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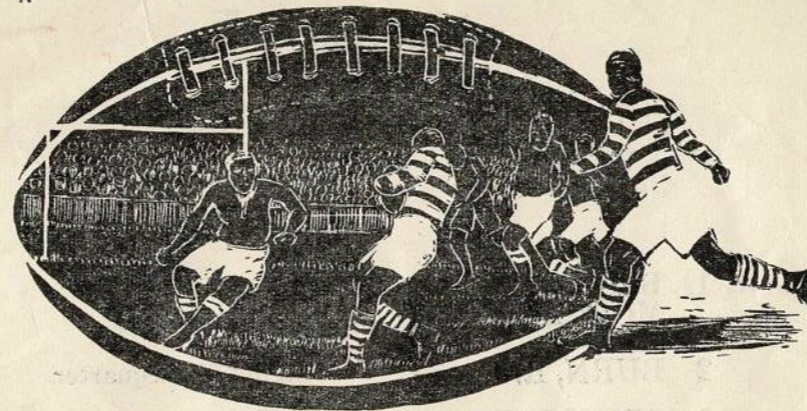
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## FOOTBALL AT SWINTON

SWINTON 5

v.

OLDHAM 17

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 11th

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

### CLUB NOTES.

The Good Friday game at Station Road, bringing the Lions to face their friends from OLDHAM is now quite a fixture steeped in tradition. We welcome our friends more so this season, firstly, because of the opportunity of avenging the Christmas Day defeat and secondly—and far more important—our visitors are playing really good football. One gets so much of the "other stuff" in the course of the season that it is refreshing to get two teams prepared to play the game as it should be played. Oldham still have a chance to get into the coveted "top four" and, naturally, will be keen to avoid defeat. On the other hand, the Lions can, on occasion, pull out their best. It should, on form, be a close contest. The scoring powers of the teams is reflected in the following figures:—

OLDHAM. Points for	444.	against	301
SWINTON Points for	393	against	320

### RUGBY LEAGUE NOTES.

#### WALES v FRANCE

Firstly, we must extend our congratulations to the Welsh team for their truly great display at Bordeaux last week-end. They were good enough to win. They did not because they, unfortunately, had no "recognised" goal-kicker in the team, whereas Puig-Aubert was in his most scintillating kicking mood. The French score was 20 points, made up of 2 tries and 7 goals (3 dropped). The Welsh score was 12 points—tries by Price (Belle Vue) and Owen Phillips (Swinton) (not Daniels) and 3 goals (2 dropped). —

The Welsh pack was far superior to the French one, in fact it is the best one we have had for a long time. The half-backs, Banks and Price, had a great day. These two, on their display in France, will assuredly see many more representative games. For a change—and a welcome one—the referee knew his job; he was fair and made himself understood. He missed one or two forward passes and perhaps his only real fault was his lack of application of the advantage rule. A misdemeanour to him remained such.

On the whole it was a very good game and fully enjoyed by all.

## THE TEAMS

SWINTON 5

(Navy Blue)

19012L	1	BLAN, A. MORGAN, D. R.	Full-back
	2	BURN, R. J.	Wing Threequarter
	3	SENIOR, R.	Centre Threequarter
	4	WINKWORTH, K. (Capt.)	Centre Threequarter
1 TRY	5	NORBURN, P.	Wing Threequarter
	6	MORAN, C.	Out Half
	7	THOMAS, R.	Scrum Half
	8	BILLINGTON, E.	Prop Forward
	9	OSMOND, F. F.	Hooker
	10	PHILLIPS, O. SCHOFIELD, J.	Front Row Forward
	11	LEA, H.	Second Row Forward
	12	WOODS, L.	Second Row Forward
	13	HOLDER, T.	Loose Forward

Referee, Mr. J. P. HEBBLETHWAITE

OLDHAM 17

(Red and White)

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	1	GANLEY 4 GOALS	Full-back
1 TRY	2	WARHAM	Wing Threequarter
	3	MITCHELL	Centre Threequarter
	4	DAVIES	Centre Threequarter
1 "	5	PLATT	Wing Threequarter
1 "	6	DALEY	Out Half
	7	STIRRUP	Scrum Half
	8	OGDEN	Prop Forward
	9	KEITH	Hooker
	10	DAY	Front Row Forward
	11	WINSLADE	Second Row Forward
	12	LITTLE	Second Row Forward
	13	GOLDSWAIN	Loose Forward

Touch Judges:

Mr. W. E. Cunningham (blue), Mr. E. Bleasdale (white)

### THE CUP FINALISTS.

Congratulations to Featherstone Rovers and Workington Town on reaching the coveted appearance in the Metropolis. To the Yorkshiremen one must give an extra cheer, for they confounded all the knowledgeable folk. Their team is a solid one. To Workington, every admiration and kind thoughts. They may have been fortunate at Wigan—but then, luck does play a big part in Cup warfare.

The 1952 final at Wembley has not been won yet!

B. M.

TO-MORROW

SATURDAY, APRIL 12th

SWINTON

versus

SALFORD

Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 21st

SWINTON

versus

WARRINGTON

Evening Kick-off