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15 Leeds	home	3-0	26 Workington	away	2-30
18 Dewsbury	away	7-0	1960		
22 Salford	away	3-0	Jan. 2 Liverpool	away	2-30
25 Warrington	home	6-30	9 Wakefield	home	2-30
29 Whitehaven	away	3-0	16 Leigh	home	2-30
Sept. 5 Halifax	away	3-0	23 St. Helens	away	3-0
8 Halifax	home	6-30	30 Widnes	away	3-0
12 Hunslet	home	3-0	Feb. 6 Salford	home	3-0
19 Widnes	home	3-0	13 R.L. Cup		
26 Blackpool	away	3-0	20 Wakefield	away	3-0
Oct. 3—AUSTRALIA	home	3-0	27 R.L. Cup		
10 Barrow	away	3-0	Mar. 5 Leeds	away	3-0
17 Workington	home	3-0	12 Wigan	home	3-0
24 Warrington	away	3-0	19 Leigh	away	3-0
31 Barrow	home	3-0	26 Hunslet	away	3-0
Nov. 7 Rochdale	away	3-0	Apr. 2 Liverpool	home	3-0
14 Blackpool	home	2-30	9 St. Helens	home	3-0
21 Whitehaven	away	2-30	15 Swinton G. F.	away	3-0
28 Rochdale	home	2-30	16 E. S.		
Dec. 5 Wigan	away	2-30	18 Whitehaven	home	3-0
12 Hull	home	2-30	23 Hull	away	3-0

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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

In the opinion of many people the unexpected happened on Saturday last when our team came away from Widnes victorious.

Without doubt we were the best team all the game under conditions that were not conducive to open football the ground being very heavy. Every man played his part but one must individualise our winger, Ike Southward, who was as keen as mustard, as usual to prove the ill mannered press reports from Workington and endorsed by the national press in this area, that he was not up to the Workington form when playing for Workington. Ike was very annoyed at these reports and expressed his disgust at the slur that was cast on his football ability. He proved on Saturday last that he is one of the best wingers in the game.

To the public of this town and a word of advice to the "know all" press gang is that Ike has no intentions of leaving this Club and furthermore, the Club have no intentions of parting with him. It is amazing how some people like creating trouble and upsetting star players, players who are always in the limelight by their playing ability. Our advice to people who create these rumours is to leave our players alone and to keep away from Watersheddings as we can very well do without them, and their interference with the managerial functions of the Club.

OUR VISITORS

Today we welcome visitors in the Salford Club and must congratulate them on their splendid performance on Saturday last against the league leaders, St. Helens in making a draw of two points each, and from eye witness stories Salford should have won on the day.

On our visit to Salford early in the season we managed to make a draw of twelve points each. We appear to have always a good game against Salford and we hope that today will be no exception.

SATURDAY NEXT AT WATERSHEDDINGS

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BRIEFS

What an unlucky season our player Harold Lomas is having. Early in the season he received a discolated shoulder and now whilst in training received a broken ankle, which will probably keep him out of football for the rest of the season.

Shaun Quinlan is still having trouble with his thigh muscle and is still on the injured list. He has this week come to reside in the Moorside district. Previously he and his wife had resided in the Longsight district of Manchester.

CUP-FINAL TICKETS

Supporters of the Club are reminded that tickets for the Cup Final at Wembley next May, May 14th to be exact, have been on sale for several months at League Headquarters, 180 Chaplown Road, Leeds, 7. Some tickets at all prices, 25/-; 15/-; 12/6; 7/6 and ground at 3/- are still available but in a few weeks time will be in very short supply.

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WORLD CUP

The Rugby League World Cup will be played in this country starting September 24th, 1960. The match programme and venues will shortly be fixed after which stand tickets will immediately be on sale. Supporters should keep their eyes open for future announcements.

SOME HELP

Helping juniors is one of the great achievements of the Australian R.L. They know that it pays dividends to rear your own stars, in fact they have to do as they do not import any star players. The New South Wales R.L. spend anywhere from £5,000 to £10,000 on schoolboy football in Sydney alone. That is the way to build a game.

