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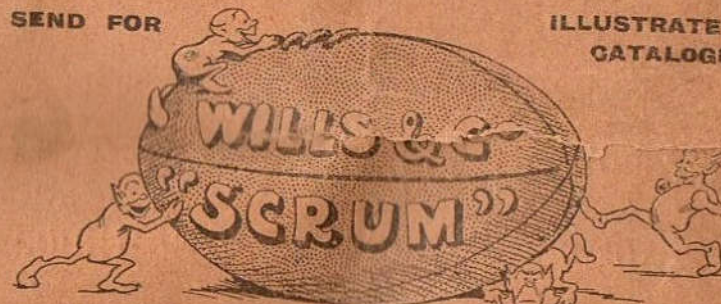
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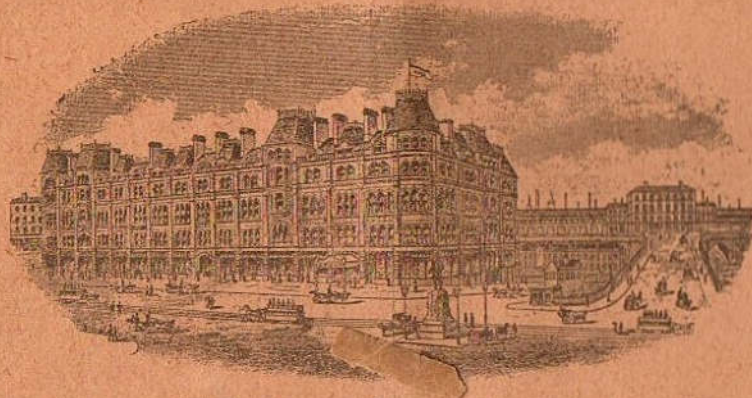
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THE NORTHERN UNION NEWS.

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Saturday, January 7th, 1911.

[One Penny.]

POINTS FOR HUDDERSFIELD.

There were many remarkable incidents chronicled during the half season just concluded, but probably the most notable of the lot, is the consistency of the once famous Huddersfield team. Their consistency is of the wrong sort, for instead of expected progress of late the side have been more notable for disappointing defeats, rather than for the number of its victories.

That this should be the case is really surprising, when we remember the constitution of the team, and the number of first class players at the call of the officials. Of late days perhaps, misfortunes through injuries need to be considered, but before the holiday disasters, Huddersfield were in a playing sense, a very moderate team.

We are sorry to see talented players occupying such a lowly position in our competition chart, and would, if we could, explain the reason. That the fault lies with the players, cannot for a moment be denied, for the all important fact must not be over-looked, that, on occasion, these self-same men, who of late have been content with but few spoils, have risen in their

might and accomplished valiant deeds. What is accomplished on one occasion, should be practicable on another.

And we are afraid the only brilliant explanation is, that for some individuals, peculiar reason or other, the Huddersfield players lack the necessary 'esprit de corps' which makes for success. Individual brilliance does not necessarily mean success, but if this brilliance is supported by colleagues who are enthusiastic for the progress and welfare of the club, then will League points be gained. It used to be so at Fartown. Why not again?

And we would point out the danger of indifference. Already we learn that the thousands of supporters, who in days of brilliant displays thronged to the enclosure, are shewing their disappointment in the only possible manner. The officials are faced with formidable opposition, and the situation calls for immediate consideration. We have no desire to interfere between club and players, but we would appeal in all sincerity, for a change. Surely this is possible, and we are confident that if all concerned tackle the problem in the true spirit of sportsmanship, triumphs at Fartown will once more be recorded. May it be so.

Northern Union League.—Results up to this morning.

