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SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1949

WIDNES v. OLDHAM

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Notes

An Improvement—But No Tries

Our display at Bradford was a distinct improvement on recent displays. The first half was particularly promising, the team producing form reminiscent of our pre-slump exhibitions. Failure to take our chances deprived us of an invaluable away victory so needed to restore confidence. Opportunity does not knock too often at this game, and meritorious mid-field play was spoilt by lack of finish.

A get-together meeting was held on Thursday evening between players and committee and nothing but good can come of such harmonious and interesting talk which resulted.

Part-time Coach

Applications for this post close Saturday next, January 22nd.

McCue Testimonial Fund—Photographs

There are still a number of these excellent souvenirs available for sale at the Supporters' Club Hut.

Our Visitors

Today we renew acquaintance with our Lancashire Cup victors Oldham. They have not enjoyed a good playing season to date, and recently have made great efforts to strengthen their side for the coming Challenge Cup. This is no easy matter, as apart from distorted values, there is also a dearth of good talent on offer.

Interest will be centred on two local boys on view today—Donegan and Tomlinson, A. May it be an entertaining and interesting encounter.

Quest for Additional Playing Strength

Renewed efforts are still in hand to secure a three-quarter back.

Injured Players

We are pleased to record that Kenny's injury is progressing favourably, and he is expected to be fit for the Cup-ties. Anderson and Twigg will be fit in the near future.

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3
HUTTON

4
NAUGHTON, A.

5
JOLLEY

6
HUGHES

7
RAWLINSON

8
WARBURTON

9
HAYES

10
NAUGHTON, D.

11
WHITTAKER

12
HIGGINS/LEIGH/NAUGHTON, J.

13
REYNOLDS, C.

Saturday
January 15th

Kick-off
2-30



Referee:
A. KEMP
(Warrington)

Linesmen:
W. JOHNSON
(St. Helens)
C. M. MOSELEY
(Manchester)

13
LEYLAND

11
TOMLINSON, A.

12
DONEGAN

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OGDEN

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FROST

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TOMLINSON, H.

6
BATTEN

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JONES

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TATE

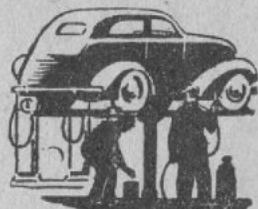
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

R.L. Challenge Cup Draw

The above will take place at the Queens Hotel, Manchester, on
Monday, January 17th at 2 p.m.

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Select Dance

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Next Match at Naughton Park

January 22nd
WIDNES "A" v. SALFORD "A"
Kick-off 2-30

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NOTE—January 29th, Widnes v. Barrow

KICK-OFF 2-45 p.m.

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RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP

Drawn Games

If ties are drawn at the end of the 2nd Leg in the 1st round,
10 minutes each way extra time will be played. If still a draw the
replay will take place on neutral ground on the following Satur-
day. Extra time will be played in the 2nd and 3rd rounds. If
semi-final games are drawn after extra time, dates and venues
for the replays will be decided by members of the Cup Committee
on the spot.

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Conference on Rules

In order to secure uniformity in the interpretation of rules a
conference will be held comprising senior referees, a player
representative of each club and the Management Committee. Main
features will be the play-the-ball and scrummaging.