

Reference's List.

The following is a list of officials appointed for next week's matches.

Wales v. Australasia.—J. F. May (St. Helens).

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Batley v. Halifax.—R. Robinson (Bradford); W. Emmott (Leeds), A. Slater (Keighley).

Barrow v. Swinton.—A. Smith (Halifax); W. H. Hall (Holme), C. Abrahamis (Kendal).

Broughton Rangers v. Oldham.—W. W. Taylor (Hunslet); J. A. Blackburn (Leigh), T. Foulkes (St. Helens).

Huddersfield v. Dewsbury.—F. Renton (Hunslet); T. Wainwright (Leeds), P. Hardwick (Bramley).

Hull v. Kingston Rovers.—W. McCutcheon (Oldham); J. Oakland (Batley), W. O. Smart (Hunslet).

Keighley v. Bramley.—W. K. Hirst (Batley); F. Crowther (Bradford), W. Brooks (Hunslet).

Leeds v. Warrington.—C. Platt (Hunslet); T. Asquith (Wakefield), J. F. Greenwood (Halifax).

Leigh v. Runcorn.—J. W. Whiteley (Wakefield); R. Jones (Widnes), A. Roscoe (Broughton).

Rochdale Hornets v. Wigan.—J. C. Lumley (Leeds); W. Manwaring (Salford), W. T. Chapman (Swinton).

Salford v. Coventry.—W. H. Wood (Huddersfield); R. H. Moore (Oldham), A. Webster (Wigan H.).

Widnes v. ...
York v. ...
H. Whiteley (Dewsbury) ...
Scholes ...
Lancashire ...
Halifax 'A' ...
Featherstone Rovers v. Wakefield T 'A' ...
Dewsbury 'A' v. Huddersfield 'A' ...
Oldham 'A' v. Broughton R. 'A' ...
Runcorn 'A' v. Leigh 'A' ...
St. Helens 'A' v. Widnes 'A' ...
Warrington 'A' v. Pemberton ...
Wigan 'A' v. Rochdale H'ts. 'A' ...
Wigan Highfield v. Salford 'A' ...

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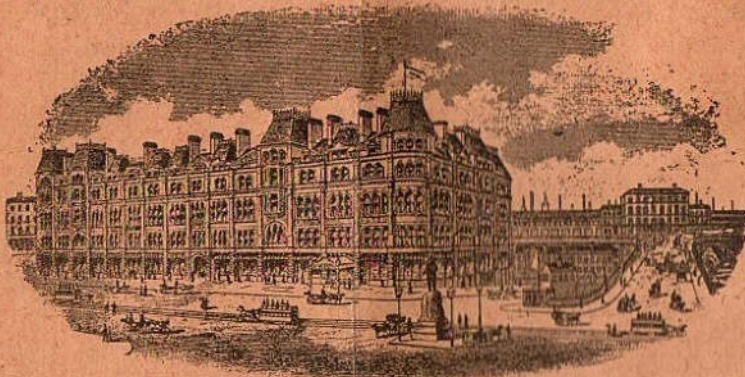
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THE NORTHERN UNION NEWS.

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MEN AND MATTERS.

The Frawley Case. After all, the appeal of Daniel Frawley, the ex-Warrington player, to the Northern Union, has not been decided. The committee held a long sitting on Tuesday evening, but the evidence was so complicated that it was agreed to adjourn the matter until Tuesday. It is surely time the dispute was settled, and we hope even yet that arrangements will be reached satisfactory to both parties.

Attendances Disappointing. So far the attendances at the Colonial matches have been disappointing. The average to make receipts meet expenditure, should be fully £300 each match, and of course, both at Coventry and Sheffield, the takings were below £200. But the Colonials have already demonstrated the fact that they play attractive football, and with all their faults, a score of 53 points in the two opening games, should prove convincing to all.

