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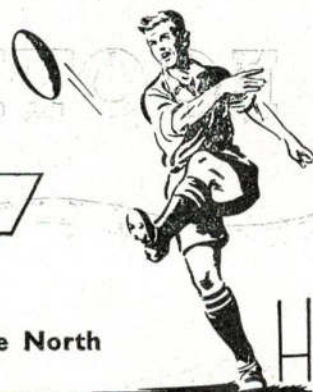


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Our entry into the second round of the Lancashire Cup was fully expected by our supporters but we were rather fortunate that the round was of the two-leg affair, otherwise, we should have taken the knock-out had the match taken the result of the first leg.

We were unexpectedly beaten on the first match at Whitehaven by eleven pts. to ten, after having had the major portion of the game, and chances being missed which should have made the game secure before half-time but the Whitehaven team turned the match in their favour in the last quarter and secured the verdict.

The second leg match was of a runaway character, and we triumphed by 45 pts. to six—with the same teams in opposition. How this can be explained requires some thought—to be beaten on Saturday by a single point and then a convincing victory two days later. The ground advantage must play an important part, but not so great as the result of this cup-tie turned out to be.

However, the draw for the second round deemed that we should travel to Warrington, and this match will be played on the one match principle. We face this match with confidence, knowing the great victory we secured last season in the League match, surely this can be repeated in a cup-tie. We are assured of a great match and a good financial return.

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The Liverpool Club has a strong supporters Club and it is largely due to its members that the Club has survived and they have made considerable progress in their efforts to assist in providing the new home at Knotty Ash, a ground which it is hoped will eventually stand comparison with any in the Rugby League. A modern stand has been erected with seating for several hundred, and modern baths are now installed. During this season it is hoped to assist the City even further in their team building efforts and at the same time to continue their unremitting efforts to establish the R.L. game on Merseyside.

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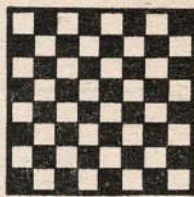
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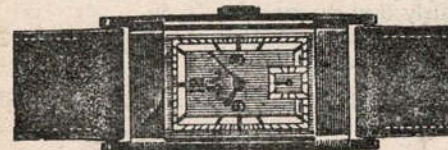
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into an uncontrollable position. All Club Committees and Directors must insist on players 'playing the game' before entering the match, it is then up to the players to control themselves whilst on the field. If a player is then dismissed from the field of play, it is the duty of Disciplinary Committee to inflict a severe sentence on the delinquent, and, if repeated a sentence that would be a good riddance to the GAME.

BRIEFS

Our casualty list now consists of four players, all first teamers.

Daley—Broken forearm
Platt—Damaged shoulder muscle tendon
Warham—Pulled thigh muscle
Ogden—Broken bone in foot

Daley and Ogden will be out of the game for at least another month.

Congratulations to Alan Davies upon being selected for England, also for the third time being selected for Lancashire County, also to Frank Stirrup upon his third selection for Lancashire County. Both honours are well deserved.

Have we any Tour possibilities in our team? There will be many surprise selections when the time arrives for making public the names.

HALF-TIME SCORES

The Half-time Scores of the Matches given below will be shown on the Score Board immediately they are received

A BARROW
BRADFORD N.

B WARRINGTON
WIGAN

C LEIGH
LEEDS

REFEREE APPOINTMENTS

October 3rd—Oldham v. Widnes
Mr. M. Coates, Pudsey
October 10th—Oldham v. Dewsbury
Mr. S. Adams, Hull
October 17—Salford v. Oldham
Mr. L. Thorpe, Wakefield
October 24th—Oldham v. Rochdale H.
Mr. A. Howgate, Dewsbury

Our 'A' team friendly fixture, due to be played at Watersheddings on Saturday next, September 26th, has now been postponed owing to our 'A' team being engaged in the second round of the Combination Shield, against Leigh 'A' at Leigh.

The first round of the Lancashire Senior Cup—as in the case of the Rugby League Challenge Cup—is played on the 'home and away' principle, the aggregate points deciding who enters the second round.

What a clearance there would have been in the first round had the matches been played on a one round basis—Wigan, St. Helens and Oldham—all of them dismissed in the first round. The victors would have had the chance of going further in the competition with the resultant financial gain. As the position is now, the above three Clubs are in the second round because of the second chance they have had.

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