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Percy Holroyd.

During a chat with our popular inside-half I did not ask for the usual particulars re stature, etc., or make a demand for the production of his birth certificate. The Fartown evergreen is too well known for any such particulars to be necessary.

Holroyd made his debut with the Paddock Clarence Club, and in the days of his youth, strangely enough, appeared in all positions except half back.

After these varied experiences he joined the Gt. Northern St. Club

With an eye on higher company, Holroyd played his first match for Huddersfield Res. v. Bradford A, and got his first chance with the first team on Nov. 8th, 1902, when he partnered Fred Dewhirst at half-back against Broughton Rangers.

Last season high honours deservedly came his way when he was included three times in the County team.

He also played in the Representative matches—Northern League v. Australia, and England v. Australia, and in the latter game sustained a serious injury from which he has only recently recovered.

He is of opinion the Huddersfield v. New Zealand game at Fartown is the finest he ever played in, surpassing even the famous Wigan cup-tie encounter.

His best season was in 1907-8, when he recorded 115 pts., from 11 tries and the balance from some deadly goal-kicking, for at short range he is most dependable.

Percy Holroyd is a player of sterling ability, honesty of endeavour, and willing to conform to all reasonable instructions.

The Huddersfield Club have never possessed a player who has more consistently served them, or unselfishly worked for the best interests of the Club. Good luck to him in the future will be heartily echoed by all who know him.

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From the Editor's Den.

That Fatal Point.

It would have required remarkable prophetic ability to forecast that both of the Huddersfield v. Leeds matches would this season be decided by a single point.

In these days of heavy scoring the chances were all against such conclusions.

We rejoiced at Headingley, but the day of retribution came when Leeds accomplished at Fartown something they came desperately near in the first match.

Edwards, unfortunately for us, failed to reproduce his Swinton form, and this weakness at full-back probably cost us the match, though it is well to remember the attack of some of the team was below par, or the break down at full-back would have been more than counterbalanced.

I believe—and I am not alone in this opinion—that when properly trained and more familiar with the N.U. game and surroundings, Edwards will justify the good opinions of his friends.

There was a good deal of hasty adverse judgment upon one of our best backs playing to-day when he first appeared at Fartown, and other instances I have in mind lead me to suggest to the instantaneous critics the wisdom of a still tongue and suspended judgment.

Some of the Players.

The most satisfactory feature of the Huddersfield side was the excellent show Moorhouse made on the wing facing Rowe, who made little headway against the former Hillhouse schoolboy.

Barron on the other wing took my eye, and Young, at full back, could not have done better. He had a big share in the victory.

Remarkable victory at Broughton.

With the knowledge that the Rangers had run the great Oldham side to 3 points only a week before, anticipations of a success for our men were none too great.

Kitchin, Holroyd, Wrigley, W. Ainley, Walsh and Sherwood, provided a heavy list of non-availables.

The original selections and the substitutes surpassed themselves, and worked with such enthusiasm, skill and combination, under the captaincy of J. Davies, that they brought off, all things considered, the most meritorious victory ever achieved by a Huddersfield team on foreign soil for many seasons.

Sykes had a big day with 4 tries and performed finely; but the cleverness of the halves—with Grey a great success at inside-half—the sound alert play of Rosenfeld, and Moorhouse, also calls for special mention.

Wilson too was a success, and the forwards knit together in capital style, and tackled resolutely. H. Ainley quite justified his inclusion. Bartholomew never made a mistake, fielded safely, and all through gave a great display.

Mead—the Welsh importation—was the best back on the Rangers side, where Hogg did his best to get through a stern defence.

Though well beaten the Rangers never gave up their efforts or descended to regrettable tactics. They played the game.

The Reserve Team.

Congratulations to our Reserve team on their conquest of Stanningley by 9 points to nil. The match had a two-fold object, deciding a Bradford & District League fixture and the draw between the teams in the Yorkshire Junior Cup.