Headingley Preferred. Although the opening game of the tour was at the request of the New South Wales League, put down for Coventry, we had at the time of the arrangement, serious doubt as to the wisdom of opening in the Midlands. Coventry is by no means a Northern Union stronghold as yet, although the hard working local committee did their best to make the game a success. Had the same teams met say at Leeds, the welcome would have been far more enthusiastic, and naturally the receipts would have been much larger.

Unfortunate Stacey. Surely there is no more unfortunate player in the Northern Union than Sam Stacey of Keighley. This clever three-quarter back has had more than a fair share of misfortune in representative games, and on this account alone his injury at Sheffield on Monday is to be regretted. We wish the genial Yorkshireman a speedy recovery.

"Barracking" Colonials. Mention was made at the social function of the Huddersfield club on Monday of the "barracking" at Hunslet of the Fartown team's two Colonial players. We have no knowledge as to the duration or volume of the jeering, and feel sure the good taste of the Hunslet supporters will prevent any further repetition of these unfair tactics. We ourselves are, of course, avowed supporters of local talent, but draw no distinction between Colonials or representatives of other nationalities. It is merely a question of degree. And in this respect we are under the impression that these self appointed critics of Huddersfield are not entirely free from blame themselves.

Messenger Missed. A glance at the scoring returns of the Colonials reveals the all important fact that their goal placing records are strangely low. And it must also be remembered that in addition to tries which have not been improved, the Colonials have had many free kicks, which at the foot of a capable "placer" would have brought goals. This suggests that "Dally" Messenger is badly missed in a department of the game which was his own. But we were told at Coventry that "Boxer" Russell kicked wonderful goals in Sydney, and possibly the famous "Wallaby" will soon recover his form.

Northern Union League.—Results up to this morning.

	Points.	Per-
P.W.L.D. For Ags.	centge	
St. Helens	4 4 0 0..63	11...100.00
Halifax	4 4 0 0..52	11...100.00
Wigan	4 4 0 0..51	21...100.00
Widnes	4 3 1 0..27	7... 75.00
Wakefield T.	4 3 1 0..67	24... 75.00
Hull K. R.	4 3 1 0..44	13... 75.00
Huddersfield	4 3 1 0..82	31... 75.00
Warrington	4 3 1 0..34	25... 75.00
Broughton R.	4 3 1 0..20	25... 75.00
Rochdale H.	4 3 1 0..48	20... 75.00
Keighley	3 2 1 0..43	31... 66.66
York	3 2 1 0..27	33... 66.66
Oldham	5 3 2 0..72	79... 60.00
Hunslet	4 2 2 0..57	21... 50.00
Dewsbury	4 2 2 0..28	37... 50.00
Batley	4 2 2 0..53	25... 50.00
Salford	4 2 2 0..32	40... 50.00
Leeds	5 2 3 0..59	83... 40.00
Hull	6 2 4 0..98	52... 33.33
Runcorn	4 1 3 0..22	44... 25.00
Barrow	4 1 3 0..33	44... 25.00
Swinton	4 1 3 0..21	42... 25.00
Bramley	4 0 3 1..15	89... 12.50
Coventry	4 0 3 1..20	79... 12.50
Leigh	4 0 4 0..32	51... 00.00
Bradford	5 0 5 0..31	105... 00.00
Ebbw Vale	5 0 5 0..32	109... 00.00

YORKSHIRE LEAGUE.

	Scores.
P.W.L.D. For Agt.Pts	
Halifax	3 3 0 0..43 3..6
Wakefield T.	3 3 0 0..53 5..6
Kingston Rovers	2 2 0 0..20 0..4
Keighley	3 2 1 0..43 17..4
Dewsbury	3 2 1 0..25 18..4
York	3 2 1 0..27 33..4
Huddersfield	2 1 1 0..31 19..2
Hull	3 1 2 0..52 35..2
Batley	3 1 2 0..42 23..2
Hunslet	3 1 2 0..24 16..2
Leeds	3 1 2 0..16 49..2
Bramley	3 0 3 0.. 7 81..0
Bradford	4 0 4 0.. 9 93..0

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE.

