	6	
K. Hollingsworth	—	2	6	
I. Phillips	—	1	3	
F. Clarke	—	1	3	
P. Donoghue	—	1	3	
J. Melling	—	1	3	
J. Litherland	—	1	3	
A. Davies	—	1	3	
J. Pickavance	—	1	3	
Jones	—	1	3	
T. Conroy	—	1	—	2

(Friendlies included).



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1st Team Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Ground
1964		
Aug. 15	Wigan (Ward Cup)	H 8 9
22	Leeds	A 15 11
26	Liverpool City	H 20 8
29	Rochdale	H 37 9
Sept.		
2	Widnes	A 12 9
5	Leigh (Lancs. Cup)	A 13 10
9	Swinton	H 16 30
12	Whitehaven	H 25 13
19	Salford	Away
26	Hull K.R.	Home
Oct.		
3	Whitehaven	Away
10	Swinton	Away
17	Blackpool Borough	Home
24	Oldham	Away
31		
Nov.		
7	St. Helens	Away
14	Wakefield Trinity	Home
21	Blackpool Borough	Away
28	Liverpool City	Away
Dec.		
5	Leeds	Home
12	Hull K.R.	Away
19	Workington Town	Home
26	Salford	Home
28	Leigh	Away
1965		
Jan.		
1	Wigan	Away
2	Huddersfield	Home
9	Wakefield Trinity	Away
16	St. Helens	Home
23	Barrow	Away
30	Oldham	Home
Feb.		
6	R.L. Cup, 1st round	
13	Barrow	Home
20		
27	R.L. Cup, 2nd round	
Mar.		
6	Workington Town	Away
13	R.L. Cup, 3rd round	
20	Huddersfield	Away
27	Widnes	Home
April		
3	Rochdale Hornets	Away
10	R.L. Cup, Semi-finals	
16		
17	Wigan	Home
19	Leigh	Home

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May 1	Quarter Finals
15	Semi-finals
22	Final

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January 23rd to end of Season, 3.0 p.m.

'A' Team Fixtures

Date	Opponents	Ground
1964		
Aug. 15	Wigan (F)	A 8 19
22	Whitehaven (1963-4)	H 19 2
29	Rochdale	A 21 4
Sept.		
5	Leigh (L.C.C.S.)	H 19 14
12	Whitehaven	A 10 9
15	Swinton (L.C.S. Rd. 2)	12 9
19	Salford	Home
26	Widnes	Away
Oct.		
3	Whitehaven	Home
10	Swinton	Home
17	Blackpool Borough	Away
24	Oldham	Home
31		
Nov.		
7	St. Helens	Home
14		
21	Blackpool Borough	Home
28	Liverpool City	Home
Dec.		
5		
12	Warrington A.R.L.	Home
19	Workington Town	Away
26	Salford	Away
1965		
Jan.		
2	Swinton	Away
9		
16	St. Helens	Away
23	Barrow	Home
30	Oldham	Away
Feb.		
6		
13	Barrow	Away
20	Leigh	Home
27	Liverpool City	Away
Mar.		
6	Workington Town	Home
13		
20	Wigan	Home
27		
April		
3	Rochdale Hornets	Home
10	Widnes	Home
17	Wigan	Away
24	Leigh	Away

CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

1964		
Oct. 10	First Qualifying Round	
24	Second	" "
Nov. 7	Third	" "
21	Fourth	" "
Dec. 5	Fifth	" "
19	Sixth	" "
1965		
Jan. 2	Seventh	" "
16	Eighth	" "
Feb. 6	First Round Proper	
27	Second	" "
Mar. 13	Third	" "
April 3	Semi-Final Tie*	
10	Semi-Final Tie*	
May 8	FINAL TIE	

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