

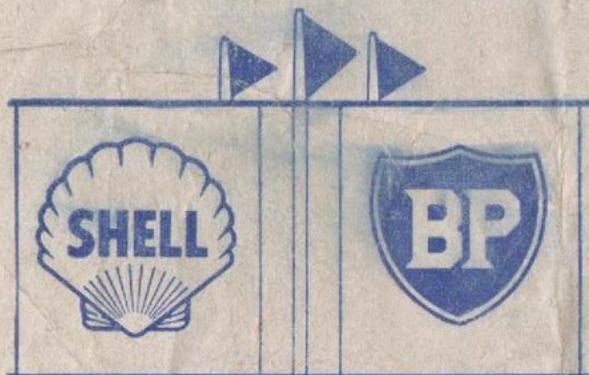
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You will perceive from the following results of our post-war League engagements that they have beaten us more often than we have defeated them.

			G.	T.	Pts.	G.	T.	Pts.
1945-46.	Oldham (H)	Won	2	2	10	2	1	7
	Oldham (A)	Won	5	5	25	1	2	8
1946-47.	Oldham (A)	Won	1	4	14	1	1	5
	Oldham (H)	Won	2	4	16	0	2	6
1947-48.	Oldham (H)	Won	4	6	26	0	0	0
	Salford (H)	Won	0	3	9	0	0	0
1948-49.	Salford (H)	Won	4	4	20	3	1	9
	Oldham (H)	Draw	1	0	2	1	0	2
1949-50.	Salford (H)	Won	1	3	11	1	0	2
	Salford (A)	Won	1	2	8	1	1	5
1950-51.	Oldham (H)	Won	2	4	16	2	2	10
	Salford (H)	Won	3	2	12	3	1	9

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Aug. 18—Batley	H	17 7	Jan. 1—Swinton	H	
23—Liverpool C.	A	4 8	5—Halifax	H	
25—Belle Vue R.	A	15 6	12—Oldham	A	
29—Warrington	H	28 19	19—Leigh	A	
Sept. 1—Leigh (L.C.)	H	7 14	26—Belle Vue R.	H	
8—Whitehaven	A	5 14	Feb. 3—Barrow	A	
12—Leigh (L.C.)	A	9 15	9—R.L. Cup		
15—Rochdale H.	H	31 10	1st Rd. 1st Leg		
22—Hull K.R.	H	36 11	16—R.L. Cup		
29—Dewsbury	A	21 9	1st Rd. 2nd Leg		
Oct. 6—Featherstone	A	22 23	23—Workington	H	
13—Leigh	H	8 14	Mar. 1—R.L. Cup		
20—Batley	A	11 17	Second Round		
27—Oldham	H		8—Liverpool C.	H	
Nov. 3—Warrington	A		15—R.L. Cup		
10—Widnes	A		Third Round		
17—Featherstone	H		22—Widnes	H	
24—Rochdale H.	A		29—R.L. Cup		
Dec. 1—New Zealand	H		Semi-Final		
8—Whitehaven	H		April 5—Dewsbury	H	
15—St. Helens	A		11—Workington	A	
22—St. Helens	H		12—Swinton	A	
25—Wigan	A		14—Wigan	H	
26—Barrow	H		19—R.L. Cup Final		
29—Hull K.R.	A		23—Halifax	A	
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JACK BROWN

Our photograph today is of Jack Brown, who has given long and enthusiastic service to Salford.

Jack was signed from Pendlebury Juniors in 1938 and, like many other players, lost valuable years with the intervention of the war. Known to the supporters as "The Bomber" Jack is a firm favourite of the crowd. Weighing 16 stone, he has been of immense value in the scrum, and his long reach and ability to steal the ball at a play-the-ball has often delighted the home followers. He has played for Lancashire County Team.



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					For	Agst.	
Workington T.	9	7	0	2	130	93	14
St. Helens	8	6	1	1	137	66	13
Wigan	8	6	0	2	169	58	12
Leigh	8	6	0	2	152	78	12
Oldham	9	6	0	3	125	140	12
Swinton	8	3	1	4	111	111	7
Whitehaven	8	3	1	4	96	105	7
Salford	6	3	0	3	91	71	6
Widnes	6	3	0	3	69	79	6
Halifax	7	2	1	4	88	106	5
Rochdale H.	6	2	0	4	78	127	4
Barrow	6	2	0	4	69	84	4
Belle Vue R.	6	2	0	4	52	76	4
Warrington	6	1	0	5	91	114	2
Liverpool C.	9	1	0	8	38	224	2

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CLUB GOSSIP.

