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Programme Notes

TWO DIVISIONS Saturday, 8th March, 1952

On the 12th March next, the representatives of all the clubs in the Rugby League will meet at Huddersfield to decide whether or not they are in favour of a two division scheme.

Briefly, the scheme submitted is that the First Division shall consist of the clubs occupying the top fifteen positions in the previous season's League Table and the remaining clubs shall be in the Second Division.

At the end of each season the bottom three clubs in the First Division will be relegated and the top three clubs in the Second Division promoted.

Additionally in the middle of each season it is proposed to arrange County League Competitions on the area principle with area winners playing off in Semi-Finals and a Final to determine the winner. For example, in an area consisting of four clubs, Bramley's opponents would probably be Leeds, Hunslet, and Bradford Northern. It is also proposed that the Levy Fund contributions shall be increased from 10% to 15% and shall apply to all matches.

Points in favour:—

1. More public interest, throughout the season, in a greater number of Clubs.
2. Increased revenue for probably 50-60% of the Clubs.
3. Increased contributions to the Levy Fund.

Points against:— (applicable to 60% of the Second Division Clubs).

1. Loss of revenue by playing "Derby" games in the worst weather.
2. Unless there is a possibility of finishing in the top three, the increased Levy Fund payment at the end of the season will not offset the loss in gate receipts.
3. There will be a much bigger difficulty in retaining good players in the Second Division Clubs, due to the disparity in wages and status.

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August					
18—Castleford	H	18	12—Doncaster	H	7
22—Leeds	H	5	26—Doncaster	A	0
25—			29—Batley	A	0
27—Hull	A	0	1952		
September			January		
1—Leeds	A	8	1—		
5—Hull K.R.	H	6	5—Bradford N.	H	2
8—Featherstone R. ...	A	6	12—Dewsbury	A	7
0—Leeds	H	9	19—Dewsbury	H	4
12—Batley	H	11	26—Hull	H	
15—York	H	18	February		
22—Whitehaven	A	7	2—		
29—Keighley	H	7	9—R.L. Cup, 1st Leg.		9
October			16—R.L. Cup, 2nd Leg.		
6—Huddersfield	A	11	23—Hunslet	A	
13—Featherstone R. ...	H	7	March		
17—New Zealand	H	20	1—R.L. Cup, 2nd Round		
20—Leeds	A	2	8—Oldham	H	
27—Whitehaven	H	5	15—Castleford (3rd) ...	A	
November			22—Wakefield T.	A	
3—Oldham	A	3	29—Hunslet (S.F.) ...	H	
10—Liverpool S.	H	22	April		
17—Liverpool S.	A	10	5—Bradford N.	A	
24—Wakefield T.	H	4	11—Cardiff	A	
December			12—Cardiff	H	
1—York	A	13	14—Hull K.R.	A	
8—Huddersfield	H	5	19—Cup Final		
15—Keighley	A	7	26—		
22—Leeds	A	9			

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