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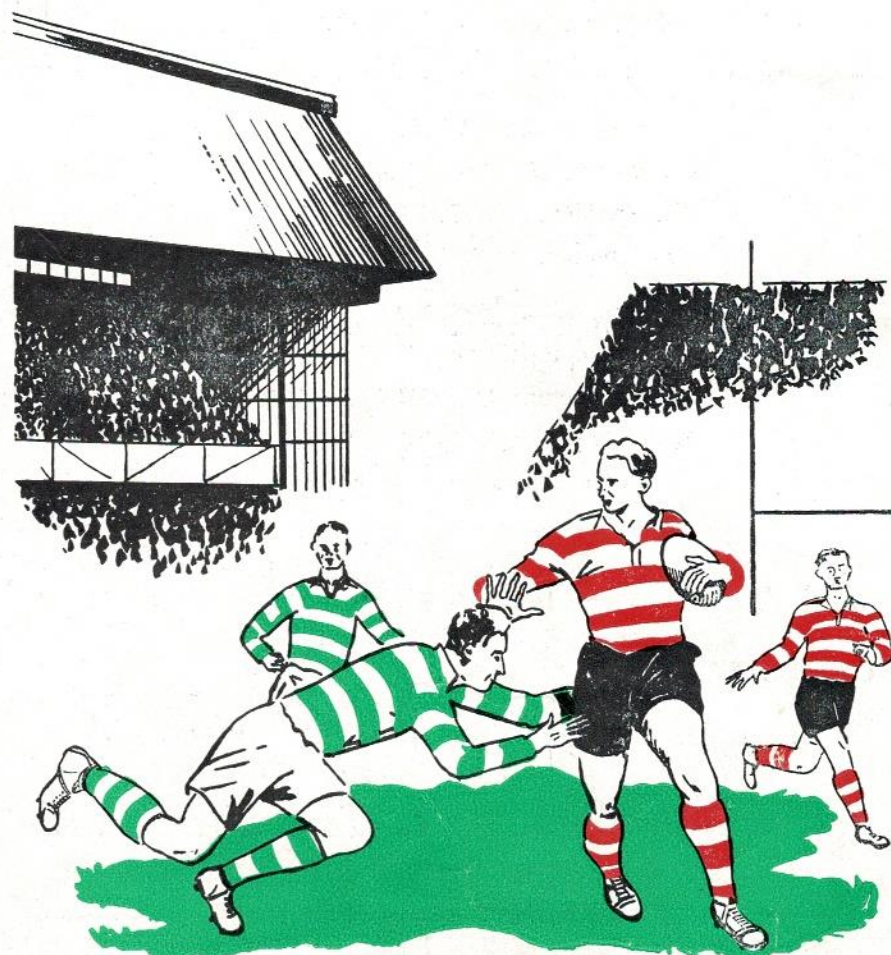
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Fixtures for the Season

1955-56	Opponents	Venue	K.O.	1955-56	Opponents	Venue	K.O.
Aug. 13—	Rochdale H. (Charity)	Away	3-0	26—	Swinton (Mon.)	Home	2-30
20—	Broughton R.	Away	3-0	27—	Blackpool (Tues.)	Away	2-30
27—	Blackpool (Lancs. Cup)	Away	3-0	31—	Whitehaven	Home	2-30
30—	Rochdale H. (Tues.)	Away	7-0	Jan. 2—	Workington (Mon.)	Away	2-30
Sept. 3—	Hunslet	Home	3-0	7—	Whitehaven	Away	2-30
10—	Leeds	Away	3-0	14—	Workington	Home	2-30
17—	Warrington	Home	3-0	21—	Widnes	Away	2-30
24—	York	Away	3-0	28—	Rochdale H.	Home	3-0
Oct 1—	Featherstone	Home	3-0	Feb. 4—	Leigh	Home	3-0
8—	Hunslet	Away	3-0	11—	1st Round C.C.		3-0
15—	Barrow	Home	3-0	18—	Wigan	Home	3-0
22—	Warrington	Away	3-0	25—	Featherstone	Away	3-0
29—	New Zealand	Home	3-0	Mar. 3—	2nd Round C.C.		3-0
Nov. 5—	Leigh	Away	3-0	10—	York	Home	3-0
12—	Liverpool	Home	3-0	17—	Blackpool	Home	3-0
19—	Wigan	Away	2-30	24—	3rd Round C.C.		3-0
26—	Widnes	Home	2-30	30—	Swinton (G.F.)	Away	3-0
Dec. 3—	Liverpool	Away	2-30	31—	Leeds (E.S.)	Home	3-0
10—	Salford	Away	2-30	Apr. 2—	Barrow (E.M.)	Away	3-0
17—	Salford	Home	2-30	7—	Broughton R.	Home	3-0
24—	St. Helens	Away	2-30	14—	St. Helens	Home	3-0

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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

Three Northern League defeats and not one League match won is somewhat unusual for us after the glorious time we had last season. To a runner in a race a good start is essential and is half the battle, and so it is in the game of football. We have fallen from grace, and the three defeats to us is very disturbing and must be causing a certain amount of uneasiness amongst our members and supporters. What our team requires is a win to encourage them for further efforts, then we think that the tide will turn and we shall be enjoying the game as we did last season.