Since the issue of our last programme we have signed Eric Hesketh, a sound and experienced outside half-back from St. Helens. We have attempted more—as yet without success. Recently our Secretary paid a visit to Wales, but unfortunately the circumstances were not sufficiently favourable for an assessment of the player's ability to be made.

Recently the name of a well-known Scottish International was mentioned as having been approached by certain "big-moneyed" clubs. We made a substantial bid for his services long ago.

Our director, Mr. J. W. Hammond, who is Chairman of the Lancashire Committee, made some straight-from-the-shoulder criticism of the Lancashire team's performance against Yorkshire. In future you will find players with reputations to make will be given preference over many who have made them in other forms of representative games.

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5. DANBY
6. HESKETH
7. HARRISON
8. DAVIES, D. M.
9. MCKINNEY
10. GRAINGER
11. ROBSON
12. DIGNUM
13. KENNY

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2. O'GRADY
3. MITCHELL
4. PLATT
5. DAVIES
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(up to and including Saturday, October 20th)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points		Pts.
					For	Agst.	
Wigan	11	9	0	2	322	79	18
Leeds	12	8	1	3	227	164	17
Leigh	10	8	0	2	187	93	16
Hull	11	8	0	3	205	143	16
Workington T.	12	8	0	4	182	133	16
Oldham	11	8	0	3	151	111	16
Batley	13	8	0	5	211	182	16
St. Helens	10	7	1	2	161	89	15
Bradford N.	12	7	0	5	285	176	14
Widnes	10	7	0	3	169	113	14
Huddersfield	13	7	0	6	254	226	14
Doncaster	12	7	0	5	141	149	14
Featherstone	12	6	1	5	188	154	13
Swinton	11	6	1	4	168	144	13
Whitehaven	11	6	1	4	126	116	13
Barrow	11	6	0	5	265	114	12
Salford	11	6	0	5	198	138	12
Hunslet	10	6	0	4	189	134	12
Wakefield T.	11	6	0	5	219	172	12
Keighley	10	5	0	5	184	139	10
Warrington	10	5	0	5	177	162	10
Halifax	10	4	1	5	147	166	9
Bramley	12	4	1	7	98	227	9
Rochdale H.	10	3	0	7	124	174	6
Belle Vue R.	10	3	0	7	98	143	6
Hull K.R.	12	3	0	9	148	300	6
York	12	2	1	9	137	290	5
Dewsbury	12	2	0	10	134	203	4
Castleford	11	2	0	9	141	234	4
Liverpool C.	11	2	0	9	55	260	4
Cardiff	12	0	0	12	123	456	0

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE COMBINATION

(up to and including Saturday, October 20th)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points		Pts.
					For	Agst.	
Wigan	9	7	0	2	193	58	14
Swinton	7	5	0	2	115	103	10
Oldham	8	5	0	3	117	107	10
St. Helens	6	4	0	2	88	46	8
Salford	6	4	0	2	111	72	8
Warrington	8	4	0	4	96	88	8
Widnes	6	3	0	3	81	55	6
Leigh	5	3	0	2	75	59	6
Whitehaven	5	2	0	3	50	57	4
Rochdale H.	5	2	0	3	44	68	4
Barrow	4	1	0	3	58	108	2
Workington T.	6	1	0	5	36	103	2
Liverpool C.	9	1	0	8	88	236	2

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TOPICAL TALK.

It took a lot of persuasion to make the Australian Board of Control realise the hardship imposed upon the five Rochdale Hornets players by the ban. In spite of their action there is still a strong feeling in this country that the embargo should not be renewed when it expires next August.

Why should Rugby Unionists be allowed to pick all the financial plums? There is wisdom in the suggestion that Rugby Unionists and not Rugby League players should be banned. This would force Union men, keen to capitalise their skill, to join the League—probably in numbers that would be surprising.

The extraordinary feat of scoring four tries in a match by Phillips, the Bradford Northern full-back, has, so far as we are aware, never before been equalled in a first-class match.

The attacking full-back is quite a modern innovation, developed by such men as Risman, Ryan, Ledgard, Cook and Hunter. In the old days a full-back was essentially a defensive unit, who made his reputation by the success of his tackling, fielding the ball, and the strength and performance of his long-range kicking. Not so today.