	Scores.
P.W.L.D. For Agt.Pts	
St. Helens	4 4 0 0..63 13..8
Wigan	3 3 0 0..32 7..6
Rochdale H.	2 2 0 0..71 8..4
Widnes	3 2 1 0..20 7..4
Warrington	3 2 1 0..26 20..4
Salford	4 2 2 0..32 40..4
Oldham	1 1 0 0..15 12..2
Broughton R.	2 1 1 0.. 7 17..2
Swinton	2 0 2 0.. 7 23..0
Barrow	3 0 3 0..17 39..0
Runcorn	3 0 3 0.. 2 37..0
Leigh	4 0 4 0..32 51..0

LEAVES FROM MY NOTE BOOK.

(By THE EDITOR).

The point raised by a Preston reader who writes "that he should like to see the time when there will be sufficient teams to form a second division" is a hardy annual which invariably comes to the front sooner or later. This season it is early, and my correspondent will no doubt be pleased to learn that his desire is shared by all who have the interests of the game at heart. But unfortunately we have to be governed by circumstances. The Northern League at present only consists of twenty seven clubs, and as yet no member has had the good fortune to bring forward a division which would satisfy every club in membership.

New Clubs Penalised.

Fourteen clubs with the dates required for the County and Challenge cups competitions, would fill the average club's desires in the way of a match programme. But the fourteen clubs who would constitute the first division of the League, would be opposed by the remaining thirteen, who do not desire to be left in the second or lower division. I grant my correspondent this point that "it seems too big a jump for the new teams to meet the pick of the Union." But the new teams are keenly desirous of arranging fixtures with these leading teams, and the natural consequence is a heavy defeat with a corresponding drop in enthusiasm.

The Only Solution.

As things are at present with the whole twenty-seven teams in the one competition, the League with the added first four supplementary tournament, appears the best solution of a difficult problem, and possibly for next season we shall have the new method of arranging fixtures as proposed by Batley. Then there will be a sort of miniature first and second division tournaments, which should prove decidedly interesting and encourage clubs to fight for a high position in the League, even if they lose a place in the first four.

The Shilling Minimum.

I am sorry to see thus early in the tour, some cavilling, respecting the shilling "gate" minimum for the Australasian matches. Our visitors would no doubt welcome a reduction to the usual charge, but would the returns, in a financial sense, be made equal? That is, would the spectators be doubled and so make up the difference? I hardly think so, and critics would do well to remember that the cost of the tour will be fully £7,000. The Union have endeavoured to proportion this by arranging the matches in an enlarged area, and surely the fact that our visitors have travelled 14,000 miles should draw attention to the fact that the extra cost is considerable. They are a special attraction, and as in other sports, which entail huge expenditure to the promoters, there must be this question of degree.

Our Competition.

One of our junior readers has hit upon a rather novel way of drawing my attention to the wants of his club. He has sent me a photograph of a football wonderfully patched, and having apparently had years of service. My correspondent states "This is our reason for desiring the new ball. You can have the original ball if you want it." He is connected with the Cockburn High School, Leeds, and writes in a cheery style, even though in the South Division competition his team were defeated last Saturday by 36 clear points. However, his argument is irresistible, and I hope the new ball will turn the tide, and that Cockburn High School will win many matches.

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Notes and Notions.

(By A. S. M.)

Notes and Notions.

The case of Frawley and his eligibility to play for the Australasians now touring the Northern Union, which has excited considerable comment and discussion, has not yet been definitely fixed up. Many and various are the statements made throughout the press upon this matter both to and wide of the points at issue. A special meeting of the Union committee was held on Tuesday last for the express purpose of dealing fully with the question, but no decision was arrived at, and it was ultimately decided after a long sitting, to adjourn the meeting to next Tuesday. There is no doubt the whole case is one which must not be hurriedly adjudicated upon. There are strong arguments in favour of the Warrington club, but the Australasian board must have had a firm opinion that they had a strong case, otherwise they would not have run the risk and expense in bringing Frawley with them as a member of their team. As the case is still in abeyance, I do not care to enter fully into the pro's and cons. It would be unfair to both sides.

