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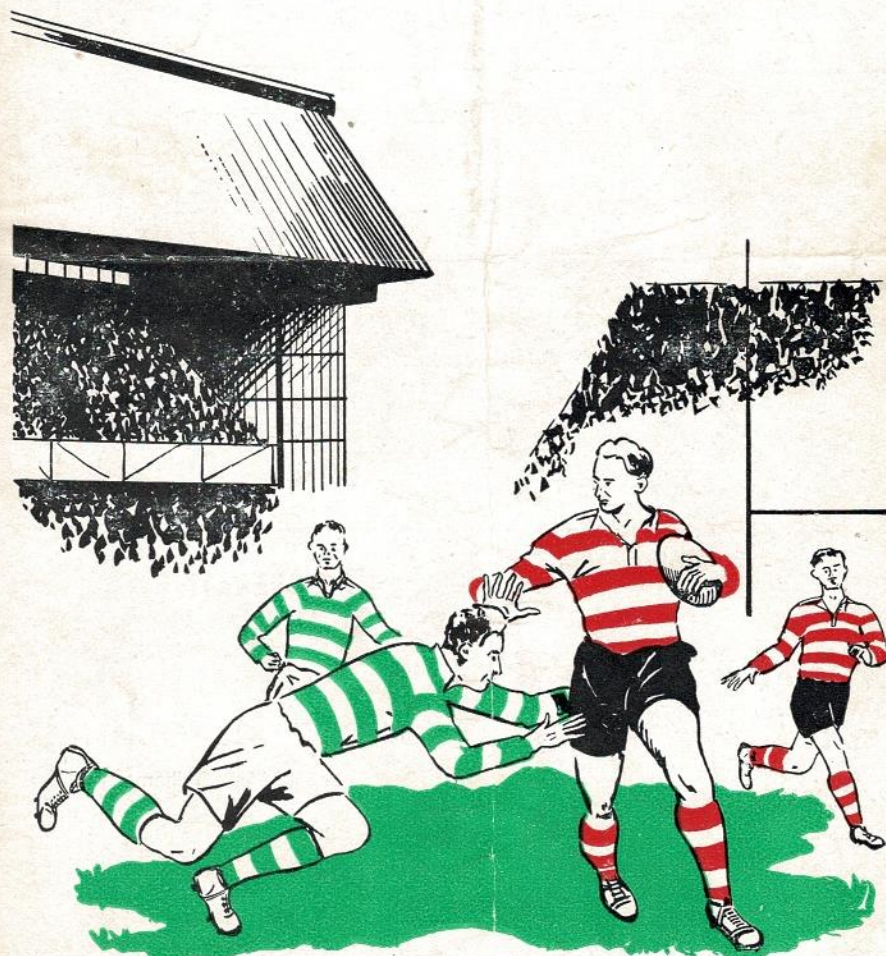
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

It has indeed been a glorious Christmas for our team, three good victories and two good 'gates' at Watersheddings. We can say that our home matches against Swinton and Wigan have been hard and attractive games and our away match against Liverpool City at Liverpool was played under conditions not conducive to open football, one half of the field being a morass and the players being covered from head to foot in mud, however, it was a good victory against a very determined team whose forward play gave nothing away. The month of January provides us with two hard away games, Wigan and Salford, but with the spirit and the will to win, we see no reason why we should not overcome these obstacles and open the New Year with a series of victories, and eventually creep into the first four of the Northern Rugby League with the hopes of staying there.



OUR VISITORS

Our visitors to-day are Barrow, one of the oldest Clubs in the League. Founded in 1871, they joined the Northern Rugby Football Union on April 20th, 1897. Until the event of Workington the Barrow Club was the 'outpost' of Rugby League Football, and has given yeoman service since becoming a member shortly

after the formation of the Northern Union. The club first played at Cavendish Park, moving into Little Park, Roose, during the first European War. Craven Park, the present ground, was opened with a match against Swinton on August 29th, 1931.