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The Warrington Club have started a Testimonial Fund for Geoffrey Lawrenson, who had to have his leg amputated after sustaining a fracture in his first professional game. We are having a collection for this unfortunate player when the Tourists visit Waste on December 1st, and we feel sure that spectators will give generously on this occasion.

In future we are publishing a Penny Programme at "A" Team games. We hope that spectators will purchase these, as we feel that many people watch "A" Team games without knowing who is playing. All information will be given, and if trialists are on view we will let you know. This will help "A" Team football generally, and, as our "A" Team is performing very well indeed, they deserve support.

We are pleased to let you know that Bill Hughes is progressing very well. The same can be said of Geo. Aspinall, who starts work this week.

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	Played	Tries	Goals	Points
WILLIAMS	12	4	1	14
HUGHES	7	2	—	6
HINDLE	12	5	—	15
FINNAN	13	6	—	18
ASPINALL	8	3	—	9
DANBY	13	6	—	18
DAVIES, J.	11	2	41	88
HARRISON	10	2	5	16
DAVIES, D. M.	13	2	—	6
BOARDMAN	3	—	—	—
McKINNEY	10	—	—	—
BROWN	3	1	—	3
ROGERS	9	2	—	6
MOSES, D.	7	2	—	6
ROBSON	9	2	—	6
KENNY	9	—	—	—
KEAVNEY	4	—	—	—
GRAINGER	13	2	—	6
HESKETH	1	—	—	—

LEADING SCORERS

TRIES		GOALS	
Castle (Barrow)	25	Ledgard (Leigh)	70
Cooper (Huddersfield)	23	Phillips (Bradford)	60
Cracknell (Huddersfield)	23	Gee (Wigan)	58
McLean (Bradford)	21	Cook (Leeds)	57
Wilson (Workington)	17	Horne (Barrow)	54
Turnbull (Leeds)	16	McKeown (Whitehaven)	43
Ward (Keighley)	14	J. Davies (Salford)	41
Grundy (Barrow)	14	Hirst (Wakefield)	40
B. Bevan (Warrington)	14	Thompson (Dewsbury)	35
Ratcliffe (Wigan)	13	Miller (Featherstone)	35
Jackson (Barrow)	11	Talbot (Hunslet)	34
Harrison (Batley)	11	Lewis (Keighley)	33
Bevan (Belle Vue)	10	Risman (Workington)	33
Warham (Oldham)	10	Langfield (Castleford)	33
Hill (Widnes)	10	White (New Zealand)	31
Watts (Hull)	10	Jolley (Widnes)	31
Daniels (Halifax)	9	Laycock (Batley)	31
Tulloch (Hull K.R.)	9	A. Bian (Swinton)	30
Reynolds (Wakefield)	9	Wainwright (Huddersfield)	27
Lawrenson (Workington)	9	Lord (Rochdale)	26
Hilton (Wigan)	9	Chalkley (Halifax)	26
Platt (Oldham)	9	Hutton (Hull)	25
O. Bevan (Warrington)	9	Griffiths (Doncaster)	22
Silcock (Wigan)	8	Ganley (Oldham)	22
Mageen (Bradford)	8	Harrison (St. Helens)	22
Robinson (Wakefield)	8	Perry (Batley)	20
Lewthwaite (Barrow)	8		
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It is always gratifying to any club and its supporters when one of their team is chosen to play for a representative team. In this case we refer to Tom McKinney, who once again has been chosen to play for the Other Nationalities team. All supporters of this club will want to join with us in offering him our congratulations. There is no doubt that, on his present form, there are very few, if any, better hookers playing in the League today. A continuance of this form must surely put him in line for that honour coveted by all players of winning an International Cap. Keep it up, Mac!

Three members of the Willows Juniors team (Intermediate)—Mallinson, Walker and Knoffe (Res.)—played for the Swinton & Pendlebury Intermediate League versus the Warrington & District League in an inter-town match last Saturday. The result is not to hand at the time of going to press.

On Saturday, December 22nd, the Supporters' Club will hold an Xmas Dance at Eccles Town Hall. Tickets will be available soon.

Tickets for the Autographed Ball will be on sale on the ground each home fixture up to and including December 1st. Have you got yours?

This being Dai Davies' benefit season, the Committee are considering ways and means of enabling Dai to have a bumper benefit. Details of all efforts relating to same will appear from time to time in these notes.

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<i>Winners</i>	<i>Runners-up</i>
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1935-36	
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