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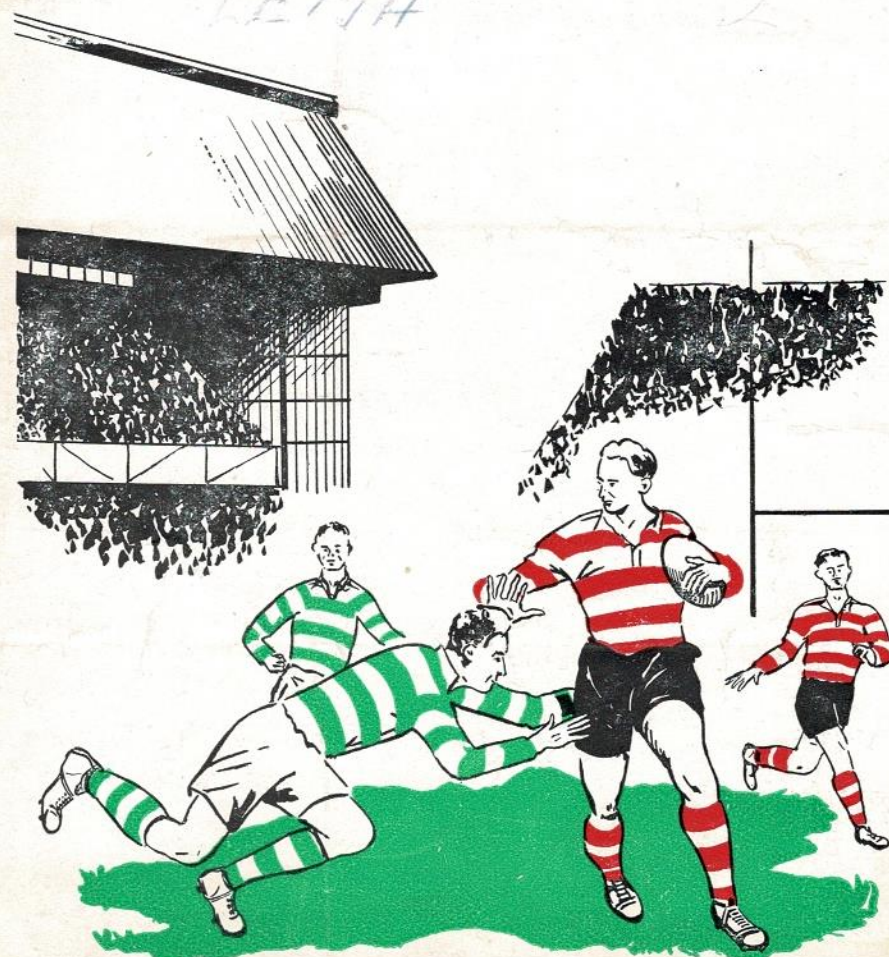
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

As to be expected, we won the game at Bramley on Saturday last, but did not expect to win by such a large margin. Our opponents played hard but at no time did they extend our defence or had they any counter moves against our fast moving back division. Hard knocks were given and taken, but this is all in the game and every match we play is now of a cup-tie order. The Bramley team were a team of triers but were not just good enough. Our team played up to their usual standard and their efforts must have delighted the large following of supporters that made the journey to Bramley. Our match to-day against Leigh will extend our team and we shall have to be on the alert and in top form to record another victory. We hope that the game will be worthy of the two teams who are contenders for the premier positions in the League Table.



OUR VISITORS

It is with pleasure that to-day we entertain the Leigh Football Club, one of the most progressive clubs in post war Rugby League football. Their achievements in building a team and equipping a new ground must stand as a super record and reflects efficiency on behalf of the management of the Club in so short a

period of time. The Club was formed in 1877 and are founder-members of the Northern R.F. Union. The great enthusiasm for Rugby League football in Leigh has been given practical expression by the Club's supporters, who by their voluntary labours, assisted in transforming about six and a half acres of derelict waste land into what is a fine sports arena at their present home at Kirkhall Lane. A great amount of money has been expended on players, and the Management of the Club are still prepared to spend more money to achieve their object in providing the best exponents of Rugby League football. They are this season's finalists for the Lancs. Senior Cup playing St. Helens in the final. They have never won this Cup, but this will be their third appearance in the final in post war football, having been beaten on the two previous occasions by Wigan. They are hopeful that the third time will be lucky, and they will receive just reward for the enterprise that has been shown by Management and Officials.

The team to-day is composed of players whose names are well known in the football world and require little introduction. We hope their latest acquisition from Doncaster, H. Clough, will be on view. This player has had service with Dewsbury prior to Doncaster, and he is a native of St. Helens. He hopes to take up residence in Leigh at an early date.

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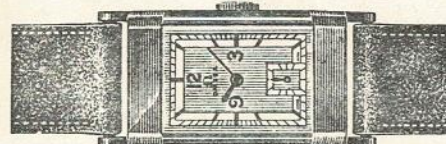
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BRIEFS

The shoulder injury received by Frank Stirrup is not as serious as first diagnosed. There is no fracture, and intensive treatment is now being given for an early return to duty.

The wrist injury of L. Platt, a broken bone in the wrist, is taking time, but we hope to have his services at an early date.

Our 'A' Team hooker, John Marre, has now reported for service in H.M. Forces, at Preston, last Thursday. He hopes to get into one of the Services R.U. teams to keep fit. We wish him well

during his absence from home and the club, and hope to see him in our team again when leave permits.

Bryn Day and Charlie Winslade will receive their Welsh International Caps to-day prior to the match, they will be presented by the Oldham F.C. President, P. G. Carter, Esq.

Alan Davies and Terence O'Grady have been granted Lancashire County status. County blazers with the appropriate badge are in the course of being made and in due course will be handed to these teenagers.



N.R.F.L.—Our record to date

Aug. 23—Featherstone R.	Home Won 7-6-32	1-2- 8
Sept. 6—Leeds	Home Won 3-5-21	2-2-10
„ 10—St. Helens	Away Lost 0-0- 0	3-0- 6
„ 13—Barrow	Away Lost 1-1- 5	2-3-13
„ 20—Wakefield Trinity	Home Won 2-6-24	2-1- 7
„ 27—Leeds	Away Won 2-1- 7	2-0- 4
Oct. 4—Workington	Away Lost 1-2- 8	4-1-11
„ 11—Widnes	Home Won 8-5-31	2-0- 4
„ 18—Warrington	Away Won 8-4-28	0-0- 0
„ 25—Warrington	Home Won 6-5-27	1-0- 2
Nov. 1—Bramley	Away Won 5-7-31	2-0- 4

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