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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19th, 1957.

Kick-off at 3-0 p.m.

CLUB GOSSIP.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome our friends from Oldham for the annual Good Friday fixture. This is our second meeting of the week for on Monday we were defeated at Water-sheddings by 38—13 in the game which was originally scheduled for Christmas Day.

Oldham are playing wonderful football this season and now seem certain to finish at the top of the League. They already hold the Lancashire County Challenge Cup and have an excellent chance of winning the Lancashire League Championship.

Three of their players have been selected for the Great Britain team which travels to Australia for the World Cup Competition. They are Sid Little, Derek Turner and Alan Davies.

We still continue to have our worries through injuries. Cliff Berry damaged his leg again in the match with Whitehaven but is expected to be fit for today. Dennis Wallwork has again injured his foot at work, and Bill McGown and Dick Wood have shoulder injuries. It is unlikely that any of these three will be fit to play again this season, and so they join Albert Blan, Gordon Haynes and Arthur Welding in awaiting next season.

During the summer, Ken Gowers, Brian Critchley and Gerald Doughty will complete their National Service, and George Parkinson will be demobbed soon after the commencement of next season. Derek Parton is flying home from Tripoli today prior to his release; we hear that he has been in hospital with an arm injury sustained while playing Rugby Union football.

With these boys home again our position should improve, although we shall still have five players in the Forces, including Peter Smethurst and Graham Hilton.

Frank Osmond Testimonial Fund.

A collection will be taken this afternoon on behalf of the Frank Osmond Testimonial Fund. Frank joined Swinton on 31st January, 1947, and soon gained prominence as one of the best and fairest hookers in the game. He played several times for Wales in the Rugby League International Championship and was a member of the 1950 Rugby League team to tour Australia and New Zealand. On 1st February last Frank was transferred to Keighley after giving ten years' service to the Swinton Club.

In addition to the Collection, a match is to be played on Wednesday, 1st May, between Swinton and Keighley, kick-off at 6-45 p.m.

Rugby League Challenge Cup Final.

Will all members of the Supporters' Association who booked for the Wembley trip please attend a meeting in the Supporters' Hut after the match this afternoon.

We have a limited number of 3s. 0d. tickets on sale for the R.L. Cup Final. They can be obtained from the Secretary's office.

Northern Rugby League Football Championship Final.

The League Championship Final at Odsal Stadium, Bradford, will be an All-Ticket match with an overall capacity limited to 80,000. Ground tickets will be on sale at this ground within the next few days.

Show Jumping at Bradford.

On 28th and 29th June Bradford Northern are putting on at Odsal a Two-Day Horse Jumping Show under the auspices of the British Show Jumping Association. This event will be an innovation in the North and will be fully as spectacular, or even more so, in the vast Odsal bowl as those held at the White City.

It is expected that many of the country's leading show jumpers will be taking part, and there will be a variety of competitions much on the lines of the tournaments held in London and on the Continent.

The times of jumping will be 3-0 to 6-0 p.m. and 7-0 to 10-0 p.m. on the Friday and Saturday. Prices of admission will be: Ground 5s. 0d. for the full day, 3s. 0d. after 6-0 p.m., children half price. Stand seating at 12s. 6d., 8s. 6d. and 6s. 0d. may be booked in advance from the Stadium.

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Touch Judges : Mr. E. Lawrenson (Blue), Mr. H. Holland (White)

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(Blue Jerseys)

1. GOWERS/TOBIN
2. BERRY
3. CRITCHLEY
4. NORBURN
5. DOUGHTY
6. PARKINSON
7. CARTWRIGHT
8. WOODS
9. ROBERTS, T.
10. THOMPSON
11. ROBERTS, K.
12. HOPE
13. CHEETHAM

OLDHAM

(Red & White)

1. GANLEY
2. CRACKNELL
3. DAVIES
4. AYRES
5. ETTY
6. DALEY
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(Up to and including Monday, April 15th, 1957)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	For	Agst.	Pts.
Oldham	26	22	0	4	621	218	44
Wigan	25	20	0	5	548	236	40
Barrow	26	20	0	6	492	339	40
St. Helens	25	18	2	5	625	192	38
Halifax	27	17	0	10	430	345	34
Warrington	24	13	1	10	326	327	27
Leigh	24	12	1	11	430	348	25
Workington T.	25	12	0	13	286	325	24
Whitehaven	26	11	1	14	345	419	23
Swinton	24	10	0	14	323	377	20
Rochdale H.	25	10	0	15	276	450	20
Salford	24	8	0	16	251	358	16
Liverpool City	27	4	1	22	228	649	9
Widnes	24	4	0	20	196	434	8
Blackpool Bor.	24	4	0	20	262	632	8