P'ts. Per-						P'ts. Per-					
P.W.L.D. ForAgs.centre						P.W.L.D. ForAgs.centre					
Wakefield T.....	17	15	1	1.250	85.91.17	Batley	19	9	10	0.149	135.47.36
Wigan	19	16	3	0.357	111.84.21	Salford	19	8	10	1.212	212.44.73
Oldham	19	15	3	1.277	146.81.57	Leigh	18	8	10	0.144	173.44.44
Widnes	17	10	5	2.140	78.64.70	Runcorn	19	7	10	2.148	225.42.10
Halifax	19	11	8	0.195	128.57.89	Ebbw Vale	19	8	11	0.144	189.42.10
Leeds	19	11	8	0.235	169.57.89	Bradford	19	8	10	1.127	175.44.73
Warrington	19	10	5	4.174	138.63.15	Swinton	18	8	10	0.146	120.44.44
Keighley	18	10	7	1.153	188.58.33	BroughtonR.	19	7	12	0.130	220.36.84
Hull K. R.....	18	9	7	2.318	201.55.55	Huddersfield	21	7	14	0.214	244.33.33
Dewsbury	18	10	8	0.167	133.55.55	Barrow	18	6	1	0.179	250.33.33
Hunslet	20	11	9	0.233	247.55.00	York	16	5	11	0.130	218.31.25
Rochdale H.	19	10	9	0.213	174.52.63	Merthyr T.	8	5	13	0.90	337.27.77
St. Helens	19	10	9	0.240	189.52.63	Coventry	17	4	12	1.159	285.26.47
Hull	19	8	8	3.176	179.50.00	Bramley	18	3	14	1.82	243.19.44

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

Results up to date.

					Scores.				
					P.W.L.D.	For	Ag't.	Pts	
Wigan	.....	11	9	2	0	.205	61	.18	
Warrington	.....	15	9	4	2	.145	102	.20	
Widnes	.....	13	7	4	2	.97	62	.16	
Oldham	.....	11	8	2	1	.125	65	.17	
Rochdale H.	.....	12	6	6	0	.149	113	.12	
St. Helens	.....	13	6	7	0	.167	144	.12	
Swinton	.....	13	5	8	0	.117	99	.10	
Leigh	.....	13	5	8	0	.97	135	.10	
Runcorn	.....	13	4	7	2	.87	181	.10	
Salford	.....	12	5	6	1	.103	129	.11	
Barrow	.....	12	4	8	0	.88	190	.8	
Broughton R.	.....	14	4	10	0	.88	188	.8	

LANCASHIRE COMBINATION.

	P.W.L.D.				Scores Per-	
					F.	A. centage
Wigan	14	11	1	2.	276	70. 85.71
Oldham	13	11	2	0.	232	47. 84.61
Wigan H'field	15	9	5	1.	169	113. 63.33
Leigh S'rocks	12	7	4	1.	85	72. 62.50
Pemberton	13	8	5	0.	113	98. 61.53
St. Helens	13	8	5	0.	114	108. 61.53
Warrington	15	9	6	0.	164	104. 60.00
Runcorn	15	9	6	0.	143	124. 60.00
Leigh	16	9	7	0.	178	163. 56.21
Swinton	13	4	6	3.	94	104. 42.30
Broughton R	16	5	10	1.	92	87. 34.37
Rochdale H.	14	3	10	1.	62	166. 25.00
Widnes	15	2	10	3.	65	212. 23.33
Salford	14	3	11	0.	77	146. 21.42
Barrow	7	1	6	0.	43	101. 14.28
Millom	7	1	6	0.	28	117. 14.28
St. Helens 'A' v. Wigan	Highfield not					

St. Helens 'A' v. Wigan Highfield not included. Score sheets not to hand.

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE.

Results up to date.

	Scores.				
	P.W.L.D.	For	Ag't.	Pts	
Wakefield	13	12	0	1.186	46.25
Halifax	14	10	4	0.153	85.20
Leeds	15	9	6	0.193	138.18
Hunslet	15	9	6	0.179	179.18
Dewsbury	16	8	8	0.158	125.16
Keighley	14	7	6	1.111	162.15
Kingston R.	13	6	5	2.190	124.14
Batley	14	6	7	1.86	78.13
Hull	13	5	5	3.101	128.13
Bradford	14	5	8	1.84	140.11
Huddersfield	13	4	9	0.135	142.8
Bramley	13	2	10	1.58	170.5
York	13	2	11	0.93	210.4

YORKSHIRE COMBINATION.

Scores Per-									
P.W.L.D.					F. A. centage				
Halifax	12	10	2	0...	165	61...	83.33		
Wakefield T.	.. 9	6	2	1...	110	32...	72.22		
Purston W.H.	.10	7	3	0...	84	60...	70.00		
Huddersfield		10	6	4 0...	98	69...	60.00		
Dewsbury	12	5	5	2...	107	129...	50.00		
Leeds	11	5	6	0...	94	82...	45.45		
Featherstone R.	9	2	7	0...	35	94...	22.22		
Batley	10	1	7	2...	42	111...	20.00		
Hunslet	9	1	7	1...	33	130...	11.11		

Dewsbury v. Purston W. H. (Dec. 31) match not included. Score sheet not to hand.

