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Northern Rugby League

Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

No. 9

Boxing Day, Thursday, December 26th, 1974

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We regret, owing to increased costs, we are unable to maintain the price of programmes at 5p and from our next issue will be increased to 7p. A prize of £1 for the winning programme number will then be offered and can be collected from the Secretary's office after each match.

This afternoon we have a very important match and we would like to wish all the players and supporters the Compliments of the Season and also extend a very warm welcome to our visitors from Oldham. This match is very important to both clubs as they are each holding their own at the top of the League and, therefore, the result could be very significant when the time comes to decide who return to First Division football next season. We hope that this will not result in a rough game but that both teams will show the footballing ability that has taken them to their present positions.

In our earlier encounter at the Watersheddings our opponents did not give one the impression that they would be pressing for honours at this stage but one must realise that there has obviously been a great change there in recent months and the task of the Fartowners will be a very difficult one if they are to succeed in completing a double over our visitors. This, however, should not deter them in their efforts today. They have shown in the past that they are capable of handling opposition of this standard as they did on the visits of Castleford and Workington. One, perhaps, looks for more service to the three quarters and more players backing up in order to create the gaps that can be found in all defences and no chances can afford to be missed in a game at this level where a victory could, in effect, be worth four points as far as the league table is concerned.

One looks forward to receiving a very good supply of the ball but, if this does not happen, this will mean that every scoring chance will have to be taken and that the handling will have to be improved in order to guarantee this. All we need hope for is some good weather and this match could be one to be remembered for a long time.

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Batty's bit

By Brian Batty of the "Daily Mail"

Let me compliment the Council. They have saved the game becoming a laughing stock in the eyes of Australian officials and players. They have acted wisely in turning down the international committee's proposal to enter next summer's new international championship without coaches.

It would, of course, have been ludicrous to have sent out the England and Welsh squads with two co-managers and a physiotherapist each. The trip calls for only one manager, a coach and a physiotherapist and even that means expenses will have to be found for six officials from a competition that could be a financial flop.

It would have been wrong to have given the English and Welsh captains the added responsibility of coaching the teams on top of having to produce their best form and show the qualities of leadership.

'How would the rest of the team react to the coaching of a captain who failed to find his form on the field. He would have been in real trouble,' claimed a top coach.

There will be widespread competition for the jobs of manager and coach for each squad for the trip doesn't present the business and domestic problems of a normal three-month tour.

It is important that the British teams do well if the games in this country and France are to attract reasonable attendances for the second half of the competition later in the year.

The two coaches appointed will also realise the importance of succeeding if they are to keep their jobs for the second part.

I was relieved to hear that the Council have also decided that the two squads will leave early enough to get acclimatised to the conditions and prepare themselves.

The idea of playing an extra game in Papua-New Guinea is not quite as appealing as a game in Queensland with the country having the normal problems as they near independence. But New Guinea officials are certainly optimistic about the chances of attracting a big crowd and the game certainly needs to develop where it can these days.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NEWS

CHRISTMAS DRAW: The winning numbers for the Christmas Draw were as follows:- 1—7135; 2—13996; 3—42316; 4—27905; 5—25397; 6—16515; 7—34500; 8—18922; 9—13908; 10—29160; 11—21404; 12—13941; 13—33406; 14—4331; 15—7961; 16—10211; 17—5641; 18—17903; 19—9826; 20—18118; 21—7132; 22—42326; 23—21301; 24—6249; 25—29199; 26—6248; 27—26615; 28—7953; 29—11335; 30—2953. No Ticket — No Prize. Prizes may be collected from the Supporters' Club Bar until Thursday, 26th December. From Saturday, 28th December, they will be available at the Pools Office, 14 Chancery Lane, Huddersfield, any Monday or Friday, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday mornings, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Once again the Christmas Draw has been a success and the Committee would like to thank all the people who kindly donated prizes and everyone who sold tickets.

FRANK DAVIES TESTIMONIAL: The Testimonial Committee have arranged a concert in the Supporters' Club on Thursday, 30th January, 1975, commencing 8 p.m. and the artists are The Van Dyke Four. Tickets are on sale in the Supporters' Club.

