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League points gained at York were hard-earned. A substantial lead was whittled down by a York team which never gave up trying, and our "points against" column suffered in consequence.

Jack Thomas and Albert Pepperell remain very comfortable at Workington Infirmary, both having come through their operations successfully. They are both out of the game for the rest of the season, and a half-back problem presents itself with Reg Stevenson who has filled Pepperell's place admirably, reporting to King's College, Newcastle, this week-end.

The hunt for a suitable scrum-half has been going on ceaselessly, but up to programme press, with no success. News of a signing will not be long delayed.

Hard luck for Stevenson when he had to withdraw from his first County honour last Monday owing to a painful attack of boils.

Not every one has found favour with the present play-the-ball rule. The R.L. Council will discuss the question on October 9th, when it is expected that every club will have sent in a written report on the rule. It is highly improbable that any change will be made this season, but we can expect a highly interesting discussion, with no holds barred.

Comparative League Records:—

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Cup-tie arrangements are as follows:—Semi-final Lancashire Cup, Town v. Leigh at Borough Park on Monday, October 13th. Details of kick-off and ticket arrangements will be relayed over the loud speaker to-day, and also published in to-night's "Workington Star."

2nd Round Lancashire County Challenge Shield, Town "A" v. Leigh "A" at Lonsdale Park, October 18th. Whitehaven "A" have kindly agreed to postpone their fixture to accommodate this match.

The "A" Team carried on their winning way with a nice 15—7 victory over Barrow "A" last Saturday. Although the football was not up to the usual standard, they did well to win with a sorely depleted side.

The result of to-day's Test Match at Leeds will be looked forward to with interest. Selectors of the Great Britain side have been criticised unmercifully, and only the players can redeem themselves by good performances. Australia was reckoned to be only "coasting" at St. Helens last week when they were beaten, and we wonder if they will be allowed to "turn on the heat" to-day?

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Aug. 23—Warrington A 2 26
" 25—Swinton H 26 0

Sept. 6—Hunslet A 7 13
" 8—Salford H 23 14
" 13—St. Helens A 15 9
" 20—Wigan H 15 2
" 27—York A 17 15

Oct. 4—Oldham H
" 11—Doncaster H
" 18—Liverpool A
" 25—Australia H

Nov. 1—Rochdale A
" 8—Bramley H
" 15—WHITEHAVEN . A
" 22—Hunslet H
" 29—Leigh A

Dec. 6—St. Helens H
" 13—Swinton A
" 20—Warrington H
" 25—Liverpool H
" 26—WHITEHAVEN . H
" 27—Bramley A

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Jan. 3—Belle Vue R. A
" 10—Leigh H
" 17—Widnes H
" 24—York H
" 31—Doncaster A

Feb. 21—Widnes A
Mar. 7—Hull H
" 14—Hull A
" 21—Oldham A
" 28—Wigan A

April 3—BARROW A
" 4—Rochdale H
" 6—BARROW H
" 11—Salford A
" 18—Belle Vue R. H

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Aug. 30—Liverpool C. ... A 58 14
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