

ALDERMAN JOHN EVANS.

It is with the deepest regret we record the death of one of our oldest and staunchest members, Alderman John Evans. This gentleman has been connected with our Club for a great number of years. He was a past President, and attended our matches at Wilderspool very regularly. The Alderman took a personal interest in our doings, and his presence and advice will be greatly missed by everybody connected with the Warrington F.C. The Committee has forwarded a letter of condolence to his widow on behalf of the members.

RUGBY LEAGUE IN AUSTRALIA—CLOSE OF PROSPEROUS SEASON.

Rugby League football in Australia appears to be in a very flourishing state. A few years ago New South Wales was the leading centre, but the migration of several prominent players to Queensland changed the outlook somewhat.



The Warrington Optimist.

When the 1920 team went out in charge of Messrs. Dannatt and Osborne, they met with the most formidable opposition in Queensland, and there has since been an idea that the game in New South Wales had deteriorated to an alarming extent.

That such is not the case the season which concluded in September has proved. The copy of the "Rugby League News," the official League programme dealing with the match University v. South Sydney, on the Agricultural ground, states: "This match for the 1926 Premiership marks the conclusion of a remarkably successful season."

The issue bids "Au revoir to a prosperous season," and refers to the Rugby League as the "State's religion." Among

the editorial comments are the following:—

"Confronted five months ago with all varieties of unhealthy forecasts that the 'League was on its last legs,' and so on, the threatened 'consumptive' has emerged from the season's activities showing an increase of £8,000 in gate receipts, 50,000 increase in the circulation of the programme, and an acknowledged rise in the standard of play in all district clubs and country centres."

Five Shillings for One Penny!—It Might be Yours!

At half-time a number will be sent round on the board. If it corresponds with the number which appears on the front of your Programme, you are entitled to five shillings, which can be obtained from the Warrington Secretary, R. F. ANDERTON, after the match to-day.

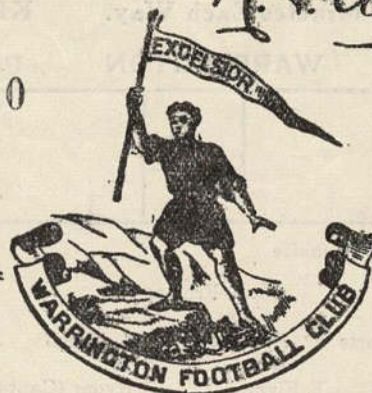
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THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

Our Visitors - -

If there is one team in the Rugby League which is always a good draw at Wilderspool it is Oldham, and to-day's match with the Water-sheddings side should be no exception to the rule.

Oldham have certainly the best League record this season so far as will be seen from the following:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Percentage
Oldham	9	7	2	0	171	82	77.77
Warrington	10	4	6	0	119	195	40.00

However, if our players exhibit the same form as at Wakefield we should expect to see a very good game.

Our supporters will have an opportunity of seeing Jeremiah, their new stand-off half. It is unfortunate that Billy Cunliffe, of Warrington, and Syd. Rix, of Oldham, will be absent, as they are both assisting Lancashire in the County Championship match at Wakefield.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS.

OCTOBER 30th, 1926.

Warrington v. Oldham

Play Periods 40 Minutes Each Way.

KICK-OFF 3-0

Colours—

WARRINGTON

Primrose & Blue

4 Pts		
Reserve :—T. Cunliffe.		
1	A. Frowen	
2	3	4
T. W. Roberts	(E. Catterall)	J. Green
6	7	5
T. Flynn	F. Ryder (Capt)	
8	9	10
W. Harrop	A. Peacock	E. Morley
11	12	13
G. Walker.	J. Tranter	F. Williams
Referee: Mr. B. R. ENION (Wigan).		
Reade	Sceafe	Ashworth
13	12	11
(Sloan)	Carter	Baker
10	9	8
(Corsi)	Jeramiah	(Hesketh)
5	7	6
(TRY)	Higgs	(Johnson)
4	3	(Brcugh)
	(Knapman)	2
	1	(GOAL)
22 Pts.		

Colours—

OLDHAM

Red and White.
Blue Pants.

Ryder had finger broken score at the time
of his retirement 4-7.

YORKSHIRE v. LANCASHIRE—At Wakefield To-day.

The chosen sides are:—

Yorkshire.—Osborne (Hull Kingston Rovers); Vowles (Bradford Northern), Hirst (Featherstone), Batten (Wakefield Trinity), Raywood (Dewsbury); Parkin (Wakefield Trinity), W. Mills (York); Smith (Bradford), Rhodes (Dewsbury), Bowman (Hull), Horton (Wakefield Trinity), Crowther (Hunslet), and Gallagher (Batley).

Lancashire.—Dingsdale (St. Helens Recs.); Rix (Oldham), Carr (Barrow), J. Evans (Swinton), Wallace (St. Helens Recs.); Greenall (St. Helens Recs.), Fairclough (St. Helens); Bennett (Wigan), W. Cunliffe (Warrington), Burgess (Barrow), Tetlow (Rochdale Hornets), Fildes (St. Helens Recs.), and Price (Wigan).

The respective captains are Jonathan Parkin and John Evans.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB.

Make a note of FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th—Supporters' Club Dance at the Parr Hall.

THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

WHAT Jonathan Parkin thought of our half-backs last Saturday?

IF Billy Cunliffe is going to buy a banjolele after the little concert on the journey home from Wakefield?

WHAT Jimmy Tranter thought about the feed in the dining car?

WHY our "A" Team played so poorly after their splendid exhibition the previous week at St. Helens?

WHICH ONE of our Committee was mistaken for the Mayor of St. Helens whilst on a certain mission in that town last week-end?

WHICH TEAM will win the set of Jerseys presented by the Warrington F.C. to the Junior League for the successful side in their Section of the Lancashire Junior Cup Competition?

IF last Saturday's Referee at Wilderspool could win a whistling competition?