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Odsal News and Views

The Past

Christmas time brings memories of old friends and it behoves us all to spare a thought to all those who carried the flag for our club in the old days, and to them all on your behalf we send our warm Christmas greetings, and we feel that in spirit they are still in the team.

Talking of old friends reminds us of a story that was often told, and vouched for by no other than Joe Lewthwaite, that great R.L. Administrator who served Hunslet so faithfully and well for over half-a-century—and here it is :

When a certain club from Cumberland were visiting Hawick,

in Scotland, in the 'nineties, they were using a new innovation of the time, namely, "shin guards," but on seeing these the Hawick players refused to play until they were discarded, saying, "You are trying to make Rugby Football a 'Cissy' game." 'Nuff sed!

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The Future

Is the white ball to be generally adopted? If you are a regular reader of our programmes you will probably remember that after the marked impression which the white ball made on the occasion of our first floodlit match, we immediately suggested in our next programme that we thought that there could not

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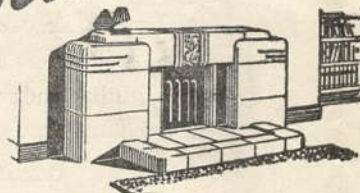
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THE TEAMS

BRADFORD NORTHERN			OLDHAM		
1	PHILLIPS	Full Back	1	GANLEY	Full Back
2	SMITH or HAWES	Right Wing	2	WARHAM	Right Wing
3	MAGEEN or JENKINS	Ct. Threequarter	3	MITCHELL	Ct. Threequarter
4	WARD, E.	Ct. Threequarter	4	DAVIES	Ct. Threequarter
5	McLEAN	Left Wing	5	O'GRADY	Left Wing
6	HALEY, L.	Out Half	6	DALEY	Out Half
7	JONES, G.	Scrum Half	7	GOODFELLOW or STIRRUP	Scrum Half
8	SHREEVE	Prop Forward	8	OGDEN	Prop Forward
9	HALEY, N.	Hooker	9	KIETH	Hooker
10	GREAVES	Front Row	10	ANTONY or JACKSON	Front Row
11	TYLER	Second Row	11	WINSLADE	Second Row
12	RADFORD	Second Row	12	THURLOW	Second Row
14	TRAILL	Loose Forward	13	GOLDSWAIN	Loose Forward
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BRADFORD NORTHERN

V.

CARDIFF

SATURDAY

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be any disadvantage in using it generally. This idea seems to be catching on generally.

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Speedy Recovery, Wynne

How easily accidents happen at Football is too well known to expand upon, but to see what looked like an ordinary tumble over the line on a fairly soft ground, as Wynne Jones did at Doncaster on Saturday last, and then find he had a damaged shoulder, surprised everyone who saw the accident—he did not hit the fence as some thought, but possibly rolled against it after falling. Anyway, it is to be regretted that he will be out of the game for a while, just at a time when he had struck top form.

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Draughts, brrr . . .

Whilst on the question of accidents, how about the omission of Ernest Ward's name from the Keighley programme? Taken for "Houghing" is not allowed in R.L., Mr. Printer!



New Rules ???

The members of the R.L. Council who meet early in the New Year will have under consideration the point to be raised by their representatives who are to attend the International Conference to be held at Lyons, January 11th to 13th. Changes in playing the ball are bound to be suggested, and if it can be agreed that a majority rule be accepted to all four countries, namely, England, Australia, New Zealand and France, as a preliminary to the discussions, much will have been achieved.

To our mind many of the suggestions made from time to time by France are worthy of serious consideration; they certainly are actuated with the idea of adding to the spectacular side of the game.

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Our Visitors Today

Today we welcome our friends from Oldham, one of the founder members of the old Northern League. A club second to none in Football achievements, and second to none in its hospitality to visiting teams, a visit to the "Water-sheddings" is always pleasant whatever the occasion. Today we have to try and emulate that

hospitality, and at the same time wipe off an old score. It will be of course remembered that they beat us in the early part of the

season—we are hoping to reverse that decision today, but are not unmindful of the wholehearted effort such an achievement would need.

LEAGUE FIXTURES. 1951-52.			YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION FIXTURES. 1951-52.		
Date 1951	Opponents	Grd.	Date 1951	Opponents	Grd.
Oct. 6	HULL K. R. (1st Test Match at Odsal)	A	Oct. 6	HULL	A
13	BATLEY	H	13	BATLEY	A
20	HALIFAX	H	20	HALIFAX	A
27	DEWSBURY	A	27	DEWSBURY	H
31	NEW ZEALAND	H	Nov. 3	HUNSLET	A
Nov. 3	HUNSLET	H	10	HUDDERSFIELD	A
10	HUDDERSFIELD	H	17	LEEDS	H
17	BATLEY	A	24		
Dec. 1	LEIGH	A	Dec. 1	HULL K. R.	H
8	YORK	H	8	YORK	A
15	DONCASTER	H	15	DONCASTER	A
22	DONCASTER	A	22	DONCASTER	H
25	KEIGHLEY	H	25	KEIGHLEY	A
26	KEIGHLEY	A	29	DEWSBURY	A
29	OLDHAM	H	1952		
1952			Jan. 5	BRAMLEY	H
Jan. 1			19	HALIFAX	H
5	BRAMLEY	A	26	FEATHERSTONE R.	A
12	CARDIFF	H	Feb. 2	HULL	H
19	HALIFAX	A	9	FEATHERSTONE R.	H
26	FEATHERSTONE R.	H	23	BATLEY	H
Feb. 2	HULL	A	Mar. 8		
9	R.L. Cup 1st Rd. 1st Leg		15	HUNSLET	H
16	R.L. Cup 1st Rd. 2nd Leg		22	CASTLEFORD	A
23	CASTLEFORD	A	29	CASTLEFORD	H
Mar. 1	R.L. Cup 2nd Rd.		Apr. 5	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	A
8	DEWSBURY	H	12	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	H
15	HUNSLET	A	14		
22	LEEDS	A	26		
29	R.L. Cup Semi-finals				
Apr. 5	BRAMLEY	H			
12	YORK	A			
14	HULL	H			
15					
19	R.L. Cup Final				
26	WAKEFIELD TRINITY	H			

YORKSHIRE SENIOR COMPETITION

Saturday, Jan. 5th, 1952

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