Seagrove, at full back, quite astonished everybody by the soundness of his play, and Orchard, on the wing, distinguished himself by scoring an excellent try. Atkinson and Hirst, at half, also shone.

We shall be pleased to see our Reserves go ahead and capture the Yorkshire Junior Cup. Two Cups in one season would be a decided novelty for the Huddersfield Club.

Mr. John Clifford.

A signal honour has fallen to Mr. Clifford in being asked by the League Committee to accept the joint control of the N.U. touring team, shortly leaving for Australia and New Zealand.

It is a position of high responsibility, calling for the best qualities of a football expert, thoroughly conversant with the game.

His experience has been wide from the time he played for Huddersfield and Yorkshire in the old days, to becoming a member of the League Management Committee & President of the League.

Writing Tuesday evening I know Mr. Clifford is personally disposed to accept if the calls of business and home associations are not a sufficient deterrent to keep him back.

If the reply is in the affirmative the N.U. Executive and the players will be fortunate in the choice, for there is no member of the N.U. body who would strive more earnestly to do his part towards making the tour an unqualified success. His advice to the Colonial authorities, too, will be of great value.

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15 H. Wilson ...

Half Backs

6 P. Holroyd ...

16 T. H. Grey ...

7 J. Davies ...

Forwards

17 H. Ainley ...

12 W. Ainley ...

9 D. Clark ...

10 F. Charlesworth ...

14 J. W. Higson ...

8 J. Shalleross ...

11 H. Sherwood ...

18 W. Trevarthen ...

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6 W. T. Young ...

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7 E. A. Anlezark ...

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The dead-lock between the Football Committee and Wrigley will now be at an end if the player faithfully carries out, from the time of writing (Tuesday) his assurance to commence training, and leave himself unreservedly in the hands of the Committee.

The Committee omitted him from the team for the Bramley match for bad play in the Wakefield and previous matches, but, unfortunately for himself, he refused to keep in training, with the result that he has missed the Leeds and Broughton matches.

Further, to this the player foolishly sent a letter to the Press giving a one-sided, inaccurate statement the Committee replied to in straight, convincing terms.

The Committee have strictly adhered to all their conditions, and Wrigley has not, and will not, be paid for the Bramley and Leeds matches.

All the Committee require from Wrigley is faithful service and his best play. They are entitled to nothing less from him or any other player.

To me this has been a most unpleasant affair because of the support I have accorded to the best elements in our Colonial players, but I have never had any hesitation as to the Committee's duty.

I should be sorry to hear in any direction of any sneers at Wrigley because he has now come in a straightforward way and fully acknowledged the authority and justice of the Committee's action. He has been in the wrong and has taken the only sensible course open to him.

As one influential gentleman states "He can do well for Huddersfield, and Huddersfield can do well for him."

Personally, I was strongly impressed with the claims of the thirteen who played against Broughton to inclusion in the Oldham cup-tie, for every man earned his place, but if the Committee should make any changes and Wrigley is put in the team, he will have to be at the top of his form to justify the exclusion of Moorhouse, and any other player coming

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LISTS OF FIXTURES.**FIRST TEAM.**

		H	O	
Sept. 4	Bramley	17	3	W
11	BROUGHTON	36	0	W
18	Leeds	15	14	W
25	Hull Kingston	3	14	L
HFM 27	WARRINGTON	10	2	W
HFT 28	HULL	21	8	W
Oct. 2	DEWSBURY	9	0	W
	Halifax	6	19	L
16	H. KINGSTON (Y.C.)	33	5	W
23	Swinton	0	11	L
30	HUNSLET (2nd r'd., Y.C.)	12	4	W
Nov. 6	BATLEY	17	8	W
13	HALIFAX (Y.C. semi-final)	20	2	W
17	BRADFORD	6	9	L
20	Treherbert	27	3	W
27	BATLEY—Y.C. Final—Leeds	21	0	W
Dec. 4	Bradford	10	9	W
11	HALIFAX	3	12	L
18	Dewsbury	8	5	W
CD 25	Hull	5	28	L
BD 27	WAKEFIELD	26	3	W
29	Hunslet	5	11	L
Jan. 1	Leigh	0	5	L
8	YORK	7	11	L
15	Keighley	6	0	W
22	TREHERBERT	50	0	W
29	SWINTON	5	0	W
Feb. 5	Wakefield	0	6	L
9	BRAMLEY	27	8	W
12	LEEDS	55	6	L
19	Broughton	29	5	W
26	OLDHAM, N.U. Cup-1st rd.			
Mar. 5	HULL KINGSTON			
12	York			
19				
26	HUNSLET			
EM 23	Warrington			
ET 29	LEIGH			
April 2	Batley			
9	KEIGHLEY			