Appearances and Scorers

(Up to and including Monday, April 15th, 1957)

	Played	Goals	Tries	Points
BERRY	27	—	16	48
BILLINGTON	14	—	—	—
BLAN	29	—	9	27
BEAVER	2	—	—	—
CARTWRIGHT	32	—	2	6
CHEETHAM	32	—	4	12
CRITCHLEY	37	—	16	48
DOUGHTY	20	—	11	33
GREENHALGH	1	—	1	3
GOWERS	9	9	—	18
HARDMAN G.	6	—	2	6
HARDMAN F.	1	—	1	3
HAYNES	3	—	—	—
HILTON	8	—	—	—
HOLDER	9	—	—	—
HOPE	1	—	—	—
MORGAN	25	—	6	18
McGOWAN	3	—	—	—
NORBURN	25	—	13	39
OSMOND	10	—	—	—
PARKINSON	36	—	12	36
PARTON	1	—	—	—
PEEL	5	—	—	—
ROBERTS, K.	32	—	3	9
ROBERTS, T.	28	—	1	3
SMETHURST P.	2	—	—	—
SMETHURST, A.	1	—	—	—
SCOTT	4	—	—	—
THOMAS	4	—	1	3
THOMPSON	29	—	3	9
TOBIN	32	96	—	192
WOODS	23	—	—	—
WALLWORK	1	—	1	3
WORTHINGTON	1	—	—	—
WOOD	1	—	1	3

FIXTURES AND RESULTS

First Team

1956	Result:	F. A.	
		F.	A.
Aug. 11—Salford	A.	15	4
(Red Rose Cup)			
18—Liverpool C.	H.	17	4
22—Bramley	A.	2	33
25—Leigh	A.	10	7
29—Hunslet	H.	13	7
Sept. 1—St. Helens	A.	7	27
(Lancs. Cup)			
8—Whitehaven	A.	17	27
15—Bramley	H.	43	2
22—Widnes	H.	32	8
29—Barrow	A.	6	26
Oct. 6—Wakefield T.	H.	22	18
20—Workington	H.	16	24
27—York	A.	8	7
Nov. 3—Warrington	H.	14	6
10—Wakefield T.	A.	14	16
17—York	H.	36	10
24—Wigan	A.	7	17
Dec. 1—Keighley	H.	13	10
8—Warrington	A.	14	34
15—Third Test Match			
29—Halifax	A.	12	9
1957			
Jan. 1—Salford	A.	16	7
5—Rochdale H.	H.	14	2
12—St. Helens	H.	9	14
19—Widnes	A.	5	12
26—Leigh	H.	21	24
Feb. 2—Liverpool C.	A.	16	2
9—R.L. Cup, 1st Rd.			
Huddersfield	H.	5	5
13— (Replay)	A.	0	5
16—Halifax	H.	6	11
Mar. 2—Barrow	H.	11	19
16—Rochdale H.	A.	3	5
20—Wigan	H.	7	28
23—Hunslet	A.	13	8
30—Blackpool B.	H.	21	9
April 6—Keighley	A.	5	20
10—Whitehaven	H.	36	0
13—St. Helens	A.	0	34
15—Oldham	A.	13	38
19—Oldham	H.		
20—Salford	H.		
22—Workington	A.		
27—Blackpool B.	A.		

'A' Team

1956	Result:	F. A.	
		F.	A.
Aug. 25—Leigh	H.	10	5
Sept. 1—Warrington	H.	19	12
(L.C.C.S.)			
8—Whitehaven	H.	31	17
12—Rochdale	H.	2	7
(L.C.C.S.)			
15—Salford	A.	13	27
22—Widnes	A.	18	27
29—Barrow	H.	3	21
Oct. 6—Whitehaven	A.	11	21
13—Oldham	H.	25	12
20—			
27—Salford	H.	6	41
Nov. 3—Warrington	A.	15	25
10—Salford	H.	13	17
(Friendly)			
17—			
24—Wigan	H.	15	38
Dec. 1—			
8—Warrington	H.	16	11
22—			
25—			
26—			
29—			
1957			
Jan. 1—			
5—Rochdale H.	A.	3	10
12—St. Helens	A.	3	18
19—Widnes	H.	9	27
26—Leigh	A.	12	12
Feb. 2—Liverpool C.	H.	19	6
9—Wigan	A.	5	24
16—Workington	A.	6	8
Mar. 2—Barrow	A.	16	16
9—Blackpool B.	H.	19	6
16—Rochdale H.	H.	14	18
23—Oldham	A.	12	27
30—Blackpool B.	A.	16	3
April 6—Workington	H.	34	10
13—St. Helens	H.	10	8
19—			
20—			
22—Liverpool C.	A.		

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