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Our performances against Leigh at Parkside a fortnight ago and against Rochdale Hornets at Rochdale last Saturday showed an improvement, and whilst it may be that the complete answer to our many problems has not yet been found, there are reasons to think that we are moving on right lines. The introduction of Granville James to the loose-forward position is proving an interesting experiment, and his performance in that position leads us to believe that eventually he will settle there quite well.

Donald James has also shown interesting promise in the stand off half position and he deserves a word of congratulation for his play against Rochdale Hornets last Saturday. We are not, of course, suggesting that Donald James is yet the polished footballer, but the talent he has displayed so far gives us every reason to suppose that he has more than ordinary promise and with diligent coaching on our part and careful training on his, it may well be that he will prove to be a player of more than ordinary merit.

Our Second Team are also continuing their winning way and are maintaining an excellent standard of play which has been so apparent this past few weeks. They now occupy the third position in the League Table and took part last Saturday in a thrilling match with Hull 'A' Team at Parkside. Unfortunately, the weather interfered with the attendance but those of you who braved the elements were certainly given full value for money. An interesting point about our second team is that in the main it consists of young players and this in itself is well for our future first team requirements.

Our recent collection on behalf of the Marguerite Hepton Memorial Orthopaedic Hospital at Thorp Arch realised a total sum of £15-15-0 and this sum has been sent forward to the Matron in your name.

The recent inclement weather has had a considerable adverse effect on our playing area, and with the worst of the weather still to come, the condition of the playing pitch must be a source of considerable anxiety for the next few months. We had not

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sufficient time last year in which to make our plans for the field to receive very thorough attention during the Summer months, but it is hoped that before the end of the present season is reached, our plans will have been completed and work can be put in hand immediately football ceases which will ensure our field being in a reasonable and first-class condition for future years.

To-day we receive our friends from Oldham and look forward to a good match and a continuation of our winning sequence. Our opponents are, however, playing good and attractive football and we cannot afford to take to-day's fixture in any light hearted way and must go all out until the final whistle.

To you all, the Chairman, Committee and officials extend their very sincere and warm wishes this Christmas time and hope that the New Year will bring a full measure of prosperity for the Club and yourselves.

To-day we are to be addressed over the loudspeaker by the Chief Constable of Leeds who is making an appeal on behalf of the Yorkshire Association of Boys' Clubs. Mr. Barnett takes a very deep interest in this splendid work and we know that his appeal will not pass unheeded.

The Rev. Harry Whittaker is also to give a Christmas Message and we are sure that the interest shown in his previous address will be repeated on this occasion.

"MILRAB."

Yorkshire Association of Boys' Clubs

The County Boxing Finals will be held in Leeds Town Hall on Monday, 9th January, 1950 at 7 p.m. Boys from all parts of the County are taking part in these Finals which this year are being sponsored by the Leeds Sportsmen's Committee. The Chairman of this Committee, Mr. George Yates, Senior, appeals to all sportsmen to support him on this occasion.

By kind permission of the Hunslet Club Committee boys from Leeds Clubs will be present on the ground to sell tickets. Please give us your support by booking your seat and so make this great sporting event a huge success.