The team consists of some excellent players and possesses the Test Match half backs in Horne and Toohey, this combination played in all three Tests against the Australians, Horne being honoured with the captaincy of Gt. Britain. Their recent acquisition is Clive Best, a full back from Wales, who is a player of fine build and is settling down to the R.L. game.

We must expect another hard game to-day. The Barrow Club are favourably placed in the League Table, the ninth, being two points behind us in the sixth position. They have played the same number of matches, of the eight of those played away, they have won four and lost four.



BRIEFS

At Liverpool on Boxing Day, the following players were out of our team: Daley, Feather, Warham, Ganley, Little, Ogden and O'Grady. It speaks well for the men that took their places, as being capable and efficient replacements.

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E	2 WARHAM, J. B.	2 LEWTHWAITE	L
M	3 MITCHELL, W. S.	3 GIBSON	Y
B	4 DAVIES, A.	4 GOODWIN	M
L	5 PLATT, L.	5 STRETCH	P
E	6 DALEY, F.	or CASTLE	I
Y	7 STIRRUP, F.	6 HORNE	C
	8 OGDEN, H.	7 TOOHEY	
	9 KEITH, J.	8 WEBSTER	
	10 ANTHONY, L.	9 McKINNEL	
	11 WINSLADE, C.	10 PEARSON	
	12 LITTLE, S. D.	11 GRUNDY	
	13 GOLDSWAIN, B. V., Capt.	12 PARKER	
	Reserves:	13 MCGREGOR	
		Reserves:	
	Referee: Mr. T. ARMITAGE of Huddersfield		
	Touch Judges:		
	Mr. T. Taylor, Swinton (Red) Mr. E. Bleasdale, Warrington (Blue)		

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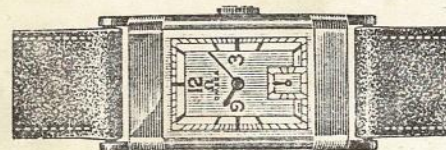
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On Saturday last, in our match against Wigan, pirate programmes were being sold at 6d.—an extortionate price. We advise all programme buyers to purchase only the official programme, the one with the coloured cover at the price of threepence.

REFEREE APPOINTMENTS FOR JANUARY

January 10th—Wigan, away—

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January 24th—Rochdale, home—

Mr. L. Thorpe

January 31st—Bramley, home—

Mr. R. Gelder

LEADING GOAL & TRY SCORERS

Goals				Tries					
	Lge.Cup	Oth. Tl.			Lge.Cup	Oth. Tl.			
Langfield, St. Helens	68	20	7	95	Nordgren, Wigan	27	5	0	32
Devery, Huddersfield.....	70	16	6	92	Cooper, Hud'sfield	20	9	2	31
Ledgard, Leigh	59	23	7	89	Bevan, B., War'ton	17	4	7	28
Ganley, Oldham	69	11	2	82	Beven, D., Wigan	22	4	2	28
Phillips, Brad. N.	65	7	3	75	McLean, Brad. N.	27	0	0	27
Bath, Warrington	51	13	6	70	McCormick, St. Helens	19	4	3	26
Lunn, Castleford	63	5	0	68	Hawes, Brad. N.	25	0	0	25
Palin, Keighley	52	11	0	63	Henderson, Hudd'field	20	2	3	25
Griffiths, Halifax	44	5	5	54	Allan, Leigh	17	3	0	20
Blan, A., Swinton	40	8	1	49	Greenall, St. Helens	13	3	4	20
Schofield, Rochdale	38	10	1	49	Bradley, Halifax	18	1	0	19
Gee, Wigan	42	3	0	45	Wilson, G., W'k'ton	12	4	1	17
Thompson, D'bury	38	4	3	45	Lewthwaite, Barrow	9	4	3	16
Horne, Barrow	28	0	13	41	O'Grady, Oldham	12	2	2	16

HALF-TIME SCORES

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