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Ring. It was at one time freely rumoured that Ben Benyon who plays stand-off half would sign for Wigan; however, he decided to transfer his affections to the soccer game and signed for Swansea Town, but at the beginning of the season Oldham prevailed upon him to again take up the Rugby game. Benyon has quickly established a reputation as a dangerous raider, and is recognised as one of the best outside half-backs in the Rugby League. Our Directors are to be congratulated on their enterprise in signing on Tom Parker of Aberavon, the Welsh International reserve centre, who will make his debut to-day. A brilliant future has been predicted by the critics of Welsh Rugby for this young player, who is only 21 years of age. Several clubs have made overtures to Parker but he preferred to follow his clubmate Johnny Ring. Tom Howley, who seems to be the unluckiest of players, strained a tendon of the leg in last Saturday's game. The injury is not so serious as was thought and Howley hopes to resume training in the course of a week or so.

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