A Busy Month.

To-day sees the first month of the season completed, and we enter into what I think will be the busiest month of the year, judging by the number of important events to be decided. First, the chosen of Lancashire are to meet the Australasians at Blackburn on Monday. Next Saturday, the tourists are due at Ebbw Vale, in the first international match of the season, their doughty opponents being Wales. On the Monday following, the Lancashire v. Cumberland match is down for decision. Nine days after, i.e., the 18th, England oppose the Colonials at Fulham. On the Saturday prior to this we shall have the first round of the Yorkshire Senior cup, and on the 21st, the Lancashire Senior cup ties commence. Then on the following Wednesday, a team chosen from the ranks of the Northern League, will have the Australasians as opponents at Everton. Truly a veritable conglomeration of "star" turns.

The Runcorn Club.

It will no doubt be remembered that last season, the Runcorn club were con-

fronted with a serious difficulty regarding their ground. This, they were in danger of losing, for it was threatened by the builders. The owners were desirous of altering the terms of tenancy, and had reduced same somewhat, and were stipulating that the notice of tenancy should be three months on either side. This was—for a football club—absolutely impossible, and the officials thereupon decided to acquire it for all time by purchasing out and out. This required a considerable sum, and to meet it the club is to be turned into a limited company with a capital of £2,000 dividend, into shares of 5s. each. The same on allotment, and further calls at the rate of 1s. per share, are the terms according to the prospectus.

The Cumberland Team.

The Lancashire County team to oppose their rivals from Cumberland has not yet been chosen. The commissioners of the latter have already chosen their team as follows, and the strong team is viz.:—G. Davidson (Broughton Rangers and Aspatria), H. M. Bouch (Broughton Rangers and Aspatria), J. Lomas (Oldham and Maryport), W. Kitchen (Huddersfield and Wath Brow), S. Treloar (Barrow and Millom), W. Dixon (Oldham and Maryport), T. Price (Barrow and Millom), J. Ferguson (Oldham and Brookland Rovers), J. Owens (Oldham and Seaton), J. L. and R. Clappitt (Broughton Rangers and Millom), D. Clark (Huddersfield and Brookland Rovers), W. Ward (Egremont and Leeds). Oldham and Broughton Rangers each supply four members, with Barrow and Huddersfield, two each. The match will take place at Warrington on Monday the 9th. Will the Lancashire committee in their selection adhere to "locals" or will they follow on the lines of the last few seasons?

St. Helen's Lead.

I should imagine the officials of the St. Helen's club are particularly pleased with the position their team holds at the present time, at the head of the League table. There are other clubs, I am fully aware who have gained every available point, but the leadership is (Continued on page 12).

Back Row (left to right): C. Savage, P. McGee, W. Noble, A. Broomham, J. Murray, C. McMurtrie. Second Row: V. Farnsworth, G. Elliott, R. Smart, D. Frawley, C. Russell, H. Gilbert, R. Craig. Third Row: J. E. Courtney, K. Williams, G. M. Ryan, C. H. Ford (manager), J. Graham (captain), F. Woodward, C. Sullivan, W. Farnworth. Fourth Row: W. Cain, P. Harte, A. Holloway, A. H. Francis, I. Beneray. Front row: S. Darnoldy, C. Peck, W. Neil, J. Hallett. Photo by Kerry & Co., George-st., Sydney.



