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GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 24th, 1967.

Kick-off 3 p.m.

SWINTON *versus* OLDHAM

WELCOME TO OLDHAM

We are pleased to welcome Oldham for our annual Good Friday fixture. Both teams are vitally concerned with the necessity of securing as many points as possible to improve their League positions. It is quite possible for either Oldham or ourselves to finish in the first eight, and so have the advantage of a home tie in the First Round of the Top Sixteen "play-off". Oldham are in eighth place at present with 35 points from 29 matches, whilst we are in ninth place with 33 points from 28 games. Oldham's scoring average is 0.06 better than our own, so that in addition to winning, scoring is also likely to be most important.

A return to form by Halifax has brought them to 33 points, from 29 matches, and gives great interest to the Oldham versus Halifax game at Watersheddings on Easter Monday.

The whole of the remaining League programme should bring many exciting matches for only six points cover 12 teams from Oldham with 35 to Dewsbury in nineteenth position with 29. Even without this need for both teams to gain points, we can always expect our matches with Oldham to be very tense and with little between the teams. Last season we won the corresponding fixture

CLUB NOTES—continued

by 8 points to 2, after having won the game at Watersheddings by 12 points to 10.

Early in the season in the First Round of the Lancashire Challenge Cup, Oldham defeated us by 16 points to 13 on their ground. Last Saturday they won most convincingly at Wigan by 20 points to 8, and are obviously in good form.

The return game at Oldham has been re-arranged for Saturday, April 8th, 1967, and will be the last League fixture of the season for both clubs.

THE LEEDS CUP TIE

Once again we have failed to achieve our ambition to play in the Challenge Cup Final at Wembley. However, there was no disgrace in our defeat at Leeds, and if only there had not been those unaccountable lapses in defence early in the second half our grandstand finish would have won the day. Probably the luck of the draw in giving Leeds home advantage was just sufficient to swing matters their way.

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Workington T.	19	15	0	4	366	180	30
Swinton	20	15	0	5	322	166	30
St. Helens	19	13	1	5	283	182	27

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MAIN CONTEST

Position after matches played on March 18th

	Club	Matches Played	Points Scored	Average	Points Against
1.	Hull K.R.	35	699	19.97	350
2.	Leeds	34	662	19.47	354
3.	Wakefield T. ...	35	619	17.69	363
4.	Castleford	32	565	17.66	335
5.	Halifax	32	531	16.59	491
6.	St. Helens	34	532	15.65	351
7.	Wigan	37	575	15.54	472
8.	Workington T. ...	33	500	15.15	331
9.	Hull	32	465	14.53	422
10.	Swinton	32	458	14.31	349
11.	Barrow	33	465	14.09	347
12.	Bradford N.	33	461	13.97	342
13.	Oldham	35	483	13.80	370
14.	Featherstone R. ...	34	467	13.74	463
15.	York	31	418	13.48	545
16.	Warrington	35	440	12.57	461
17.	Keighley	30	376	12.53	532
18.	Rochdale H. ...	31	360	11.61	383
19.	Hunslet	32	369	11.53	529
20.	Widnes	34	379	11.15	429
21.	Leigh	32	356	11.12	412
22.	Salford	37	408	11.03	438
23.	Huddersfield ...	35	384	10.97	389
24.	Bramley	30	323	10.77	485
25.	Dewsbury	35	363	10.37	379
26.	Blackpool B. ...	35	339	9.69	512
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PERIOD 5—MARCH 13th to APRIL 18th

Position after matches played on March 18th

Club	Matches Played	Points Scored	Average	Points Against
1. Halifax	1	30	30.00	9
2. Rochdale H.	1	21	21.00	6
3. Oldham	1	20	20.00	8
4. Workington T.	1	17	17.00	4
5. Leeds	1	17	17.00	15
6. Wakefield T.	1	16	16.00	12
7. Bradford N.	1	16	16.00	15
8. Hunslet	1	15	15.00	16
9. Swinton	1	15	15.00	17
10. Doncaster	1	12	12.00	4
11. Warrington	1	12	12.00	6
12. Keighley	1	12	12.00	16
13. St. Helens	1	11	11.00	4
14. Dewsbury	1	9	9.00	7
15. Batley	1	9	9.00	30
16. Featherstone R.	1	8	8.00	7
17. Wigan	1	8	8.00	20
18. Castleford	1	7	7.00	8
19. Salford	1	7	7.00	9
20. Barrow	1	6	6.00	5
21. Widnes	1	6	6.00	12
22. Blackpool B.	1	6	6.00	21
23. Hull	1	5	5.00	6
24. Huddersfield	1	4	4.00	11
25. Whitehaven	1	4	4.00	12
26. Liverpool C.	1	4	4.00	17

NOTE: Bramley, Hull K.R., Leigh and York have not yet played in Period 5.

