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We went to Hunslet last Wednesday with a team thought capable of repeating the league success of the 7th, but on arrival it was found that Pierce was unfit to play by reason of boils on the neck, whilst James was suffering from a shoulder injury. Holt, suffering from rib injuries sustained last Saturday, and Hickey, unable to obtain release from work, did not travel, but with Hey back, even then we should have had a side good enough to meet any demands made on it. Throughout the first half this looked to be the case but our opponents staged a marvellous recovery during the second half, producing forty minutes of continuous excitement and finally beating us by the odd point. For long will that last half be talked of and remembered, and whilst we are naturally keenly disappointed yet we have no wish to detract from the merits of Hunslet's achievement. They certainly fought back with great credit.

Northern League Team interests have, so far, tended to overshadow the activities of the Senior Competition Team. From the games so far played, it would appear that in that competition we should have a most successful season. Mr. Lister has so far again been in charge, helped by other members of the Committee, each of whom will during the season take his turn of duty with the reserve side. All our supporters will know of the signing of Donald Martindale, the County Amateurs full back. Ever since the acquisition of Ledgard, the question of duplicating his position has loomed large. Now if our new recruit's form at Bramley persists and improves, as there is no doubt it will, then the full back position should not cause further qualms. Another interesting item of Senior Competition news is the appointment of Charlie Seeling as that team's trainer. Evidence of his advice was seen in last week's convincing win over Bramley.

In the past we have not been slow to criticize referees when we have thought the need existed, so that it is but fair that a good job of work should in turn be commended. Congratulations to Referee Dobson on his excellent handling of a difficult game at Hunslet.

So far we have achieved a 100% league record, which our visitors today will do their best to lower. Judging by their form to date, we shall have no easy task, so that given favourable climatic conditions, a good game should be assured.

Wx.

DEWSBURY

RIGHT

LEFT

1—LEDGARD

5-SULLIVAN

4-JAMES

3-HEY

2-PEARSON (E.E.)

6-PIERCE or GILBERTSON

7-ROYAL

14-HOLT or MURPHY

11-WATERS

12-HICKEY

8-HAMMOND

9-McKEATING

10-MAIDEN

Referee—

G. F. APPLETON



Linesmen—

K. W. BLAND (Red Flag)

S. BLUM (Amber Flag)

Reserves—LARGE, FROST

10-PARR

9-BROOKS

8-OGDEN

12-PUGH

11-SHAW

13-AYRES

7-REES

6-KERWICK

2-DOUGHTY

3-GUMMER (Capt.)

4-HARRIS

5-INGLESFIELD

1-GRIFFITHS

LEFT

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RIGHT

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