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CLUB NOTES

This month marks the first anniversary of the radical changes in the Club's administration and we think we can claim to have gone a long way towards attaining the aims we put forward when the change was made.

Playing results might have been better—and they would have been but for that succession of injuries in September—yet the team has climbed up the league table. Surely, the recent run of successes may be taken as some evidence that headway is being made towards the goal of consistently good returns. Other achievements to which we can modestly point, are the increasing of the share capital of the company, the beginning of the Stand and Dressing Room Scheme ; and the strengthening of the Board itself.

This brings us to the big £8,500 Stand Extension Appeal, launched this week-end and which has been given wide publicity in the Press. We need say no more at this stage, therefore, than to ask that all who have the Club's interests at heart will help in this big drive which is another step towards putting us on a surer foundation. It is an ambitious target but one within reach if all will pull their weight.

We have to announce this week that Roy Bleasby has now joined the Forces and his future appearance will be dictated by military circumstances. The authorities have been very generous in the way they have permitted Terry Hollindrake to play occasionally and this has been appreciated. We are glad to have his commanding officer with us this afternoon.

We welcome Oldham to-day as league leaders. While congratulating them on their elevated position we hope to go one better than Whitehaven did a week ago in holding them to a draw.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP FINAL — WEMBLEY — 30th APRIL, 1955.

Will all persons who have ordered tickets for the above Cup Final please arrange to call upon the Financial Secretary, Mr. H. Moore, 21/23, Bridge Street, Keighley, and pay for same on or before 31st December, 1954. We have received a number of enclosure tickets, price 3/- each, which are now on sale to anyone. These tickets can be obtained from the above.

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1954			
Aug. 14	Liverpool	away	lost 8-31
21	Bramley 6-45	away	won 15-4
28	Whitehaven	away	lost 13-16
31	Huddersfield 6-30	home	lost 26-36
Sept. 1	Bramley 6-30	home	won 18-9
4	Wigan	away	lost 2-44
11	Huddersfield (Y.C.)	away	lost 17-40
18	Wigan	home	lost 7-24
25	York	home	lost 4-15
Oct. 2	Leeds	away	lost 14-22
9	Liverpool	home	won 44-10
16	Hull	away	won 13-9
23	Wakefield	home	won 23-10
30	Hunslet	away	won 14-6
Nov. 6	Doncaster	home	won 10-9
13	Huddersfield	away	lost 5-11
20	Featherstone	home	won 6-0
27			
Dec. 4	Castleford	home	Cancelled
11	Batley	away	lost 14-3
18	Oldham	home	
25	Bradford	away	
27	Bradford	home	
1955			
Jan. 1	Dewsbury	away	
8	Hull	home	
15	Hunslet	home	
22	Halifax	away	
29	Leeds	home	
Feb. 5	Featherstone	away	
12	R.L.C.C.—1st Round		
19			
26	Whitehaven	home	
Mar. 5	R.L.C.C.—2nd Round		
12	Doncaster	away	
19	Wakefield	away	
26	Halifax	home	
Apl. 2	York	away	
8			
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The Ladies' Section are raffling a 4lb. Box of Chocolates at to-day's game. All proceeds will go to the Stand Appeal Fund. Tickets are 3d each.

Lists of winning numbers for the Christmas Draw are now available. The profit on the Draw was over £100, the best financial success since Xmas 1937. We thank everyone who helped to raise this commendable total.

Many supporters assisted us a couple of seasons ago by collecting "ships halfpennies" and nearly 100,000 have been received. A number of collecting tins have still not been handed in, will supporters who still have tins please hand them to Mr. T. Lund, our Treasurer, as soon as possible, so that the total balance of the Ships Halfpennies Fund can be ascertained.

Tickets for the R.L. Cup Final at Wembley on April 30th, 1955, have been allotted to the Football Club. Supporters are reminded that a few seats are still available on the Supporters' Club Trip, early application is essential so that Wembley Tickets and hotel accommodation can be reserved. Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. F. Sunderland, 13, Sandywood Street, Keighley. Our membership is now 1,950. Will you help us to make it 2,000?

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