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NOTES

We can feel assured that no one left Borough Park last Saturday after the St. Helens match without feeling that two sides had given their all in a gruelling and pulsating game. Considering the wet and greasy conditions, the match was remarkable for its open character, apart from several handling slips which the Saints utilised to score a couple of tries. The "Town" are apt to make a present to their opponents in any game they play, and must still tighten up a bit more on their defensive lapses.

The St. Helens directors and players were more than pleased at the state of the ground after all the heavy rain, and voted it the best turf of any ground in the Rugby League. Ground staff, take a bow! Supporters can help, too, by abstaining from running on to the pitch after the game.

Our visitors from Oldham always give us a good game up here, and to-day's will be no exception. They have shown good form this season and "Town" will have to go all out to progress further in the Lancashire Cup. Bryn Goldswain, Welsh international, captains the side, and other notabilities who will back him up are Batten on the wing (son of famous Billy Batten), Ratchford, full-back, bought recently from Belle Vue, and Day an outstanding forward. Oldham conquered their neighbours, Rochdale Hornets, in the first round.

Albert Pepperell is welcomed back to the fold again, and he looks fit and well after his trip "down under". A week or two will see "Pepp" once again in tip-top condition.

The Trevor Allan bubble has now burst. Leigh were the victors in the hunt, but "Town" were not disgraced in their efforts to sign this star player. But £5,000 is a lot of anybody's money, and candidly, we did not think he was worth this inflated figure. We will be very interested in his appearance here for Leigh on December 16th.

Unable to comment on the Bradford game owing to early printing of the programme, but we trust that Ernie Ward and Ken Traill, back from Australia and probably playing for Bradford, have been suitably baptized with a Workington victory.

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Don't forget the County game at Whitehaven on Wednesday, kick-off 5-45 p.m. Yorkshire have picked a strong and young side. They consider that they can do without the Tourists for this match!

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The "A" Team lost narrowly at St. Helens last week 4-3, and were unfortunate in having two tries disallowed, and the best of the game territorially.

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Skipper Risman again lost the toss against St. Helens, making eight consecutive times he has lost it this season. Heading for a record?

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Keighley have been on the trail of Joe Monkhouse, our "A" Team hooker, who is on the transfer list at his own request. He will probably play a number of trials with them.

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Ralph McCarten, one of Cumberland's fastest sprinters, who signed professional forms for the "Town" in August, expects to be fit shortly, and to resume playing. McCarten severely pulled a leg muscle when competing against Barney Ewell at Keswick, on August Monday.

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"Town" receive Belle Vue again next Saturday. We are certain of another grand game, and we shall do our best to increase the margin of two points with which we won the last game. Gwyther and Phillips, back from Australia, will be assisting Belle Vue.

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Aug. 19—Leeds	A	15	29	Jan. 1—			
" 21—Whitehaven	H	24	0	" 6—Wigan	H		
" Swinton	H	18	10	" 13—Swinton	A		
" 30—Warrington	A	5	30	" 20—York	H		
Sept. 9—Halifax	A	26	6	" 27—Widnes	A		
" 16—St. Helens	H	19	11	Feb. 3—Oldham	H		
" 23—Bradford N.	A			" 24—			
" 30—Belle Vue R.	H			Mar. 3—York	A		
Oct. 7—Belle Vue R.	A			" 10—Halifax	H		
" 14—Leeds	H			" 17—Oldham	A		
" 21—Whitehaven	A			" 23—Rochdale H.	H		
" 28—Widnes	H			" 24—Bradford N.	H		
Nov. 4—St. Helens	A			" 26—Rochdale H.	A		
" 11—Leigh	A			" 31—			
" 18—Salford	H			Apl. 7—			
" 25—Keighley	A			" 14—Keighley	H		
Dec. 2—Warrington	H			" 21—Wigan	A		
" 9—Salford	A			LANCASHIRE CUP			
" 16—Leigh	H			Sept. 2—Belle Vue R.	A	47	5
Dec. 23—Liverpool S.	A			" 11—Belle Vue R.	H	8	6
" 25—Barrow	A			" 25—Oldham	H		
" 26—Barrow	H						
" 30—Liverpool S.	H						

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