

2-558201

54/35.

RUGBY - WARRINGTON WIN THE CUP.

More than 102,000 people set a new world rugby league record when they pack Odsal Stadium, Bradford, to watch the Challenge Cup Final replay between Halifax, (in hooped jerseys), and Warrington.

Halifax kick off into a stiff breeze and find touch rightaway. The last time these two teams met, neither side managed a touch-down thanks to fine defence.

Halifax captain, Asherley, takes over and tries to break through. But up comes Ronnie Ryder to stop him.

Warrington suddenly burst through. Out to Challiner who goes off like a hare to put it over the Halifax line. Warrington three points in the bag.

There's no conversion that time. Now Halifax get it from the scrum- (and there's a forward pass) but on goes the ball to Lynch. No-one can stop him as he bursts through to touch down. But the ref saw that forward pass so there's no score. Halifax get their chance later when Griffiths takes a penalty.

In the second half Warrington make most of the running with scrum-half Helms in brilliant form. A near miss that time. Another moment to give hope to Warrington's supporters comes when Bath takes a penalty.

5-2 now. Play swings to the Warrington end where their backs struggle to keep the Halifax attack at bay.

A penalty to Halifax! Griffiths, with a superb kick, sends it over the bar, to make the score 5-4.

Warrington try to break away again, but the Halifax boys fight back grimly. They've only a few minutes left if they're to turn the tables.

Suddenly Helms tries a burst through, and a magnificent run sends him tumbling over the line to clinch Warrington's victory. Selected as the man of the match, Helms is awarded the Lance Todd trophy. Onto the pitch swarm the spectators, all 102,000 of them. Warrington's captain Fredsham, receives the rugby league challenge cup.



RUGBY. WARRINGTON WIN THE CUP!
league.

PATHE NEWS: 54/35.
Released Monday 10.5.54.

(special for Liverpool and Leeds territories only).

31 More than 102,000 people set a new world rugby league record when they pack Odsal Stadium, Bradford, to watch the Challenge Cup Final replay between Halifax, in hooped jerseys, and Warrington.

UP

52 Halifax kick off into a stiff breeze and find touch rightaway. The last time these two teams met, neither side managed a touch-down thanks to fine defence. Halifax's iron wall holds firm again this time.

UP

75 Halifax captain, Ackerley, takes over and races ~~away upfield~~. But ^{5-6 ft.} ~~up comes~~ Ronnie Ryder to stop him.

UP

87 Warrington suddenly burst through. Out to Challinor who goes off like a hare to put it over the Halifax line. Warrington three points in the bag.

UP

104 There's no conversion that time. Now Halifax get it from the scrum - (and there's a forward pass) but on goes the ball to Lynch. No-one can stop him as he bursts through to touch the ball down. But the ref saw that forward pass so there's no score. Halifax get their chance later when Griffiths takes a penalty.

UP

130 At half-time the crowds are still pouring in. Just one point behind, the Halifax players take a breather before going back to battle. Their rivals do likewise.

UP

Released Monday 10.5.54.

148 In the second half Warrington make most of the running with scrum-half Helme in brilliant form. A near miss that time. Another moment to give hope to Warrington's supporters comes when Bath takes a penalty.

UP

168 5-2 now. Play swings to the Warrington end where their backs struggle to keep the Halifax attack at bay.

UP

187 A point to Halifax! Griffiths, with a superb kick, sends it over the bar to make the score 5-4.

UP

199 Warrington try to break away again, but the Halifax boys fight back grimly. They've only a few minutes left if they're to turn the tables.

UP

219 Suddenly Helme tries a burst through, and a magnificent run sends him tumbling over the line to clinch Warrington's victory. Selected as the man of the match, Helme is awarded the Lance Todd trophy. Onto the pitch swarm the spectators, all 102,000 of them. Warrington's captain, Frodsham, receives the rugby league challenge ~~XXX~~ cup.