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HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY
Barrow	22-11	12-5	8-19
Blackpool	5-28	11-4	7-12
Huddersfield	11-5	5-11	14-5
Leigh	5-5	8-3	12-8
Liverpool	10-4	40-9	9-4
Oldham	15-10	21-6	9-4
Rochdale	12-7	10-8	5-13
Salford	16-11	25-6	11-4
St. Helens	16-4	10-5	7-14
Swinton	8-15	17-15	14-4
Warrington	10-12	20-7	14-9
Whitehaven	10-18	8-0	10-2
Widnes	24-14	19-6	15-4
Wigan	44-7	28-8	5-10
Workington
Barrow
Blackpool
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Liverpool
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(Up to and including 18th March, 1967).

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BATE	5	—	—	—
BONNER	3	—	1	3
BUCKLEY	31	—	13	39
CLARKE	36	—	6	18
CUMMINGS	30	—	1	3
DAVIES	29	—	2	6
DYSON	1	—	—	—
ECKERSLEY	2	—	—	—
FLEET	36	—	12	36
GOMERSALL	33	—	8	24
GOWERS	26	28	2	62
HALLIWELL	39	5	2	16
HARRIES	1	—	—	—
HOPE	1	—	—	—
HURT	8	—	—	—
HUTTON	1	—	—	—
REES	35	—	11	33
RHODES	29	1	2	5
ROBINSON, B.	7	—	1	3
ROBINSON, D.	30	—	5	12
SCOTT	30	—	3	9
SIMPSON	24	—	1	3
SPEED	11	—	1	3
STOPFORD	3	—	2	6
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1966	F.	A.
Aug. 12—St. HelensA	27	13
(Charity) 7-30		
19—Bradford 7-30 H	13	17
24—Huddersfield H	7	14
27—Workington H	12	15
29—SalfordA	7	2
Sept. 2—Oldham (L.C.) A	13	16
7-30		
9—Widnes 7-30...A	25	4
14—Leigh 7-30 ...H	8	15
17—Wakefield ...H	27	13
24—Liverpool C....A	35	12
Oct. 1—Bradford N.A	15	19
8—WiganA	16	6
14—Widnes 7-30...H	3	18
22—Blackpool B.A	31	13
29—Workington ...A	2	31
Nov. 2—Castleford ...H	25	5
5—Rochdale H.A	11	14
12—Blackpool B. H	10	5
18—Castleford 7-30 A	7	19
25—Barrow 7-30...A	9	9
Dec. 3—Warrington H	19	12
10—Wakefield T....A	0	13
17—Rochdale H. H	6	6
31—Liverpool C. H	9	0
1967		
Jan. 2—St. Helens ...H	9	9
14—LeighA	15	9
21—Barrow.....H	16	4
Feb. 4—R.L. Cup 1st Rd.	16	7
18—Whitehaven H	29	4
25—R.L. Cup 2nd Rd.	22	0
March 8—WiganH	14	11
11—Whitehaven ...A	12	10
18—R.L. Cup 3rd Rd.	15	17
24—OldhamH		
25—SalfordH		
27—St. Helens.....A		
April 1—Warrington ...A		
5—Huddersfield...A		
8—OldhamA		
15—Top 16—1st Rd.		
22—Top 16—2nd Rd.		
29—Top 16—S.-Finals		
May 6—Champ. Final		
13.—Chall. Cup Final		

'A' Team

LANCASHIRE COMBINATION

1966	F.	A.
Sept. 3—OldhamH	21	19
(L.C.C.S.)		
10—WidnesH	27	10
17—WiganA	17	8
21—St. HelensA	8	15
(L.C.C.S.)		
24—Liverpool C. H	18	5
Oct. 1—SalfordA	23	9
7—Wigan 7-30...H	14	8
13—Widnes 7-30...A	12	3
22—		
29—		
Nov. 4—Rochdale H. H	29	5
(7-30)		
12—Blackpool B....A	19	2
26—BarrowH	2	13
Dec. 10		
16—Rochdale H.A	0	8
24—LeighA	7	11
1967		
Jan. 14—Leigh.....H	11	7
21—BarrowA	2	5
28—Workington H	35	8
Feb. 4—Workington ...A	4	14
10—Warrington ...A	21	12
7-30		
18—		
Mar. 2—SalfordH	15	10
10—OldhamH	30	8
17—OldhamA	19	15
20—St. Helens ...H	17	5
April 8—St. HelensA		
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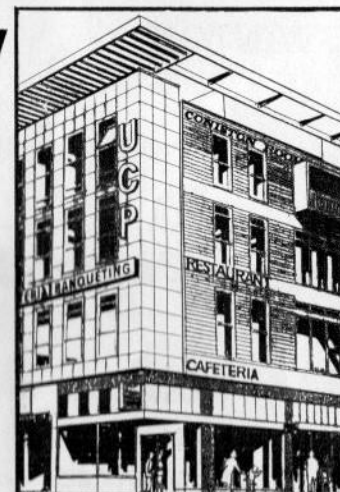
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