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RUGBY LEAGUE CAN ATTRACT SOCCER STARS

writes Cyril Briggs

When Ron McGarry, the Workington Reds forward told Manager Joe Harvey that he was to try his arm at R.L. football, Mr. Harvey must have wondered what had suddenly caused a soccer player to switch to the opposite code. McGarry had his taste of rugby in the Forces, and it is here that thousands of lads who had never previously seen the XV aside game played, suddenly found themselves pitchforked into the pack.

McGarry may make the grade—I hope he does. He will find that his control of the oval ball will not be so accurate as when he was going down the touch line at Borough Park or chasing a long ball up the middle of the same pitch.

Now that kicking is coming back to R.L. in a big way McGarry's soccer knowledge will not have been lost. Many of my readers will remember Bryn Knowelden that gentlemanly player, who was introduced to the professional rugby code after a few games during the war years in a workshops tournament.

AN APTITUDE

Bryn was a soccer man purely and simply. He wanted to take it up as a career, but when he suddenly found that he had an aptitude for R.L. he signed for Barrow. And how glad he was. Bryn, now a news-agent near Manchester, and a successful one at that, became an international centre-threequarter, and made a name for himself in Australia, New Zealand and France.

He helped Wrrington to several honours and then put Hull K.R. on the right track when he was player coach on Humberside.

Knowelden's case is nothing new. As a boy I remember Albert Brough. He played for Barrow clubs at soccer and rugby, while Walter Jones had the skill to play for Rochdale Hornets, Rochdale A.F.C. and Rochdale Cricket Club.

Joe Haywood played for Warrington and Manchester United and there are many instances where soccer stars have made good at both games, but chiefly R.L.

Of course there have been failures when a soccer player has suddenly decided to handle the ball instead of taking the pass with his toe. Generally however the switch has proved successful and McGarry should not have any qualms about his change of codes.

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ABOUT EVANS

Quite recently I had the pleasure of interviewing for T.V. purposes, Eric Evans, the Sale, Lancashire and England captain of a few years ago. Eric, who is still chasing that 31st cap which would bring him with Wakefield's record, almost wept when he was told that he would not be able to play soccer at Audenshaw Grammar School in Lancashire.

The reason was simply, it was a rugby school. The eight years old Eric was pushed into the bantam's pack at school, but later he became such a star that he was recognised as one of the best hookers the R.U. game had ever known. Of course his early lessons at ball control at the association game stood him in good stead when he was fighting for possession in the scrum.

Boxers, professional and amateur, have also attempted to make a name for themselves at R.L. and R.U. but have always hit top note. Not long ago three or four Tongan boxers, including Halafihi, joined the Doncaster R.L. team and made their mark—but not with straight lefts, while Milan Kosanovick, the only Yugo-Slav in the game, a former soccer star, is now worth £4,000 as Bradford Northern's hooker.

HEIGHTS UNKNOWN

Yes the soccer-rugby switch has been remarkably successful. Gus Risman was the man who led Workington Town to heights unknown in the R.L. world, especially when you take into account the few years that the Cumbrian club had been in existence. Risman almost wore the famous White jersey of Tottenham Hotspur. He was a clever soccer player, but Salford R.L. club won him over.

Alf Ellaby, one of the greatest wingers the professional handling code has ever known, and who held try scoring records for many seasons was well on the way to becoming a Merseyside Football Favourite, while Jack Arkwright, the present Warrington scrummager was keeping goal for Wigan Athletic two seasons ago.

Wrestlers with international reputations have taken up the rugby game with success and these Cumberland forwards of the past have been renowned for their exceptional strength in tackling. But the lad who perfected the throw by grappling with an opponent's arm was Gerry Helme, a mere stripling. He complained to a pal that the bigger forwards were often knocking him aside.

