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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

On Saturday last, at Warrington, a very strenuous game was put over, and although we lost by 14 points to two, this must not be taken as a bad omen for our Cup-tie against Warrington next week. Ground advantage plays an important part and our players are confident they can achieve victory but not without great effort. We do not underestimate the strength of our opponents as we realise that we are up against a dour side.

To return to last Saturday's match, in the first quarter we made a real show, and with the slightest bit of luck should have had two tries, the approach work was good but the finishing was bad, and, the Warrington defence recovered by the hesitancy of our player in possession to part with the ball at the right moment—thus two scoring chances went astray. It was during this period that we had our captain injured and it was only with difficulty that he managed to stay the game out and to conduct the state of affairs on the field. The foot injury no doubt handicapped the movement of Captain Goldswain much to our disadvantage.

OUR VISITORS

It is with pleasure that today we entertain the Leigh Club, who, like ourselves, have flattered to deceive in the anticipation of having a season worthy to remember. Like ourselves, they too have had a succession of injuries to key

players, players of first-class status. In addition, they have lost the services of that clever and delightful player, Trevor Allen, a great player both on and off the field, his loss to the Leigh Club is also a loss to the game.

However, they do possess one or two personalities of our game—a great forward in Charlie Pawsey, who, on his form, a sure candidate for the Australian Tour.

The Leigh Club was formed in 1877, they are founder-members of the Northern R.F. Union. They have had their ups and downs like all other clubs, but there is great enthusiasm in Leigh for our game, and they must rank as one of the most progressive Clubs in post-war football. Their ground is equipped for flood-light football, who, along with Bradford Northern, are the only two clubs in the League so equipped.

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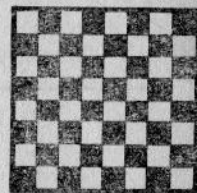
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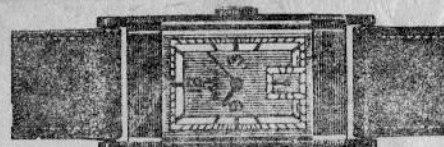
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CUP-TIE TICKETS

We regret that it is impossible to meet the demands of our seat-holder members in the match against Warrington on Saturday, March 6th. It simply cannot be done. According to R.L. Rule, the Warrington Club must have one-third of our tickets issued, and as our members take 99 per cent of our seating capacity in season tickets, the position is hopeless to

meet the demand in the case of an important match where all pay is the order.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

We would like to draw your attention to a Reception and Dance we are holding at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 3rd. His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Frank Kenyon, J.P., and the Mayoress, Mrs. F. Kenyon will receive guests. Tickets are now on sale at each canteen and in the Pavilion or from any of the Supporters' Club Committee, price 3/6 each.

We are also selling "The Rugby League and Soccer Monthly," which gives a good account of our Club, also articles by leading players—price 6d. per copy.

Have you got your calendar yet? If not, why not? There are a few left, so hurry along to the canteen and buy a photograph and calendar of your own team.



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