LEAVES FROM MY NOTE BOOK.

(By the EDITOR.)

I am always pleased to receive communications from our readers, and this week my bag contains two from Australia and New Zealand. I will take that from Sydney first. My correspondent tells me that by the time his letter arrives, the League officials will be preparing for their annual meeting, and that consequent upon the expected tour, some rather important proposals will be made.

For Deserving Players.

It appears that the League will endeavour to play one match each season, the proceeds of which will be to help deserving players. Several matters connected with the management of the League will also come up for consideration, and I think several proposals will also be submitted to the Northern Union officials here.

Australian Amateurs.

My correspondent also sends me the following, which I think will be interesting reading to those who know something of amateur remuneration in Australia. Under the heading of "Extraordinary expenditure," the Melbourne

"Argus" says:—

"For twenty years South Melbourne struggled for the football supremacy of Victoria without success. The country was scoured for players, and from all parts of the State local champions were brought to South Melbourne at "enormous expense," but still the red and white flag was not flown from the head of the football mast. In 1909 the committee decided to devote its attention to local juniors, and from the Leopold and other clubs some excellent recruits were obtained. Members expected, therefore, that the expenses of local men living on "the Hill" would not be as great as those of strangers, who came from afar."

Cost of Championship.

"The local men won the premiership, but it cost £2432 16s. 5d., to do it. The 3767 members who contributed £848 15s. to the revenue of the club last year, have received the annual report and the balance sheet of the club, from which it may be seen that nearly £1900 was spent directly on the players, and though the committee had £2437 9s. 7d. through its hands, it spent all of it except £4 13s. 2d. which is safely in the bank to meet contingencies

this year. The following items picked out of the balance sheet, should provide food for much thought. Mathematicians may be able to solve the following problem: "If an amateur premiership costs £2432 16s. 5d. what would be the outlay with professional players?"

Detailed Expenses.

The items referred to are:—

Wages—Trainers, Doormen, and propertymen	£210	16	6
Medical fees, medicines, bandages, hot baths, etc.	72	0	9
Laundry, boots, studs, and attendance	34	6	10
Players—Travelling expenses £190/9/8; loss of time, £174/2/6; accomodation, £11/2/-	374	14	2
Players—Electric massagetreatment	37	18	0
Refreshments and teas	204	3	3
Holiday tour (Sydney, Albury and Hamilton)	679	13	10
Insurance, and allowance to injured players	95	0	6
Uniforms and boots	86	5	5
Entertainments, theatre parties, and weekly socials	90	11	1
	£1,886	10	4

Progress in New Zealand.

From New Zealand comes the story of exceptional progress being made during the close season. The tour undertaken by the League, after the departure of the English side, was a complete success, and the game has now been carried into nearly every football centre, in both North and South Islands. Entries from several new districts have been received for the cup competition (the trophy presented by the English Union), and the coming season is regarded as particularly rosy, for the ground difficulty, at last, seems to be solved satisfactorily.

A Famous Forward.

The death of Harry Bradshaw removes another famous stalwart. Many are the stories told of his prowess, for he was one of Yorkshire's most notable scrummagers in the days which preceded the formation of the Northern Union. He did duty also for Bramley, when the professional Union was established, but his great games are naturally connected with the Amateur Union.

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Notes and Notions.

(By A. S. M.)

I HAVE seen it stated during the week that the year which has just ended will ever be a memorable one in the history of the Union, for it has seen a marked development in the game, both at home and abroad. The statement I am certain is not open to argument, and is one with which I am in entire sympathy.

Clubs' and Union's Interests Identical.

That the game is fast rising in popularity, and is rapidly assuming the position it ought in the realm of outdoor sports, cannot be denied. And it is only the just reward for the tremendous self-denying efforts put forth by the legislators of the Union, both past and present. Yet it appears to me that the popularity of the game could be advanced with greater rapidity if the clubs would individually do their utmost to endeavour to play the game as it can and ought to be played, according to the rules.

League Points the Ruling Passion.

I have come to this conclusion, after due consideration, and a close observation of the play and methods of the various teams. To my mind, in certain instances clubs—perhaps the majority—wilfully or negligently sacrifice the finer points of the game. Why? Their first and only consideration appears to be the attainment of League points. These must be obtained at all costs. It does not seem to occur to them that their object would be more likely to be obtained by adopting the open, scientific, method of play. Winning matches, will of course increase their support to a certain extent, but I do think that in many cases, clubs who win considerably more games than they lose, do not obtain the measure of support they would if they changed their style of play.