So Gerry was taught a judo trick or two, and then we saw huge men flying through the air as if they had been pole-axed. Helme found that the best way of bringing down a towering scrummager was merely to grab his wrist and then slide to the turf. The opponent usually came a cropper.

NOTHING BROKEN

Although Helme's method did not result in any broken arms or legs, the throw was out-lawed because it was felt that judo and rugby did not mix the same as soccer and rugby.

R.L. is not a difficult game to learn if you have the right temperament and to use an old Northern saying "if your heart is in the right spot." Soccer players have been won over on many occasions and with this present dearth of good players, the rewards at rugby are good and the risks only as many as those in the Association game.

In the old days one Cheshire club—Northwich Victoria, one of the original members of the F.A.—played soccer one week and rugby the next. That's versatility for you.

TODAY'S RUGBY LEAGUE FIXTURES

Bradford	Hull
Castleford	York
Dewsbury	Widnes
Featherstone	Batley
Halifax	Bramley
Huddersfield	Hunslet
Hull K. R.	Wakefield
Keighley	Rochdale
Leeds	Doncaster
Liverpool	Leigh
Oldham	Salford
Warrington	Workington
Wigan	Barrow
Blackpool	St. Helens
Whitehaven	Swinton

LIST OF FIRST TEAM APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

(Up to and including Saturday last)

Player	A.	G.	T.	Player	A.	G.	T.
Ganley	27	140		Davies	26		11
Southward	17		20	Robinson	22		2
Ayres	2			Quinlan	3		3
Noon	29	12	19	Stirrup	4	2	1
Sims	22		8	Smith	5		
Kellett	28	1	13	Nestor	15		10
Hatherall	4			Petley	1		
Jackson	20		1	Pitchford	21		3
McIntyre	22		4	McKeown	9		2
Goddard P.	15		1	Jones	2		1
Winslade	23		4	Pendlebury	3		
Duffy	26		6	Cawthra	1		
Pugsley	5		1	Haynes	8		
Keith	14		1	Mumberson	1		
Lord	1						

LANCASHIRE COUNTY RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Up to and including Saturday last)

	Barrow	Blackpool	Dewsbury	Leigh	Liverpool	OLDHAM	Rochdale	Salford	Swinon	St. Helens	Warrington	Whitehaven	Widnes	Wigan	Workington
Barrow	...	15-4	40-13		22-29	22-5	6-21		8-16			2-15	10-16		2-5
Blackpool	11-5	...	14-5	15-30	5-5	13-29	5-9		7-46		5-12	5-11	10-20		15-5
Dewsbury			...	9-24	26-15	7-35	14-18	13-14		15-20	11-29	2-17		7-35	9-30
Leigh	12-12		37-4	...	22-0		11-7	25-12	14-14	4-12	10-12			22-22	
Liverpool		19-8	7-9		...	17-15	11-9	6-18	20-14	6-45	16-19				14-5
OLDHAM	20-9	34-5	46-7	22-0		...	25-3		35-10	6-10		24-12			28-2
Rochdale	18-13		12-5	10-6	5-8	0-45	...	7-8	7-12	4-40	5-8				10-12
Salford	13-5	2-5	26-0	10-30		12-12		...		2-2	7-15	23-14	23-6	13-20	
Swinon	5-0		61-7		63-8			12-5	...	9-32	13-5		11-8		32-3
St. Helens		59-17		14-10	40-17	27-6	26-2	40-11		...	40-6				11-12
Warrington	24-10	30-12	48-12		26-8	27-8	16-0		12-19		...	30-2	9-9	16-6	
Whitehaven		33-13			5-0	23-9		34-10		12-15	7-0	...		7-7	20-4
Widnes	36-0		25-2	24-5	22-5	0-10	14-3			14-27		22-5	...		7-8
Wigan		47-3		12-10	17-6	27-7	8-18		37-6	7-19	34-5	31-12	16-12	...	7-11
Workington			28-13	5-12	26-11				10-18	6-21		0-24		0-6	...

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