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—WHO IS HE?

There are no prizes given for the answer, but if you insist on your Wife making a regular call at any of his Shops, you will be on a winner. “**IF IT SWIMS.**”

Injuries.

At the time of writing these Notes we are receiving “The gentle rain from heaven upon the earth beneath,” and of all the people who bid it welcome no one will do so more heartily than the footballer. I know that our own team will heave a sigh of relief at seeing it, because they all have scars as witness to the hardness of the grounds.

As a matter of fact, if we had had the same hardness from frost many matches would have been cancelled.

Of the more serious injuries from this excessive hardness we have had quite our share, Garvey, Hardgrave, Holsgrove, and Ellaby being the chief sufferers. In addition, Lewis with boils, and Fildes with strain, have had to rest. Of this number Hardgrave will be out for two matches, while Holsgrove will be unable to play for two or three weeks. The others have now recovered, and take places in the teams to-day.

Bravo!

No one really expected the Saints to win at Warrington last Saturday, particularly when they heard the team which was to play. It was therefore all the more welcome a victory.

Make no mistake about it, there was no “fluke” in the performance. Our team played much the better football, and stuck to their opponents right manfully—even when playing with ten men. None did better than Riley who—taking a first team position for the first time—played a cool collected game.

He might, indeed, have played for ten years in first team football, so calm did he appear.

Congratulations.

To R. E. Jones, Alf. Ellaby, Tom Winnard, Jack Garvey, and Jack Arkwright we offer our heartiest congratulations on being selected to play for their County against the Australians. We hope that all do well, and that their selection in this match is the forerunner of the greater glory we hope they achieve.

Billy Mercer has been passed over, but we hope to see his name in a “Select List” before the end of the Season.

Congratulations of a different kind are extended to our new player Arthur Lemon, who this week has gone into “double harness.” We all hope that both he and Mrs. Lemon will have a time of great happiness before them in their new life and new surroundings.

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2 A. ELLABY
3 T. WINNARD
4 W. MERCER
5 E. BUTLER

Half-backs :
6 J. GARVEY
7 H. FRODSHAM

Forwards :
8 S. COTTON
9 D. COTTON
10 F. BOWEN
11 J. ARKWRIGHT
12 A. FILDES
13 A. LEMON

Oldham

Full-back :
1 REES

Three-quarters :
2 FORSHAW
3 BARDSLEY
4 JONES
5 WILLIAMS

Half-backs :
6 REYNOLDS
7 FOOTE

Forwards :
8 HODGSON
9 SCAIFE
10 READ
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To-day.

We have as visitors our friends from Oldham. They have always served up good football, and have always a special welcome at St. Helens. They had a somewhat lean time last season, but have started this one well, and there is a distinct improvement already.

We are definitely sure of a good game, whatever the result may be.

Season Tickets.

Have you paid for yours, yet? You have helped the Club if you have! You will help the Club if you will!

I am sure that all our supporters will be glad to know that Tom Griffin has re-signed for the Saints. He will be coming over on Thursday of next week, and will possibly be in the team to play against Huddersfield. He reports that he has kept in training and is very fit.

If Bob Anderton could just see our new programme, I am sure he would say it looks just as well as the Saints team and ask us to turn out the programme for the County match next Wednesday. At any rate we seem to be turning out a programme with a team like the Lancashire team every week.

Keep your programme, and watch for the board at half-time.

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