in City streets outside banquet cafe then followed players from cafe to hotel to charabanc in teeming mass presenting unforgettable sight before they drove away at nine to travel to see brilliant Blackpool illuminations where millions of lights on five mile water front dazzled colonials stop Starting from Blackpool when lights were turned off at midnight tourists had thrilling three hour run home among hundreds and hundreds of packed charabancs arriving Ilkley after three in morning stop

Letter to Rugby League Board of Control.

Mr. H. R. Miller, The Secretary,
Australian Rugby League Board of Control,
165, Philip Street, Sydney.
Dear Sir,

At Warrington we lost by 15 to 12. We really fielded a good team here and were keen to win. They have given us great receptions and very much wonderful hospitality in Warrington. Their tradespeople and supporters have given us presents—seven for every member of our party. They have stood in their massed thousands in their city streets and cheered us; they have patronised our games most generously. No city or club in England has been more kindly hospitable to us, and that is paying a great compliment to Warrington for there have been many other good centres to us. They have won so many times against Australians and N.Z.'s that we were really keen to win—and to stop that run of three defeats. Our first reverse came with "indifferent hanging off", from the tackle by one or two players that let Warrington in, and then Ray Stehr was ordered off for something that he really was guilty of just before the interval. That left us a man short, and we were not getting much ball from the scrums. Yet our players were gallant in the second half—but that was too late. We failed to do things when they were wanted and Warrington, after leading 13—7 at the interval, won by 15 to 12. Our second half try was a gem—so were those scored by Warrington. The gate of £1,352, and crowd of 16,440 from a city of the size of Warrington was wonderful. Naturally you all know that this is the home of our old friend Bob Anderton. The organisation for our two fixtures there has been perfect. The Mayor (Councillor Starkey) and their president (Councillor Austin Crowe) have been most hearty and generous in their welcomes.

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LAST PROGRAMME WINNER.

G. Newton, 23, Norris Street, Warrington.

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NOTES.

J. Newcomb, has now been removed from our transfer list.

W. Jones, our second-row or loose foward, has been placed on the transfer list.

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OUR VISITORS.

After their splendid victory at Wigan in the Semi-final of the Lancashire Cup on Wednesday last, our Oldham friends will visit Wilderspool this afternoon full of confidence, especially as our team will be lacking the services of W. Dingsdale, J. Miller and R. Smith, who are playing for Lancashire at Workington.

The League records of the two teams read as follows:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Warrington	10	7	3	0	150	86	14
Oldham	8	5	2	1	128	75	11

Tom Rees, their full-back and captain is one of the best fielders of a ball in the game, whilst the return of S. J. Stephens (centre) who was out of the game for a considerable portion of last season, has considerably strengthened their back division. Probably the greatest interest will be taken in the first appearance on our ground of E. H. Sadler, their loose forward. He played for England R.U. last season and from all accounts is going to make a great name for himself at our game.

TO-DAY'S PROBABLE TEAMS, OCTOBER 28th, 1933.

Play Periods 40 Minutes Each Way. Kick-off 3.0 p.m.

Warrington v. Oldham

WARRINGTON —Primrose and Blue.

Touch Judge: J. RIGBY.

Reserve: L. J. Perkins

1
W. J. Holding

2 J. W. Garrett — 3 W. Shankland (Capt.) — 4 S. J. Heesom — 5 T. Thompson

6 J. Newcomb — 7 D. M. Davies

8 S. Hardman — 9 N. Bentham — 10 F. Williams

11 A. Evans — 12 G. Hollingsworth — 13 C Seeling

Referee: J. ORFORD (St. Helens).

14 H. Brown — 13 E. H. Sadler — 12 R. Cattlin — 11 F. W. Ashworth

10 A. Clayton — 9 J. M. Scaife — 8 J. Read

7 A. Givvons — 6 J. B. Reynolds

5 L. Lewis — 4 S. J. Stephens — 3 S. Bardsley — 2 A. Taylor

T. E. Rees (Capt.)
1

Touch Judge: J. SCHOLES.

OLDHAM —Red and White.

NORTHERN R.L. TEAM v. AUSTRALIA.

To play the Australians at York next Wednesday, the Rugby League side has been chosen as follows:—

Brough (Leeds); Hudson (Salford), Risman (Salford), Dingsdale (Warrington), Kenny (Swinton); Brogden (Huddersfield), Thornton (Hunslet); Silcock (Widnes), Armitt (Swinton), Miller (Warrington), Horton (Wakefield T.), Hodgson (Swinton) and Fender (York).

Reserves to travel: W. J. Davies (Castleford) and Saddington (Hull Kingston Rovers).

Messrs. R. F. Anderton and G. F. Hutchins are in charge of the Team T. Thompson (Warrington) is reserve for the left wing position.

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AUSTRALIA'S APPRECIATION OF OUR HOSPITALITY.

We give below copy of letters received from the Australian Managers in connection with their recent visit to Warrington:

Australian Rugby League "Kangaroos,"
Marlborough House, Ilkley.
Sunday, October 15th, 1933.

Mr. R. F. Anderton, Secretary Warrington F.C.
Dear Bob,

God bless you and all your dear folk of Warrington, and keep trade and prosperity and health for ever good in your gradely sporting city. Our party will never forget the kindly warmth of all that has been done for us. We will forever remember it.

Enclosed is copy of cable sent to Australia's newspapers, also an extract of the weekly report I have this day sent to our Australian Rugby League Board of Control. When it reaches Sydney, it is duplicated and sent to every member of the general committee of the N.S.W. and Queensland Leagues, and all branch secretaries. You are at liberty to print it in your Warrington papers and programme as a means of trying to express how grateful we feel to everyone—even to the humblest laddie in the streets who cheered us—for the great time you gave us.

With all very good wishes to you all, and, once again, congratulations to your club on beating us with such very good, open football, which I believe the big, and splendidly sporting crowd fully appreciated.

We got to Blackpool at 11.10, saw all the glitter of the lights, started away again at 12.35, and were at Ilkley at 3.30 Sunday morning. What a day!

All the very bestest best,
Sincerely,
HARRY SUNDERLAND.

Copy of Cable Sent to all the Australian Papers.

Press R T P. FOOTAPA, Sydney.

Warrington's banquet was most memorable of tour among unusual items being toast wetting head new born daughter Dan Frawley Sydney Club chief steward who was Kangaroo pioneer once played for Warrington stop Another event was Anderton's showing of many lantern slides of last Englander's tour Australasia Wagga to Cairns events and when slide late Ray Morris' photo flashed on screen whole gathering stood minute's silence stop Three cabin trunks were used to bring away huge parcels made by gifts of Warrington's tradespeople and club stop Crowds stayed