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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

Once again, our team showed that it could 'go places' in the great victory against Widnes at Watersheddings on Saturday by thirty-three points to two points. A victory well recorded, but there is still room for improvement in certain departments and our backs are not working with the smooth passing machinery which we have seen in the past. One must make allowances for the breakdown at times, for last Saturday, we appeared to receive the bad knocks which were going around, not that the game was played contrary to the rules, in fact, one must compliment the Widnes team on their sportsmanship for keeping the game open.

For half the game we had Davies as centre and Winslade, forward, both of them damaged in fair tackles, which reduced their ability to go all out, but the remainder of the team stuck manfully to their work and produced a game worthy to watch.

The Widnes team tried hard and they produced some good passing movements which, with a little luck, must have produced a score. They kept the game open and this must go to their credit, good sportsmanship by all their players in an endeavour to entertain the public most certainly enhanced the game.

OUR VISITORS

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This scheme for the erection of the stand is a lasting one and will add to the amenities of our ground and will be there for all time. The first meeting of this special committee will be held on Tuesday, October 20th, when various propositions will be put forward for the raising of the necessary money, and will, no doubt, be announced later to the general public.

The Committee think that the erection of a new stand is a necessity, and the appeal for funds for the payment of it will relieve the club from using its cash balance which must be kept on reserve for the acquisition of new players. This, no doubt, you will all agree is a wise course to adopt.

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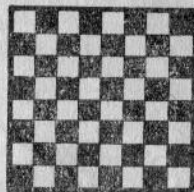
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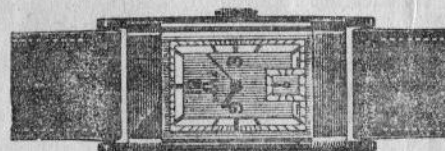
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NEW PLAYER

Today, we welcome a newcomer to our ranks by the recent acquisition of Richard Cracknell, wing-threequarter, who was signed by us on Saturday evening last at a record transfer fee paid by our club.

At the age of 23, Cracknell has plenty of football ahead of him and he has already had International and County honours whilst with his last club, Huddersfield. He has ambitions to go on the forthcoming tour of Australia and New Zealand.

We trust that his career with us will be a happy, long and successful one and we wish him the best of luck.

BRIEFS

Hard luck on Charlie Winslade in having to withdraw from the Welsh team on Wednesday last owing to a shoulder injury sustained in the Widnes match. Winslade will be out of the game three weeks to a month.

Many miles have been travelled by the Committee in their search for talent, but

their efforts have not produced anything. The scarcity of class men is very evident and all clubs who are on these scouting expeditions have the same tale to tell—nothing doing. Still the search goes on.

Peter Fearis is now resident in the adjacent township of Middleton and he has commenced work at Messrs. A. V. Roe & Co. Ltd. Peter has teamed up at the home of Dia Bevan, a great sporting wing-man, who now plays for Wigan. No doubt he will prove a good student when in conversation with Dia on the subject of football.

REFEREE APPOINTMENTS

October 17th—

Salford, away

Mr. L. Thorpe of Wakefield

October 24th—

Rochdale Hornets, home

Mr. A. Howgate of Dewsbury

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