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CLUB NOTES

Three victories in the last four games,—two away from home—have given us back our 50 per cent. league record, and, we hope, every encouragement to the side to face without fear the difficult programme which lies ahead and which begins to-day with the visit of the strong team from Watersheddings.

Our record against Lancashire teams this season is not very good with defeats at Whitehaven, Leigh and Workington, against which was the home win against Whitehaven after all had seemed lost in the first half. There is time to improve it and we hope to make a start to-day.

It has been a handicap in recent weeks to have been without David Smith and his return will give that drive to his wing that has been missing in recent weeks. Still, we are not badly off for backs and as our supporters well know, we are doing our best to improve the forwards. And, we may claim, with some success. In the "A" team last week, we had Jeffrey McGilvray from Salford on view and he gave a most satisfactory display quite apart from his valuable service as a goal kicker. We shall await his further trials with interest.

The "A" team have certainly made a good start to the season with nine victories in the first 12 games and their latest against Bradford Northern "A" was gained in spite of the absence through injury of Alf Barron, Joe Smith and others. There is every prospect of the side being in the fight for honours by the time the season ends.

All our supporters will be glad to see Mr. Thomas Lund, one of our directors and who has done so much for the reserve team in post-war years, back after his recent illness. We hope he will soon be fully recovered. And the same applies to Mr. Andrew Nelson, who recently came off the board, and is now recuperating after a serious illness. The service which these two have given to Keighley R.L. football is tremendous and which few can claim to have equalled.

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FIRST TEAM

Date	Opponents	Ground	
1956			
Aug. 18	Batley	home	won 19-6
20	Leigh 7-0	away	lost 11-21
25	Whitehaven	away	lost 2-21
28	Bramley 7-0	home	lost 5-12
Sept. 1	Hull K.R. (Y.C.)	home	won 33-8
5	Bramley 6-45	away	won 11-7
8	York	away	lost 4-11
15	Dewsbury	home	won 27-2
22	Doncaster	home	won 21-14
29	Workington	away	lost 4-26
Oct. 6	York	home	lost 15-17
13	Castleford	away	won 17-8
27	Oldham	away	lost 5-19
29	Wakefield T.	home	
Nov. 3	Whitehaven	home	won 26-23
10	Dewsbury	away	won 13-11
17	Oldham	home	
Dec. 1	Leeds	away	
8	Swinton	away	
15	Leigh	home	
22	Workington	home	
29	Huddersfield	away	
1957			
Jan. 5	Bradford N.	home	
12	Featherstone R.	home	
19	Hull	away	
26	Huddersfield	home	
Feb. 2	Hunslet	home	
9	R. L. Cup 1st Round		
16	Doncaster	away	
23	R. L. Cup 2nd Round		
Mar. 2	Batley	away	
9	Hull K. R.	home	
16			
23	Wakefield T.	away	
30			
Apr. 6	Swinton	home	
13	Featherstone R.	away	
20	Hull	home	
22	Hunslet	away	
23	Castleford	home	

"A" TEAM

Date	Opponents	Ground	
1956			
Aug. 18	Bradford N.	away	
21	Halifax 7-0	home	won 20-2
24	Bramley 7-0	home	won 42-5
Sept. 1	Doncaster	away	won 39-5
7	York 7-0	home	lost 14-18
14	Huddersfield 7-0	away	lost 5-19
22			
29	Leeds	home	won 18-9
Oct. 6	Wakefield T.	away	lost 5-29
13	Hull	home	won 24-11
20	Dewsbury	away	won 24-8
27	Doncaster	home	won 51-8
Nov. 3	Castleford	away	won 19-10
10	Bradford N.	home	won 14-3
17	Hull K. R.	away	
24	Huddersfield	home	
Dec. 1	Batley	away	
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15	Bramley	away	
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23	Halifax	away	
30	Featherstone R.	home	
Apr. 6			
13	Wakefield T.	home	
20	Leeds	away	
22			
23			

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Members are reminded that books of tickets for our Christmas Cheer draw are now on sale, and are obtainable from any committee member.

Stand tickets for the 1957 R.L. Cup Final at Wembley have been reserved for members travelling on our Supporters' Club Annual Trip, if you have not yet reserved your seat—BOOK NOW! A small deposit paid to-day will ensure your Wembley week-end next May. Full particulars can be obtained from Mr. F. Sunderland, 13, Sandywood Street, Keighley.

An important meeting for all supporters who are interested in our Ground Improvements Fund will be held in the new tearoom at Lawkholme next Wednesday, 21st November, at 8 p.m. This meeting might vitally affect Supporters' Club policy in the future, and all those who have helped in the past, and those of you who would like to help in future are cordially invited to attend.

Winners of our prize draw at the Whitehaven game were: —£3 prize (1199) Mrs. Dmyzko, 6, Compton Street, Keighley; £1 prize (1735) Mr. Sutcliffe, 29, Selborne Grove, Keighley.

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