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THREE successive League defeats, protest meetings, and knocked out of the Yorkshire Cup in the First Round—this was the start to season 1948-49, a start that was gloomy and miserable enough to damp the enthusiasm of the most ardent supporter, but not sufficient to quell the faith of the Thrum Hallites. Excellent gates were obtained against Leeds and Warrington, and last Saturday at Swinton the loyalists gained their first inspiration of the season. It was no mean feat to overcome the Lions in their own den by twelve clear points, and the game indicated that once our team settles down, more wins will be obtained than losses.

Today, Craven plays his first game for Halifax since turning professional, and given reasonable chances he should by his pace and determination score many tries for us. Gradually, after much swapping and changing, the side is beginning to get a fixed look. There is pace on the wings and strength down the middle. A bit more devil in the pack and more than half our problems will be solved. We are hopeful that the signing of Frank Cox will materially strengthen the forwards and that he will follow in the illustrious footsteps of his late brother, who was such a grand servant of the Halifax Club.

Oldham are settling down into a very strong combination and we offer our congratulations to Mahoney, their centre, on gaining international honours. In addition, we welcome their Welsh international front row forward, Les Anthony, who is making his first appearance at Thrum Hall. Everything points to a grand game of rugby today. Unfortunately, four Directors and myself will miss this game, but we are hopeful that we will be compensated in other directions for failing to see Halifax play Oldham.

W.H.

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8 HATFIELD	11 GREENWOOD, H.	12 MAWSON		
	14 PRESCOTT			
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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES.

1948,					
Aug. 21—	WARRINGTON	...	...	home	
28—	BARROW	...	...	away	
Sept. 4—	DEWSBURY	...	...	away	
11—	LEEDS (Yorks. Cup)	...	...	away	
14—	LEEDS (Yorks. Cup)	...	...	home	
16—	WARRINGTON	...	...	away	
18—	SWINTON	...	...	away	
25—	OLDHAM	...	...	home	
30—	WIDNES	...	...	away	
Oct. 2—	LEEDS	...	...	away	
9—	WIDNES	...	...	home	
16—	LEIGH	...	...	away	
23—	HULL K.R.	...	...	home	
30—	ST. HELENS	...	...	away	
Nov. 6—	DEWSBURY	...	...	home	
13—	OLDHAM	...	...	away	
20—	ROCHDALE	...	...	home	
27—	AUSTRALIA	...	...	home	
Dec. 4—	SWINTON	...	...	home	
11—	LIVERPOOL	...	...	away	
18—	SALFORD	...	...	away	
25—	HUDDERSFIELD	...	...	away	
27—	HUDDERSFIELD	...	...	home	
1949,					
Jan. 1—	LEEDS	...	...	home	
8—	BELLE VUE	...	...	away	
15—	LEIGH	...	...	home	
22—	ROCHDALE	...	...	away	
29—	HULL K.R.	...	...	away	
Feb. 5—	SALFORD	...	...	home	
12—	1st Round, 1st Leg R.L. Cup.	...	...		
19—	1st Round, 2nd Leg, R.L. Cup.	...	...		
26—	WORKINGTON	...	...	home	
Mar. 5—	2nd Round, R.L. Cup.	...	...		
12—	BARROW	...	...	home	
19—	WIGAN	...	...	away	
26—	WIGAN	...	...	home	
Apr. 2—	YORK	...	...	away	
9—	ST. HELENS	...	...	home	
16—	WORKINGTON	...	...	away	
18—	BELLE VUE	...	...	home	
19—	LIVERPOOL	...	...	home	
23—	YORK	...	...	home	

"A" TEAM FIXTURES.

1948,					
Aug. 21—	HULL	...	...	away	
28—	BRADFORD	...	...	home	
Sept. 4—	DEWSBURY	...	...	home	
11—	LEEDS	...	...	home	
18—	CASTLEFORD	...	...	home	
25—	YORK	...	...	away	
Oct. 2—	KEIGHLEY	...	...	home	
9—	HULL K.R.	...	...	away	
16—	WAKEFIELD	...	...	home	
23—	WAKEFIELD	...	...	away	
30—	HULL	...	...	home	
Nov. 6—	DEWSBURY	...	...	away	
13—	BRAMLEY	...	...	home	
20—	KEIGHLEY	...	...	away	
27—	HUNSLET	...	...	away	
Dec. 4—	CASTLEFORD	...	...	away	
11—	HULL K.R.	...	...	home	
18—	BRADFORD	...	...	away	
25—	HUDDERSFIELD	...	...	home	
1949,					
Jan. 1—	LEEDS	...	...	away	
8—	BATLEY	...	...	home	
15—	FEATHERSTONE	...	...	away	
22—	YORK	...	...	home	
29—	NORMANTON	...	...	home	
Feb. 5—	HUDDERSFIELD	...	...	away	
12—		...	...		
19—		...	...		
26—	NORMANTON	...	...	away	
Mar. 5—		...	...		
12—		...	...		
19—	FEATHERSTONE	...	...	home	
26—		...	...		
Apr. 2—	HUNSLET	...	...	home	
9—		...	...		
15—	BATLEY	...	...	away	
16—	BRAMLEY	...	...	away	

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