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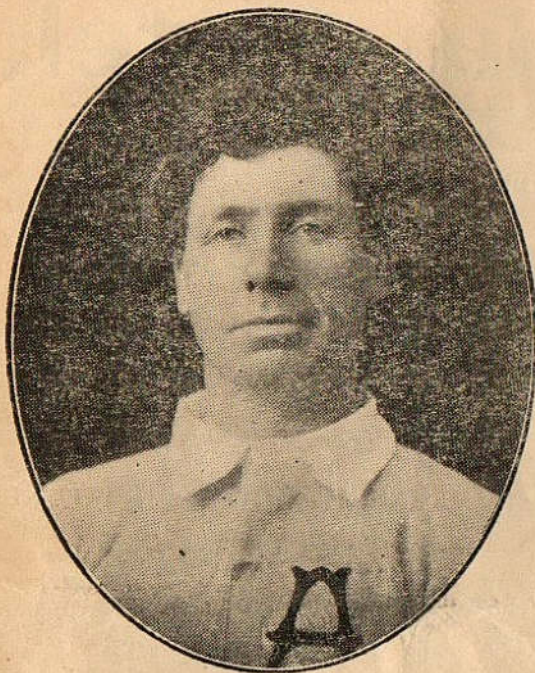
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PAVILION GOSSIP.

Who said Huddersfield?

The score of 24 points to 2 points certainly points to something being radically wrong in Oldham's team.

Imagine a team scoring 28 points last season at Huddersfield, and then having 24 points scored against them on the same ground last Saturday! These may be pointed remarks; but, as the Office Boy pointedly remarked, "They total up, don't they?"

Despite the fact that Oldham lost so heavily on Saturday, the fame of the Oldham Football Club is truly world-wide. What with finding the photo. of the team in the highest inhabited mining camp in the world—Collahuasi, Chili—and having letters from old players all over the globe, one forgets such little disasters as that which occurred at Huddersfield last Saturday.

One of our supporters informs me that during a recent visit to Plymouth he had the pleasure of visiting the old Eddystone Lighthouse, situate now on Plymouth Hoe. Imagine his surprise

when he reached the summit, several hundred feet above the sea level, he found this inscription, "Oldham Football Club, champions of the world." And then, just imagine last Saturday. What, Hoe!

Biggs, otherwise William Biggs, the forward who makes his first appearance for Oldham to-day, is, according to the Office Boy, "no bigger than what he looks." I am afraid if Biggs gets hold of the Office Boy he (the O.B.) will look smaller than what he really is.

Our new wing three-quarter, Oliver, played a fine game last Saturday. That is the reason why he has come into the first team *Oliver* sud'en.

Our old friends from Rochdale have been busy during the past week totaling up the points by which they will — to-day. Guess which way they have been reckoning?

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- 5—E. OLIVER
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- 7—T. WHITE
- 8—A. E. AVERY
- 9—A. SMITH
- 10—TOM McCABE
- 11—W. BIGGS
- 12—J. FERGUSON
- 13—W. LONGWORTH
- 14—W. LAWTON

ROCHDALE TEAM

- 1—A. FARRAR
- 2—W. WARD
- 3—H. PADDON
- 4—J. E. ROBINSON
- 5—M. ENGLISH
- 6—T. WEST
- 7—J. BAXTER
- 8—E. W. JONES
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Impressions of the Tourists.

No. 1—C. H. McKIVAT.

(By OBSERVER.)

THE captain of a football team, and particularly of a touring team, is an individual who should possess both tact and courage. Lest I should be misunderstood in regard to the latter quality, I will make my meaning clear.

By courage I do not suggest the possession of mere daring, but simply the power to tell a colleague his faults and to suggest the methods necessary for improvement.

A Courageous Leader.

I know many leaders who are tactful. But I know few who are courageous enough to speak their mind when the occasion warrants straight talk on the field.

Now, Chris. McKivat, the captain of the Australasians, is a leader who is determined to lead. This all important fact I gathered before I had been in his company many minutes, and from observation of his methods on the field, my first conclusions were more amply confirmed.

Even in the brief walk, at the head of his men, from the dressing room to the field of play, McKivat, to the most casual observer, reveals the leader. He is determined to do his best, and he means to have the best out of his colleagues.

The most Valuable Asset.

This whole hearted player, by the very force of his enthusiasm, will, I make bold to say, be the most valuable asset on the side of the Colonials, and though

the great Messenger by his dazzling and bewildering movements, may be the most brilliant individualist turned out of Australia, I think McKivat, before the tour is very old, will be generally declared the most accomplished leader.

