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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1948

5 Widnes v. Oldham 5

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1 HUTTON
2 JOLLEY 3 BRADLEY 4 NAUGHTON, A. 5 KENNY or MALONE
6 REYNOLDS, C. 7 ANDERSON
8 LEIGH 9 REYNOLDS, H. 10 WILLIAMSON
11 HIGGINS 12 WOODWARD or WHITTAKER
13 NAUGHTON, J.

THURSDAY,
September 9th

KICK-OFF
5-45 p.m.



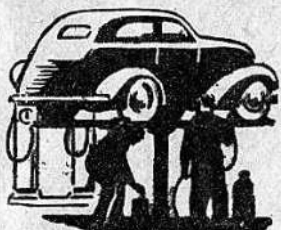
Referee:
N. T. RAILTON
(Liverpool)

T. MORAN
(Wigan)
C. M. MOSELEY
(Manchester)

13 SHEARMAN
11 TOMLINSON 12 ROSTRON
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Notes

A KEEN CUPTIE ENCOUNTER AT OLDHAM

Following our unconvincing victory over Rochdale it is pleasing to record a substantial improvement in the team's display at Watersheddings last Saturday. Our players are to be commended on their dourness and tenacity in repelling a desperate side who enjoyed abundant possession from the scrummage to one point adverse margin. We now hold a great chance to enter the semi-final of the Cup, and that will probably mean our opponents will be either Warrington or Leigh. The match today then becomes a vital one from all aspects. May the game be attractive and that our players will serve the football we all know they are capable of.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Question. A wing three-quarter grounds the ball over the try line near the corner flag. The referee is of the opinion that the ball has been grounded prior to the corner flag going down. The touch judge signals touch in goal. Should the referee award a try or accept the touch judge's decision?

Answer. He should award a try.

NOTE.—This is the only occasion a referee can overrule the touch judge, on touch and touch-in-goal decisions.

BENEFIT, 1948-49

Subject to the sanction of the R.L. Council the committee have granted a joint benefit to C. Warburton and T. Gilligan.

S. BUTLER

All will sympathise with this unfortunate player on his shoulder injury sustained against Wigan "A" in the friendly fixture. He had just recovered from a nasal operation, and was eager to resume activity in competitive football. We all hope that this will be his final set back and wish him a speedy recovery.

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SOUVENIR BROCHURE—

Australian Kangaroos—1948-49

The Rugby Football League are producing an official Souvenir Brochure to commemorate the forthcoming visit of the 1948-49 Australian Kangaroos.

The Brochure will contain among other features:

Group and Individual photographs;

Pen Pictures;

Autographs of every member of the team.

Records of all Test Matches — Great Britain v. Australia.

Pictures and special features of the Rugby League etc., etc.

The price will be 1/- per copy.

A supply has been ordered, and a further notice will be inserted in our programme stating when they will be on sale.

If anyone wishes to obtain direct, orders and remittances should be addressed to The Secretary, The Rugby Football League, 180 Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.

LANCASHIRE CUP DRAW

2nd Round

Leigh or Liverpool Stanley v. Warrington or Barrow.

Belle Vue Rangers v. Swinton or County Ams.
Workington or Salford v. St. Helens or Wigan.
Oldham or WIDNES—a Bye.

Semi-Final

Leigh or Liverpool Stanley or Warrington or Barrow v. Oldham or WIDNES.

Workington or Salford or St. Helens or Wigan v. Belle Vue or Swinton or County Amateurs.

PROGRAMMES

Programmes can be bought from the Supporters' Club, either from their Popular Side building or their enclosure.

NEXT GAME AT NAUGHTON PARK

Saturday, September 11th

WIDNES v. WHITEHAVEN

KICK-OFF 3-0 p.m.

Referee: A. KEMP (Warrington).