

13-12-24

CUP-TIE PROBLEM.

The following letters have been received with reference to the suggestions contained in last week's programme:—

Barrow F.C.: "I placed the suggestions re Lancashire Cup Competition contained in your programme before my committee at their meeting last night, when it was unanimously decided to support the proposals as expressed therein.—Yours faithfully, H. Tyson Chambers, secretary."

Hull Kingston Rovers: "My committee, at their meeting last night, discussed your Cup-tie Problem in your official programme, and they practically agreed to support some, if not all, of your suggestions, and no doubt it could be tried for at least one season to see how it would go. For clubs to be playing away from home for such a long period is not good for the game. Thanking you for the programme.—I am, yours faithfully, Thomas Williams, secretary."

H. WITCOMB.

We appreciate the remarks of Mr. Beanland, the "Liverpool Post" Rugby Union critic, re our reference to Witcomb's case contained in our last issue, but in conclusion would like to call Mr. Beanland's attention to what another Rugby Union critic thinks about it all. We refer to "Warden" of the "Sporting Chronicle." The latter states:—

"It seems a pity that a man whose desire to obtain employment led him to an injudicious method of getting it, should not have been given another chance. Many Rugby players have obtained jobs because of their skill at football. There have been hundreds of cases of the kind in the history of the game, and if it comes to that, what about the games-masters at public schools who receive their appointments for a similar reason? Witcomb's fault, of course, was that he asked for the job himself and linked up the football factor with his application instead of employing a friend as an intermediary to do the business *sub rosa*. What a chance for the cartoonist to exercise his satire in a picture showing the adamant Union demanding with one hand its financial pound of flesh from the 'Varsity Blues, and with the other driving the unemployed player from the gates of the amateur Eden into the outer darkness of the Rugby League."

WARRINGTON F.C. SUPPORTERS' CLUB.

A year of outstanding success was recorded at the first annual meeting of the Supporters' Club of the Rugby Football Club, held at the Royal Oak Hotel on Tuesday evening. The total sum handed over to the Football Club was reported to be £525, which far exceeded the sums raised by other supporters' clubs of Rugby League football. The officials were elected as follows: President, Dr. Bennett; vice-president, Mr. J. F. Foster; hon. secretary, Mr. Percy Booth; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. S. Tilling; committee, Messrs. J. Bluck, J. Turner Cooper, F. Cox, J. Fish, J. Stewart, G. H. Whitney, Percy L. Rigby, J. W. Perdue, J. W. Dyke, J. Bent, C. J. Appleton and John Fairclough.

Members of the Committee will be at the entrances on the field to-day to receive subscriptions. This year's efforts will be devoted to provide more covered accommodation.

FIVE SHILLINGS FOR ONE PENNY!—IT MIGHT BE YOURS!
At half-time a number will be sent round on the board. If it corresponds with the number which appears on the front of your Programme, you are entitled to five shillings, which can be obtained from the Warrington Secretary, R. F. Anderton, after the match to-day.

WARRINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB.

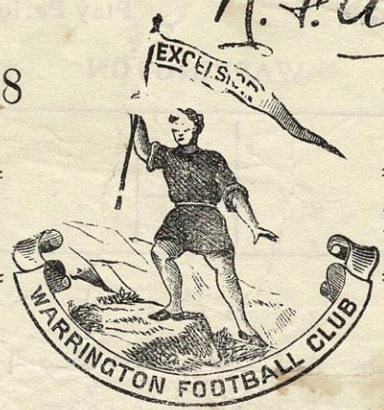
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THE OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

OUR VISITORS.

The match with Oldham at Wilderspool is one of our most interesting fixtures of the season. This team are always welcome visitors to Warrington, and the fact that they won the Lancashire Cup within the last few weeks and beat the Wigan team last Saturday makes to-day's game all the more interesting. The Oldham players include E. Knapman, S. Rix, R. Sloman, A. Brough (this year's tourists), and their pack is probably the strongest playing at the present time.

Below we give details of the players:—

Player.	Birthplace.	Position.	Height.	Weight.
			ft. in.	st. lb.
E. Knapman,	Torquay (F.B.)	.....	5 9	12 6
S. Rix,	Manchester (T.Q.B.)	.....	5 10	12 0
E. Davies,	Trimble (T.Q.B.)	.....	5 8	11 0
J. Corsi,	Cardiff (T.Q.B.)	.....	5 11	12 5
A. Woodward,	Bath (T.Q.B.)	.....	5 8	12 0
A. Bates,	Leicester (H.B.)	.....	5 6	11 0
G. Hesketh,	Wigan (H.B.)	.....	5 5	10 0
R. Marlor,	Oldham (F.)	.....	5 8½	14 0
R. Sloman,	Plymouth (F.)	.....	6 0	13 7
A. Tomkins,	Manchester (F.)	.....	5 8	13 0
H. Hilton,	Oldham (F.)	.....	5 9½	14 0
A. Brough,	Barrow (F.)	.....	5 7	13 0
A. Baker,	Neath (F.)	.....	5 10½	13 0

WARRINGTON V. OLDHAM

KICK-OFF 2-30.

Play Periods 40 Minutes.

Colours—

WARRINGTON

Primrose & Blue

Touch-judge: Mr. H. BOWKER.	1 B. Jolley			Touch-judge: Mr. W. WALLWORK.	
	2 R. Blackburn	3 A. B. Child	4 J. Tranter		5 T. W. Roberts
	6 F. Ryder		7 A. Frowen		
	8 W. Cunliffe	9 A. Peacock	10 H. Witcomb		
Referee: Mr. C. JAMESON (Wigan).					
9 Hamer		8 Marlor		10 Hilton	
13 Brough		12 Baker		11 Sloan	
6 Hesketh		7 Bates			
2 Rix	3 Woodward	4 Davies	5 Corsi		
1 Knapman					

Colours—

OLDHAM

Red & White

WARRINGTON BEAT BARRON 14 PTS TO 9. BUT—
WHAT ABOUT OLDHAM TO-DAY?



WARRINGTON V. BARRON



THE COMBINATION BETWEEN
TRANTER AND ROBERTS,
ENDED IN THE LATTER
SCORING A FINE TRY



JIM TRANTER BOWLS SCOTT OVER

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