Play Affects "Gates."

This opinion was strengthened, when I heard the other day, that a certain club, well up in the League table, were bemoaning the fact that they were not obtaining as large "gates" as certain other clubs, situated in districts of similar population, who were considerably lower in the League table, and had more opposition to face. The cause is obvious. Nothing succeeds like success, is an old and true saying, but when a football club can, and does couple an attractive style of play, with its success, it obtains greater prosperity than it otherwise would. But whilst attractiveness is sought, it must be made effective, else its primary object will be lost.

Test of Popularity.

The true test of the popularity of a club, is its drawing powers away from home, and judged from this standpoint, I think the two most popular teams of the Union—with all due respect to Wakefield—are Wigan and Oldham. What is the secret of their success? Effective, scientific play. Are they not two of the wealthiest clubs in the Union, and in consequence of their drawing abilities, greater powers for the good of the game, and the achievement of the ideals of the promoters of the Union. I do not mean to infer that these are the only two clubs working for the good of the game. I am simply trying to emphasise my point.

Play and its effect on the Union.

This is no new theme I am expounding. It has been dealt with many times. In fact it might almost be termed a "hardy annual." But it is an important one, and I am pleased to see that year by year it obtains more adherents. I think I may say, without fear of contradiction, that as the number of clubs playing the open, scientific, passing game, has increased, so has the interest in the game perceptibly and proportionately increased. This bears out my contention, and if the remaining clubs would only instill it into their players to adopt this—the true game—both they and the Union would benefit accordingly.

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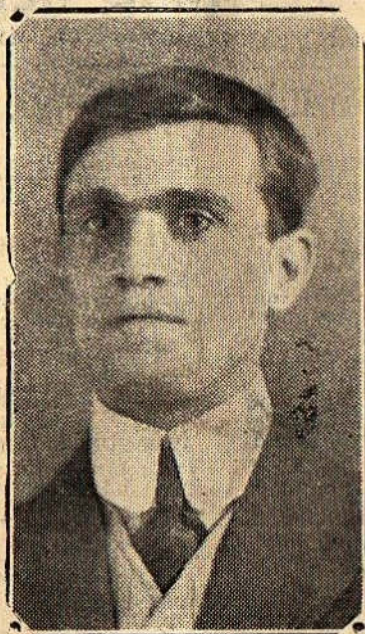
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“Northern League.”

SCORES AT A GLANCE.

Barrow	1	16-6	13-8	5-10	5-22	9-3	23-14	16-13	5-19	57-0	8-13	3-2	16-11	5-0	2-7	6-2	0-11	13-0
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For results of HOME Matches read across. For AWAY Matches read downwards. In the latter case the last number is the score of the club whose name figures at the head of the column. Where a — appears it signifies that these clubs do not meet each other.



T. W. POYNTON,
Wakefield

OLDHAM F. C. Official Programme.

OLDHAM v. WIDNES

AT
WATERSHEDDINGS, OLDHAM
Saturday, January 7th, 1911.

PAVILION GOSSIP.

They did it again at Leeds!

Those "Leed's Loiners" are terrors when they oppose Oldham; in fact they appear to bottle up a lot of extra energy when they oppose Oldham; and on a good few occasions "Owdham" have been "bottled."

It was a fine game though, and Leeds just about deserved their victory. There was a splendid attendance of spectators, and the game should do the Leed's club a lot of good.

The defeat in no ways damped the spirits of the Oldham team and followers, and anyone travelling to Oldham, along with the team after the game, would have thought that instead of having been defeated, that they had won by at least a dozen points. A little defeat like that at Leeds does not upset Oldham.

A rather bad finish for the Old Year, but a good opening for the New Year.

It was glorious at Barrow on Monday, and, as showing the drawing power of the Oldham team, the Barrow club reaped the biggest harvest

in "gate" money that they had during the past six years. The weather was simply delightful, and the game just as good.

There were some long faces at the Oldham Pavilion on Monday, when the half-time score arrived—Barrow, 8 points, Oldham, nil. There were one or two chuntering about the players "having too much Christmas and New Year!"

What an alteration there was when the final score came. The expression then, generally speaking, was "Nah then, didn't I tell thi?"

Barrow had a good wind in the first half; they could have done with another kind of wind in the latter stages of the second half.

We have Widnes as visitors here to-day, and Oldham should just about do the "hat trick." We have already beaten them twice this season.