I watched him closely at Coventry. Fortune appeared to be against him, but he plodded on, touched up a wavering colleague here and there, and by his example fairly worked his team out of the rut. His position in the side, of course, apart from his official capacity, is one of responsibility. He is a scrum-mage half-back with a mission; a player who values combination, and an exponent of Northern Unionism who will bring glory to the code by his doings.

A Brief Biography.

C. H. McKivat is one of the oldest playing footballers. In Wellington (New South Wales) he established a reputation ten years ago, and has played up to it ever since. He is regarded as the smartest half-back in Sydney, and is equally clever either as the outside player or in working the scrum-mage. He is a member of the Glebe team, and has secured international honours both under the Union and the League.

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A Wigan		F Bramley	
Salford.....		Widnes.....	
B St. Helens		G Halifax	
Leigh.....		Huddersfield	
C Warrington		H Dewsbury	
Swinton		Batley	
D Runcorn		J Coventry	
Barrow.....		Keighley	
E Hunslet.....		K Woolwich Arsenal	
Leeds		Oldham Athletic.....	

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. JONES, Jr. (Oldham).—We are endeavouring to get the information.

G. H. (Huddersfield).—(1) The team which won Halifax the Northern Union cup in 1903 was W. B. Little; W. R. Wedgwood, W. W. Williams, J. A. Rigg, H. Hadwen; J. Morley, J. Riley; Jack Riley; J. Bartle, F. Mal-linson, J. Swinbank, W. Morton, F. Hammond, J. W. Bulmer, and R. S. Winskill. (2) We think about 27.

M.S. (Leeds).—In season 1909-10, Walter Goldthorpe, in all matches for Leeds, scored 8 tries, and kicked 32 goals. Young kicked 36 goals.

CURIOUS (Widnes).—In season 1904-5, Widnes were in the first division of the League. They won 13 matches, lost 20 and drew 1. They scored 22 goals, 282 tries, against 44 goals, 64 tries by opponents.

NONDESCRIPT, (Leeds).—(1) Yes, Stockport were in the second division in 1902-3. They only won 5 matches, against 28 lost and 1 drawn. 9 goals, 17 tries, against 54 goals, 80 tries. (2) We cannot trace the game, but on February 3,

1903, at Rochdale, the Hornets scored 6 goals, 15 tries, to nothing.

RUE ROSE (Wigan).—The two "out-siders" are Johnny Thomas and Bert Avery.

DOUBTFUL (Huddersfield).—The half-back must be behind the last forward, otherwise he is off-side. The rule is perfectly clear.

X.X. (Barrow).—Andrew Hogg went direct to Broughton from Scotland.

NOTES AND NOTIONS—Continued.

with the "Pillmen" through score average. If my memory serves me right, I think this is the first occasion they have had the honour now theirs. They bid fair at the commencement of last season, of being amongst the "top notchers," but were especially unfortunate in the matter of injuries, which completely spoilt their hopes and aspirations. I should think they about created a record for the number of injured men they had at one time, or throughout the season.

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			Goals.	Tries.	Points.	Goals.	Tries.	Points.
1911.								
Sep. 23	Midland & Southern Player's	Coventry	1	6	20	1	3	11
" 25	Yorkshire County.	Bramhall Lane	3	9	33	2	3	13
" 30	Broughton Rangers	Broughton						
Oct. 2	Lancashire County	Blackburn						
" 7	Wales	Ebbw Vale						
" 11	Widnes	Widnes						
" 14	St. Helens	St. Helens						
" 18	England	Fulham						
" 21	Hunslet	Hunslet						
"	Northern League	Everton						
" 28	Wigan	Wigan						
Nov. 1	Swinton	Swinton						
" 4	Hull	Hull						
" 8	Test Match	Newcastle						
" 11	Oldham	Oldham						
" 15	Leigh	Leigh						
" 18	Wakefield Trinity	Wakefield						
" 22	Cumberl'd County.							
" 25	Barrow	Barrow						
" 29	Runcorn	Runcorn						
Dec. 2	Huddersfield	Huddersfield						
" 6	England	Trent Bridge						
" 9	Salford	Salford						
" 13	York	York						
" 16	Test Match	Edinburgh						
" 20	Wales and West	Bristol						
" 23	Rochdale Hornets	Rochdale						
" 26	Halifax	Halifax						
" 30	Warrington	Warrington						
1912.								
Jan. 1	Test Match	Birmingham						
" 6	Leeds	Leeds						
" 13	Kingston Rovers	Hull						

THE AUSTRALASIAN TOURISTS.