Injuries have caused various changes in the team, but this is unavoidable, then came the news of the premature retirement of our Captain, Alan Davies, which no doubt caused a sensation not only to our Club, but to the Rugby League in general. Happily we have overcome the reason for our skipper's decision and he has teamed up with us again. Alan is now taking a prolonged course at Wigan Technical College to further his education in mining and we have made certain concessions in his training routine to enable him to continue his studies and to combine football with his education. To Davies, his premature decision was a severe wrench from the game he enjoyed, but now everything has turned out to the satisfaction of all, and we hope to see him regularly in the red and white jersey leading his team to some of the honours, we hope, that may come our way.

EXIT FROM LANCASHIRE CUP

A most disappointing evening was Wednesday, September 7th to our members and supporters when we had to submit to defeat at home to the Leigh Club in the second round of the Lancashire Cup by thirteen points to eleven points. Although there was an improvement in the play of the team it was humiliating to be on the losing side by an interception when we were attacking, this interception cost us the match, coupled with the inability of our players to drive home the advantage of positional play which they had on a few occasions, players being of the individualist type when a pass to a colleague would undoubtedly have brought about a score. But there it is, a tale of missed chances, a lack of precision passing to one of your own side, resulted in the match being lost, and our exit from the Lancashire Cup.

TEST MATCH TICKETS

Tickets for the first Test Match, Great Britain v. New Zealand, to be played at Swinton on Saturday, October 8th, 1955 (our first team on this day are away at Hunslet), are now available, and can be obtained from Swinton Football Club, 16 Dorchester Road, Swinton, Manchester. This is an "All Ticket Match." Prices are as follows—Main Stand 25/-; Townsend Road Stand 12/6; Ringside Seats 6/6; Railway Side Enclosure 4/-; Townsend Road Enclosure 4/-.

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- 9—KEITH, J.
- 10—LITTLE, S. D.
- 11—ROGERS, J.
- 12—GOLDSWAIN, B. V.
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- 2—BEVAN, B.
- 3—HONEY, J.
- 4—NAUGHTON, A.
- 5—PERKINS
- 6—PRICE, R.
- 7—HELME, J.
- 8—NAUGHTON, D.
- 9—McKINNEY, T.
- 10—BATH, H.
- 11—WHITE, E.
- 12—PHILLIPS, S.
- 13—RYAN, R.

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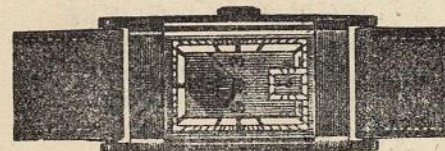
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OUR VISITORS

Although Warrington must be considered our "bogey" team, we extend to them a special welcome to Watersheddings to-day. They are always welcome and attractive visitors, not only from the type of football they play, but from a financial point of view. During the past seasons some of our best "gates" have been received from their visit. To-day, we look forward to another rousing game and an attendance worthy of the game and such visitors. Although our team have broken no pots so far this season, our luck and form will return to our players, and we hope that to-day will bring that victory which our players so desire. We know it will be hard work, but what the Dewsbury Club have achieved surely is not beyond us to accomplish the same. The Warrington team is studded with class players, a team that plays as a team, and plays a full eighty minutes of go-ahead football.

WHO'S WHO AT WARRINGTON

Frodsham. A native of St. Helens who was transferred from the St. Helens Club in 1948. A good and dependable club man.

Bevan. Who has not heard of Brian Bevan? Came out of the Australian Navy to Warrington in 1945. Without doubt, the best wing-three-quarter in the game, League or Union. A delight to watch in action, always a danger when in possession.

Honey. A good utility man, secured on transfer from St. Helens, and has proved a very good investment.

Naughton, A. Secured on transfer from Widnes in 1945 at the then record fee of £4,600. A big, fine centre who requires some stopping.

Perkins. A newcomer to the first team this season and is justifying his selection, son of a former player of Warrington who came from Wales.

Price. Came to Warrington on transfer. He is a Welshman from Abertillery and a recent tourist.

Helme. Signed by Warrington in 1945 from Culcheth Juniors (Warrington). One of the best scrum-halves in the game, also a recent tourist.

Naughton. Transferred from Widnes in 1953 and brother to No. 4 Naughton. A 1950 tourist and a solid front-row forward.

McKinney. An Irishman who developed his football in Scotland. A 1954 tourist.

Bath. An Australian, he came to this country to Barrow F.C. in 1947 and was transferred to his present club in 1948. The goal kicker of the team.

White. A local boy, 4 years service. Was unfortunate to break a leg in Semi-Final of Cup two years ago. A good sound forward.

Phillips. A native of Widnes, signed for Warrington in 1953 from a Widnes junior club. The son of the well-known referee, George Phillips.

Ryan. Signed in 1945. A native of Wigan and a tourist in 1950. A grand loose-forward.

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