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- 3—DEAN.
- 4—AVERY
- 5—YOUNG.
- 6—ANLEZARK.
- 7—WHITE.
- 8—FERGUSON (Capt.).
- 9—A. SMITH.
- 10—WRIGHT.
- 11—McCABE.
- 12—OWEN.
- 13—JARDINE.
- 14—WISE.

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Play and Players.

No. 4—T. W. POYNTON (Wakefield Trinity).

(By OBSERVER.)

MANY have this season expressed surprise at the continued progress of Wakefield Trinity. Here we have a side composed entirely of local players, firmly established at the head of both the League, the Yorkshire County competition, and winners of the Yorkshire County cup. I regard this latter event as conclusive evidence, that their position in the other competitions is thoroughly justified by their play.

Below them in the chart, are sides which include individual players obtained from nearly every part of the world where the Rugby game is played. It is probably this reason which occasions the surprise, but I would say, after most careful observation, that the Trinity are a most whole-hearted side, and if they lack at times, the finer arts of our game, never do they so fall away as to make disaster possible.

The players loyally support each other; there is a distinct understanding, and above all, the play is for the team generally, rather than for any one particular individual. They have many great players, and perhaps to-day one of the most promising is T. W. Poynton, the centre three-quarter back.

Now, to me, Poynton is a player with clearly defined ideas. He knows the value of open play, but he has not so neglected his early training as to be of no value to his side, should the opponents desire a game which is popularly described as of the kick and rush order.

In other words, Poynton can adapt himself to the prevailing conditions. He can combine with his colleagues, and he is able to take a determined stand as an individual should, defence, rather than defiance is the order of the day.

He is clean in his fielding, but in this essential he is only following local traditions, for the men of Wakefield do know the correct way in which to catch a ball. He punts with judgement and is possessed of pace and resource, which before long, will, I think, secure him further honours.

In fact, one capable critic, only a few weeks ago, declared to me that Poynton is without doubt the best centre Wakefield has had for some time. This opinion, to a certain extent I confirm, and I look forward to Poynton's future.

Only 24 years of age, Poynton, like many other famous Rugby men, first fancied the Association game. He turned out in his youth with the Wheldon Road (Castleford team) and also assisted Castleford Grammar School.

When once he made up his mind to take up Rugby, he was elected captain of the Castleford Church Lads' team. Then followed promotion to Castleford Parish, and afterwards a term of service with Castleford Halfacres.

Some few years ago he joined the Trinity, and was an instantaneous success, for he scored 150 points for the reserve team in his first season.

He is also a most capable cricketer, and plays with the Castleford club in the Yorkshire Council, receiving an invitation, at one time, for a trial with Yorkshire as a wicket keeper. Poynton however is not desirous of taking up cricket as a profession, and to the disappointment of his many admirers, who confidently predict a great career; he refused the County invitation.

Junior Jottings.

No protests have arisen out of the 2nd Qualifying round of the Challenge cup, which produced some fine and close struggles.

In one case only one point separated the teams at the finish. In another, only two, but in three cases there was a margin of three points, whilst one game resulted in a draw.

The home teams were victorious in each case with two exceptions. Heyside and Lane End United, defeating Prestwich Church and Wortley, respectively, away from home.

Cadishead can claim the honour of compiling the largest score, securing no less than 45 points and crossing their opponents line 11 times.

Another remarkable feature about the round, is the fact that not one of the defeated teams were beaten pointless.

Manchester and District League.

A record crowd witnessed the match between Cadishead and Flixton, and the last named were beaten by 8 points to 3. Riley, Spencer, Kettle and Evans, deserve special mention for Flixton; whilst Cadishead's best players were Foster, Holbrook, Moors and Vinton.

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Answers to Correspondents.

T.B.L. (Leigh).—The score was thirty-one clear points in favour of Wigan. See our "Scores at a glance."

F.R. (Pendlebury).—Swinton won the Northern Union cup at Fallowfield. (2) Yes, Messer was in the three-quarter line. (3) The late James Valentine played with the forwards.

N.M. (Worsley).—We are endeavouring to secure the information. See our next issue.

INQUIRER (Halifax).—April 4, 1906, at Wigan. Halifax, nothing; Wigan, 6 goals, 8 tries.

XX. (Batley).—Season 1908-9. Lancashire League played 22, won 19, lost 3, 424 points for 145 against. Finished two competition points above Oldham.

