

RUGBY LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP.

It is with great pleasure that the Rugby League received on Monday a letter from Lord Derby, President of the League, saying that, provided no unforeseen circumstances arise, the King has signified his desire to be present at the Rugby League Cup Final at Wembley, on May 6th.

We are all anxious to make this season's final a bumper, and the Warrington Club are running a Special Train to London for the occasion. Our Secretary will be pleased to supply collecting cards and treasurer's book, free of charge, to anyone desirous of organising a party.

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"TRY THIS." YOU MIGHT WIN FIVE SHILLINGS.

A professor met two horsemen standing by their horses in a country lane, and looking very disconsolate. They had been standing there for hours, they told him, the reason being that they were engaged in a slow race, the winner of which was to be the one whose horse was the last to reach a certain village. The professor thought the matter over, and then whispered exactly the same two words to each of the horsemen. The result was that they both mounted and galloped for the village as hard as they could. What were the two words?

Send your answer in an envelope marked "Try This," to R. F. Anderton, *Cherry and Scapine Hotel, Warrington*, before Wednesday next, December 7th, and we will give 5s. to the person whose envelope containing the correct two words is opened first.

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LECTURE.

Our Secretary is to give his Tour Lantern Lecture to the scholars of the St. Mary's School, Buttermarket Street, Warrington, in the Ashton Hall, next Friday, December 9th, at 4 p.m.

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NEXT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10th, at WILDERSPOOL:

WARRINGTON "A" v. ST. HELENS "A."

Kick-off 2.30 p.m.

FIVE SHILLINGS FOR ONE PENNY!—IT MIGHT BE YOURS.

At half-time a number will be shown on the Score 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 R. F. ANDERTON, Hon. Secretary, after the match to-day.

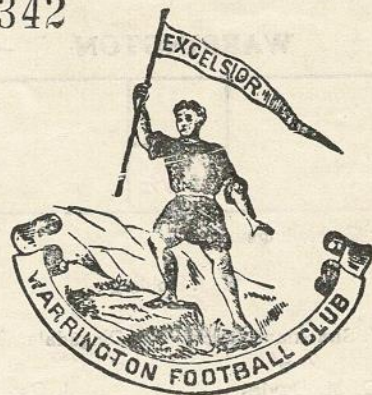
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OUR VISITORS.

No team is more popular at Warrington than Oldham, and we are looking forward with keen interest to their visit to Wilderspool this afternoon. Oldham are just one above our team in the League table, with a better scoring record, as follows:—

| | P. | W. | L. | D. | For | Ag'nst. | Pts. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|-----|---------|------|
| Oldham | 14 | 10 | 4 | — | 232 | 133 | 20 |
| Warrington ... | 14 | 10 | 4 | — | 184 | 152 | 20 |

Tom Rees, their fullback, has now returned to the team after a few week's absence and is playing better than ever, but the outstanding back at the present time is S. J. Stephens, centre three-quarter, and this young man has 13 tries to his credit this season, whilst Williams, wing, has also scored a similar number.

W. T. Thomas, their second-row forward, is a fine specimen of an athlete and played for Wales in the International match at Headingley, last Wednesday, whilst R. Hathway was reserve forward for the Welsh side.

TO DAY'S PROBABLE TEAMS, DECEMBER 3rd, 1932

Play Periods 40 Minutes Each Way. Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

WARRINGTON v. OLDHAM.

WARRINGTON —Primrose and Blue.

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| <i>28 Pts</i> | |
| Reserve: G. Hollingsworth | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 1 W. J. Holding <i>5 GOALS</i> </div> | |
| 5 S. Ray <i>2 TRIES</i> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 4 W. Shankland (capt.) <i>1 TRY</i> 3 W. Dingsdale <i>2 TRIES</i> 2 T. Thompson </div> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 6 D. M. Davies 8 J. Oster </div> | |
| 10 S. Hardman | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 9 N. Bentham 8 J. Miller </div> |
| 13 C. Seeling <i>1 TRY</i> | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 12 A. Evans 11 W. Jones </div> |
| Referee: MR. J. MOLLOY, Wigan. | |
| Selected from— | |
| 11 W. T. Thomas | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 12 R. Hathway 13 F. W. Ashworth 14 J. P. McNally </div> |
| 8 J. Read | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 9 J. M. Scaife 10 A. Clayton </div> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 6 J. B. Reynolds 7 J. Houghton </div> | |
| 2 L. Lewis | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> 3 S. Bardsley 4 S. J. Stephens (Capt.) <i>2 TRIES</i> 5 L. Williams </div> |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> T. E. Rees <i>1 2 GOALS</i> </div> | |
| <i>10 Pts</i> | |

OLDHAM: —Red and White.

A LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE COMPARISON.

The Lancashire Clubs are doing much better than their Yorkshire friends in League matches so far this season, and if proof of their superiority in club warfare is required, it will be found in the following table which shows at a glance the results of all inter-county games played up to the time of writing. Rochdale alone blot the County's copy book, for all the others, including Halifax, are on the right side of the ledger.

| | Won. | Lost. | Drawn. |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| Barrow | 3 | — | 1 |
| Broughton Rangers | 6 | 1 | — |
| Halifax | 2 | 1 | — |
| Leigh | 3 | 1 | — |
| Oldham | 5 | — | — |
| Rochdale Hornets | 2 | 4 | — |
| St. Helens | 3 | 1 | — |
| St. Helens Recreation | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Salford | 4 | — | — |
| Swinton | 5 | 1 | — |
| Warrington | 4 | 1 | — |
| Widnes | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Wigan | 4 | — | — |
| Wigan, Highfield | 2 | — | 1 |
| Total | 47 | 13 | 4 |

JACK OSTER TELLS A GOOD STORY.

When Warrington played at Oldham a few weeks ago, during the match J. Houghton, the Oldham scrum-half, said "Hey Jack, who is the big chap in your forwards who keeps knocking 'em over?" to which Oster replied "That's 'Kandy' Evans, the chap who fought Jack Doyle—and you want to keep away from him."

OUR NEW PLAYERS.

During this week we have signed on two new players.

J. Melia, a stand-off half, from the Higginshaw Club, Oldham. What this player lacks in weight he makes up in cleverness, and his display with our "A" team last Saturday showed that he is a splendid handler of a ball.

The other is a forward, J. W. Bowdler, from Smallbridge, Rochdale. He also played against Barrow "A" last Saturday, and after his display we had no hesitation in signing him as a regular playing member.

We wish them both good luck!