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NOTES

Still on the victory path, with the York and Widnes obstacles safely placed behind us, and thus still with a definite interest in the "first-four" struggle. The fifty-six points scored against York ranks as the best-ever feat by the Town Club, and adding to this the six tries scored by "Happy" Wilson, two records were established on the same day. The most pleasing fact is that although records were set up, the team played with unselfishness, with the will-to-win, and with an eye on the points for and against column which may mean so much at the end of the season.

Widnes gave us a great deal of trouble last week-end, and it seems a strange fact that most of the teams previously with poor records seem to endeavour to stage a revival of form when opposed to Workington. Salford and Swinton for instance!

The second half of our match to-day is being broadcast by the B.B.C., and we can be assured that many exiled Workingtonians will be taking the opportunity of listening in, and hoping for a Town victory. Allan Dixon is the commentator.

Our visitors from Oldham to-day have already tasted victory on Borough Park this season when they beat us in the second round of the Lancashire Cup. No doubt they will be hopeful of repeating the dose and a good game can be expected. They will be led by their recent capture from Wigan, Ted Ward, and Goodfellow, signed from Wakefield last week is expected to assist them to-day. In the forwards Winslade and Day are two Welshmen in good form.

Our rivals for a "first-four" position, Leigh, St. Helens and Halifax, play Wigan, Salford and Batley respectively, to-day, while Leeds have no game. Results will be eagerly looked for to-night.

	League Records:						Pts.	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	
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Bill Askew, former forceful Town winger, is now back in this district after a sojourn in Turkey. We may persuade him to start training with us once again.

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The Cockermouth Branch of the Supporters' Club held a dance at Cockermouth last night to choose the Workington Town Rugby League Queen from among the district finalists. The chosen Queen will be presented to the players and our supporters at a match in the near future.

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The "A" Team were again victorious last week against Widnes "A". The Colts have now won four of the last five games. McCarten showed his sprinting prowess when running in two tries last Saturday, and most of the youngsters are really beginning to find their feet with half a season's experience behind them.

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John Armstrong, recently signed from Seaton is a big-built young man of 20 with a fair turn of speed for a second-row forward. He played for Cumberland Amateurs in their one game this season, and had played for the "A" Team on five occasions before signing as a professional.

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Eddie Waring, Rugby League writer and B.B.C. commentator, has made his presence felt in this district during the past fortnight. He has presented his "Round the World" R.L. Show at Workington, Keswick and Cockermouth, and helped to choose the R.L. Queen at Cockermouth last night. He expects to see to-day's game and comment on it on the radio to-night. We could do with a few more of the top Rugby League reporters paying a visit to Workington. The majority are content to remain in Lancashire and Yorkshire and watch our away games.

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		POINTS.				POINTS.	
		F.	A.			F.	A.
1950.				1951.			
Aug. 19—Leeds	A	15	29	Jan. 6—Wigan	H	13	3
„ 21—Whitehaven	H	24	0	„ 13—Swinton	A	12	16
„ 26—Swinton	H	18	10	„ 20—York	H	56	2
„ 30—Warrington	A	5	30	„ 27—Widnes	A	16	9
Sept. 9—Halifax	A	26	6	Feb. 3—Oldham	H		
„ 16—St. Helens	H	19	11	„ 24—			
„ 23—Bradford N.	A	17	2	Mar. 3—York	A		
„ 30—Belle Vue R.	H	26	11	„ 10—Halifax	H		
Oct. 7—Belle Vue R.	A	12	33	„ 17—Oldham	A		
„ 14—Leeds	H	13	14	„ 23—Rochdale H.	H		
„ 21—Whitehaven	A	17	10	„ 24—Bradford N.	H		
„ 28—Widnes	H	25	7	„ 26—Rochdale H.	A		
Nov. 4—St. Helens	A	11	13	„ 31—			
„ 11—Leigh	A	10	2	Apl. 7—			
„ 18—Salford	H	15	2	„ 14—Keighley	H		
„ 25—Keighley	A	13	19	„ 21—Wigan	A		
Dec. 2—Warrington	H	12	8	LANCASHIRE CUP			
„ 9—Salford	A	8	9	Sept. 2—Belle Vue R.	A	47	5
„ 16—Leigh	H	Postponed.		„ 11—Belle Vue R.	H	8	6
Dec. 23—Liverpool S.	A	47	5	„ 25—Oldham	H	8	15
„ 25—Barrow	A	45	5				
„ 26—Barrow	H	Postponed.					
„ 30—Liverpool S.	H	Postponed.					

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