ROVER, (Hull).—The highest score of the tour was 54 points against Rotorua. The two first games in Australia were lost.

LANCAS.—Your idea is all right, but we must plead want of space. When arrangements are being made for next season we will keep the matter before us.

SPORTS (Wigan).—No minimum is mentioned in the general rules, but the cup rules insist upon the ground being at least 90 yards long and 60 yards wide. This you may regard as the smallest playing area permitted by the Union. As regards your other point, we received a general request for all the tables to be inserted each week, and our space does not permit of both charts, and record of individual scorers.

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Of the twenty League matches played during the New Years holiday, sixteen were won by home teams.

Barron, the Leed's three-quarter back, has scored sixteen tries this season.

Bouch, Broughton's three-quarter back, from Cumberland, performed the hat trick against Huddersfield.

Fred Godward, Leed's new forward, hails from Knottingley. He is 21 years of age; 13½-stones, and 5-feet, 11-inches.

Barlow, Broughton Rangers' full-back, played with success as outside half-back, against Huddersfield and Hull.

G. A. Grayson, the new full-back at Headingley, although only playing in seven matches, has placed nineteen goals.

The Northern Union President, the Earl of Derby, was again present on the St. Helen's enclosure, and was an interested spectator of the match with Hunslet.

The Rev. C. M. Chavasse, son of the Bishop of Liverpool, played at wing three-quarter back, for St. Helens against Hunslet, and scored a try against the Yorkshiremen.

Rochdale Hornets have made rapid progress during the holiday games. They secured maximum League points from four successive matches, and on Monday were only beaten at Bradford by six points to five.

Milner, who went to Dewsbury from the Balne Lane Club, is giving great satisfaction to the Crown Flatt's officials. A Yorkshire contemporary tells the story that "some people say that Milnes only cost Dewsbury 1s. 6d."

George Unsworth, Huddersfield's new forward, recently transferred from Hull Kingston Rovers, has this season, prior to joining the Fartown club, played with Normanton. He has also played with Castleford; is 21 years of age, and of fine physique.

Respecting Harry Bradshaw, the great Bramley, Yorkshire, and England forward, who died at Halifax, last week end, the "Athletic News" tells the following:-

"A good story is told of Bradshaw's appearance in an International match against Wales, at Birkenhead Park. With one of those characteristic headlong rushes of his, he crossed the Welsh line, and scored a try. Afterwards, A. J. Gould, the famous Welsh, centre three-quarter back, was being chaffed about the try in the dressing room, and was asked by Norman Biggs, why he did not stop Bradshaw. "Stop him!" he said, with a chuckle, "what, stop a steam roller? It took me all my darned time to get out of his way."

Of his first visit to Oxford he (Bradshaw) often used to tell that he was uncertain as to how he should deal with the "swells" opposed to him. In the first scrummage, however, one of the Oxford forwards hit him on the nose and inquired how he liked it. "Then," said Bradshaw, "I felt quite at home."

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Halifax v. Oldham. —B. Ennion; W. O. Smart, H. G. Roebuck.	*****
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Leigh v. Merthyr. —E. H. Smirk; E. J. Hannaford, T. Longden.	Broughton R. 'A' v. Leigh Shamrocks. —F. Turner.
Rochdale H. v. Ebbw Vale. —G. Moore; A. Edwards, W. T. Chapman.	Oldham 'A' v. Huddersfield. —R. H. Jackson.
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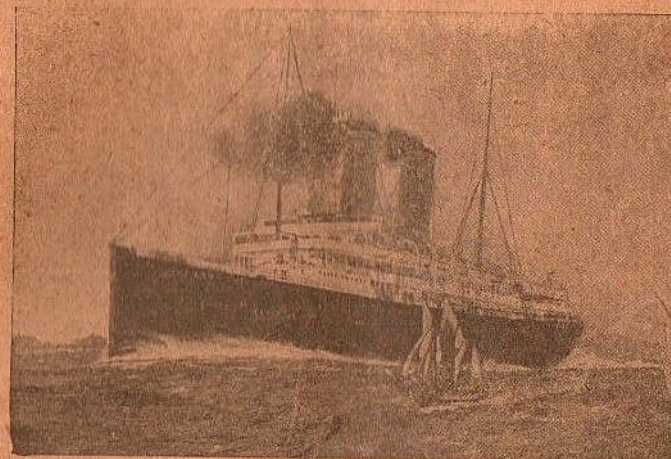
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