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WELSH ...	0	5	15
DOYLE, T. ...	0	3	9
ELLIS ...	0	3	9
MILLER ...	0	3	9
SENIOR ...	0	6	18
WEAVILL ...	0	3	9
HOOSON ...	2	2	10
KNIGHT ...	1(D)	3	10
BEDFORD ...	0	1	3
DAVIES, F. ...	7	1	17
DOYLE, J. ...	0	1	3
HARTLEY ...	64	1	131
SHAW ...	0	1	3
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HUDDERSFIELD v BATLEY

Saturday, January 4th Kick-off 3-00 p.m.

HUDDERSFIELD 'A' v DEWSBURY 'A'

FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1974 Northern Rugby Football League

August	F	A
16 *HALIFAX (Charity) home 7-30	14	5
24 WHITEHAVEN ... home 3-00	10	14
September		
1 *Bradford N. ... away 3-30	5	49
(1st Rd. Yorks. Cup)		
8 New Hunslet ... away 3-30	12	10
11 *CASTLEFORD ... home 7-30	12	4
(Floodlit Comp. Prelim.)		
14 Oldham ... away 3-00	15	11
22 HUYTON ... home 3-30	19	4
29 Huyton ... away 3-00	12	14
(Players No. 6, 1st Rd.)		
October		
6 BARROW ... home 3-00	6	3
13 Doncaster ... away 3-00	44	3
20 WORKINGTON ... home 3-30	31	13
26 Leigh ... away 3-45	15	7
29 Salford ... away 7-25	2	16
(Floodlit Comp., 1st Rd.)		
November		
3 HULL K.R. ... home 3-30	8	29
9 *Players No. 6, 2nd Rd.		
15 Whitehaven ... away 7-00	3	9
24 NEW HUNSLET .. home 3-30	27	2
December		
1 Swinton ... away 3-00	11	12
8 Blackpool B. ... away 2-30	24	3
22 LEIGH ... home 3-30	36	0
26 OLDHAM ... home 3-00	...	...
28 Batley ... away 2-30	...	...

1975 Northern Rugby Football League

January	F	A
1 BATLEY ... home 3-00	...	...
12 Huyton ... away 2-30	...	...
19 Workington ... away 2-30	...	...
February		
2 DONCASTER ... home 3-30	...	...
8 *Chall. Cup, 1st Rd.		
16 Hull K.R. ... away 3-00	...	...
22 *Chall. Cup, 2nd Rd.		
March		
2 HULL ... home 3-30	...	...
14 Barrow ... away 7-00	...	...
23 Hull ... away 3-00	...	...
30 SWINTON ... home 3-30	...	...
31 BLACKPOOL ... home 3-00	...	...
May		
10 R.L. Chall Cup Final		

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November 24th

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"A" TEAM FIXTURES

1974 Yorkshire Senior Competition

August	F	A
24 New Hunslet ... away 11-00	7	19
31 HULL K.R. ... home 3-00	18	34
September		
7 HALIFAX ... home 3-00	18	5
13 WAKEFIELD T. ... home 3-00	14	8
23 *Yorks. Sen. Cup, 1st Rd.		
Bramley ... away 7-30	16	11
October		
5 Bramley ... away 3-00	28	12
12 Featherstone R. ... away 3-00	13	27
(Yorks. Sen. Comp. Cup, 2nd Rd.)		
18 Castleford ... away 7-30	4	8
26 YORK ... home 3-00	31	5
November		
2 Bradford N. ... away 3-00	10	24
16 FEATHERSTONE R home 3-00	15	17
23 Dewsbury ... away 2-30	5	7
30 NEW HUNSLET ... home 3-00	19	10
December		
7 KEIGHLEY ... home 3-00	10	10
13 Halifax ... away 7-30	...	...
28 Hull K.R. ... away 2-30	...	...

1975 Yorkshire Senior Competition

January	F	A
4 DEWSBURY ... home 3-00	...	...
11 Wakefield T. ... away 2-30	...	...
18 BATLEY ... home 3-00	...	...
25 HULL ... home 3-00	...	...
February		
1 Keighley ... away 3-00	...	...
15 BRAMLEY ... home 3-00	...	...
March		
1 Featherstone R. ... away 3-00	...	...
8 Batley ... away 3-00	...	...
15 CASTLEFORD ... home 3-00	...	...
29 York ... away 3-00	...	...
31 Leeds ... away 3-00	...	...
April		
5 BRADFORD N. ... home 3-00	...	...
12 LEEDS ... home 3-00	...	...
19 Hull ... away 3-00	...	...

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