The following list gives the full particulars of the touring team.

Name	Age.	H'gt.	W'ght.
Full-backs.			
FRASER, C.	19..5	6	10 10
NEILL, W. G.	26..5	7	10 6

Three-quarter backs.			
BERECRY, P.	24..6	1	12 10
FARNSWORTH, V.	21..5	8	12 0
HALLETT, H.	21..5	8	11 12
BROOMHAM, A.	26..5	9	11 7
FRAWLEY, D.	26..5	10½	12 2
RUSSELL, C.	27..5	9½	12 6
GILBERT, H.	23..5	10	12 0

Half-backs.			
FARNSWORTH, W.	23..5	7	11 6
HOLLOWAY, A.	26..5	5	10 9
M'KIVAT, C. H.	28..5	8	12 3
WOODWARD, F.	26..5	7	11 0

Forwards.			
BURGE, P. H.	26..6	1	13 12
CANN, W. A.	26..5	10½	12 10
COURTNEY, E.	25..5	8½	13 3
GRAIG, R. R.	26..5	10	13 10
DARMODY, S.	19..5	9	12 6
FRANCIS, A. R. H.	26..6	1	14 2
GILLETT, G.	29..6	0	12 8
M'CUE, P. A.	27..6	0	14 2
M'MURTRIE, C.	29..5	11½	14 1
MURRAY, J.	23..6	0	12 13
NOBLE, W.	24..5	9	13 4
SAVOURY, C.	22..5	10	14 2
STUART, R.	24..5	11	12 8
SULLIVAN, C.	25..5	10	12 3
WILLIAMS, R.	24..5	11½	13 7

Average age, 24½; average weight whole team, 12st. 7lb.; backs, 11st. 10lb.; forwards, 13st. 4lb.

Several of the Sheffield Association players at Bramhall Lane, on Monday, who witnessed for the first time a Northern Union match, declared that they would not play Rugby for a minimum wage of £10 per week.

At the complimentary dinner to the Huddersfield players, on Monday evening, to commemorate the teams remarkable run of League successes, reference was made to the "barracking" of Wrigley and Rosenfeld, at Hunslet.

M.A. P.

The Leigh club for their match to-day have called upon James Jolley, the one-time Runcorn captain.

The Broughton Rangers officials are entertaining the Colonial team, after to-day's game, in Manchester.

A "blank" record for the season was established on Saturday last. Seven of the defeated clubs did not record solitary point.

Vivian Farnsworth, the small Colonial centre three-quarter back, accomplished the "hat trick" both at Coventry and Sheffield.

The "Northern Union News" is attracting new readers each week. The latest acquisition to the subscribers' list resides at Whangapoko, New Zealand.

M'Cue, the vice-captain of the Australasian team, who was prevented through a breakdown in training from appearing at Coventry and Sheffield, expects to be fit next week.

It is stated that a well known back on the League register of a Manchester club has been placed on the transfer list.

Home clubs were hard hit on Saturday in Northern League games, for Barrow, Leeds, Widnes, Leigh, Hull and Keighley, were all beaten on their own grounds.

W. Farnsworth, the outside half-back of the Australasians, is the only member of the party who has represented his State at cricket, Rugby Union, and Northern Union football.

Wigan's victory at Widnes was only attained after seventy-nine minutes strenuous play; Leytham the visiting captain, scoring the only try of the match in the last minute of the game.

Grice, a smart young forward from the Beverley club, had the most unenviable experience in his first Northern League game at the Boulevard, of coming under the notice of the referee and being ordered off.

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