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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, 1951 KICK-OFF 6-0 p.m.

Watersheddings News and Views.

After our two victories over Rochdale Hornets in the first round of the Lancashire by the aggregate score of twenty-nine points to twelve, we now enter round number two and are awaiting the result of the draw which will be made in Manchester on Tuesday, 18th September. We hope to be drawn at home to enable our spectators to cheer our team on to further victory and to enter the semi-final.

Our two games against Rochdale Hornets were won at a cost of several of our players being injured, but, to be fair to the Hornets, our injuries were sustained by fair tactics, and is all in the game. To have Mitchell, Platt, Day and Goldswain out of action, four recognised first-teamers, require some replacing, but we have confidence in the players who have taken their places. Opportunity makes the man, and efficient reserve strength is desirable for injuries that come along, so we wish the youngsters who have come into the team success.

The injuries received by the above-named players are not serious and we hope to have their services at an early date.

Our Visitors.

This evening we entertain Whitehaven, this being their third visit to Watersheddings, and they have to secure their first victory on our ground. The Whitehaven team are capable of displaying good football, and we are sure to see a rousing game and they will be more than anxious to prove to their enthusiastic followers to extend our team. If today's game proves as interesting as their two previous visits we shall have no complaint. The Whitehaven team consists of experienced players along with youthful members, a dour, determined side, with the typical Cumberland spirit of good hard tackling.

New Zealand Tourists.

Prices of admission have now been fixed for the game against the New Zealand touring team on Saturday, 29th September, 1951, and are as follows:

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Ground Improvements.

No doubt our 1/3 patrons will have noticed the improved terracing at the top of the banking at the Watersheddings Street end of the ground, which has had an extra twelve solid concrete steps, and from this vantage point commands an excellent view of the game. It is the intention of the Committee to fill in all our steps with concrete to enable our standing spectators to have more comfort whilst viewing the match.

The corrosion of the steelwork of the stands on the popular side has now been checked; it has been scraped and painted and is now in first-class condition. A large amount of money has been expended on these ground improvements; it was a necessity, and the Committee consider the money well spent. Attention will also be given to the repair to the "penny rush" stand in due course, our greatest difficulty being the securing of a licence to execute this repair.

Rugby League Guide.

The Rugby League Official Guide for season 1951/52 at the price of 1/3, can be purchased in the Pavilion or from the Secretary's office. This Guide is well worth the money to all Rugby League supporters and contains a mass of information and records of the game. Only a limited number are now left and early application is advised.

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