Total scores up-to-date

439 211

RESERVE TEAM.

		H	O	
Sept. 4	Batley Reserves	11	0	W
11				
18	Leeds Reserve	18	7	W
25	Rastrick	48	3	W
Oct. 2	Dewsbury Reserves	3	23	L
9	Halifax Reserves	38	15	W
16	Wortley	7	10	L
23	Underbank	27	0	W
30	Hunslet Reserves			
Nov. 6	Batley Reserves	13	2	W
13	Northern Rangers	2	6	L
20	Stanningley (Friendly)	41	8	W
27	Underbank	11	0	W
Dec. 4	Keighley Zingari	37	11	W
11	Halifax Reserves	3	6	L
18	Dewsbury Reserves	9	8	W
25				
27	Wakefield Reserves	5	19	L
Jan. 1	Northern Rangers	23	2	W
8	Farsley			
15	Wortley	58	0	W
22	Keighley Zingari			
29	Stanningley			
Feb. 5	Paddock Adults—Jun. Cup	20	5	W
12	1st rd.—Jun. Cup—Underb'k			
19	Leeds Reserves			
26	Stanningley			
Mar. 5	Rastrick			
12	Wakefield Reserves			
19	Farsley			
26	Hunslet Reserves			

Total scores up-to-date.

374 120

into the team will weaken it if he drops below the best he is capable of.

I trust this incident is now finally closed and my only hope is that Wrigley has definitely made up his mind to play the game enthusiastically, and in the style which at his best is the admiration of everyone.

A Great Player-Joe Ferguson.

By the kindness of Mr. Kilner, the Oldham Secretary, I am able to include with this issue an extra Photo supplement of Joe Ferguson, the famous Oldham forward and captain, and to give a few details of his career.

Ferguson, who is a native of Ellenborough, Cumberland, joined the Oldham Football Club ten years ago, and is now playing his eleventh season. He speedily made himself a good name, which he had retained throughout his career.

He has been awarded every honour that the Northern Union can bestow upon him, and still he has years of football left in him.

As captain of the team he is exceedingly popular, and is just as popular amongst his opponents.

In reply to J.S.

Your suggestions shall have careful consideration. I hope to give additional photos of Trevarthen and Clark before April 30th, but cannot promise a "bonus photo" every week. This might lead to the present healthy financial condition of the "Rugby News" becoming unsound and the reckless Editor having to flee from the wrath of his Board of Directors.

Some people do say already he has an extravagant bent in the direction of new players so you are encouraging a dangerous trait in his character.

To-Day's Match.

We have the team of the season before us to-day, a team who have richly earned their present proud position. The best our men can do will be needed to lower their colours and I am very hopeful of success.

An exposition of the game worthy to rank with the Wigan Cup-Tie of last season at Fartown would reflect honour upon both sides. Both teams can play the correct game, and for the credit of the Clubs and the players let us have the best they can give.

The President.

Mr. Charles Sykes is recuperating at Falmouth and sends good wishes for the success of our team. He writes me that he is much better, a report all my readers will receive with great pleasure.

The Palace.

Excellent fun is provided at the Palace this week. Les Montaldos with some wonderfully trained Cockatoos give a delightful show, which loses nothing from the agile and graceful stage-presence of the lady. Gillion, the ventriloquist, is an expert in his line, very witty, clever and amusing.

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