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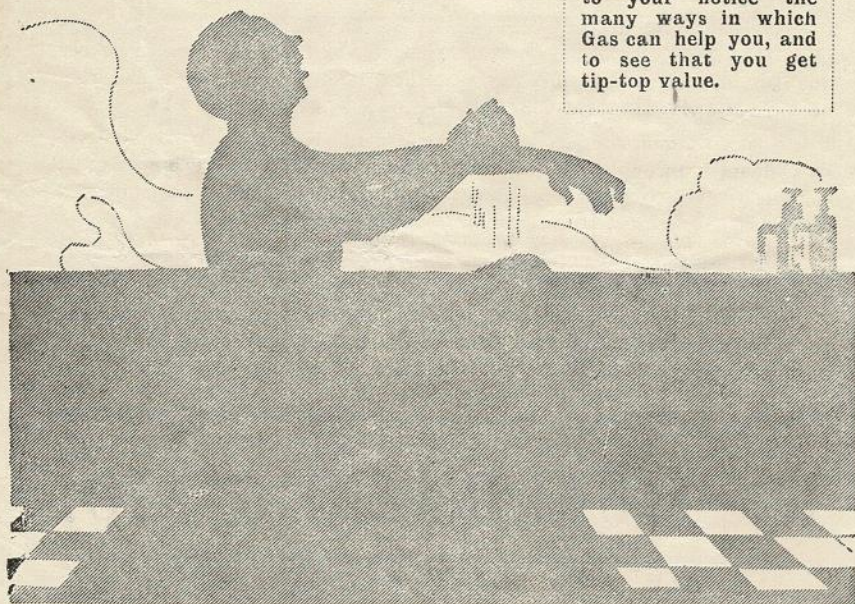
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We are sorry that you lost your favourite wine, because we have in Oldham many ex-soldiers who would have liked once again a sip of white or red wine. We wish we could have replaced it, but alas, we are now tea drinkers!

We hope that your team-mate Serre-Martin who was injured at Belle Vue is making good progress towards recovery.

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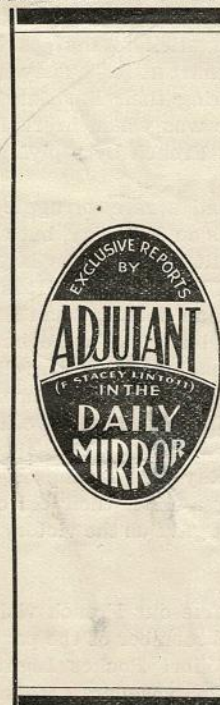
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3. Bardsley, S.
4. Stephens, S. J.
5. Thompson, T.
6. Egan, T.
7. Givvons, A.
8. Rees, L.
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7. Max Roussie *2 5gh*
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11. Barres *Camot*
12. Rousse
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The Two Tykes. The reference to our visitors having the misfortune to lose their wine on their journey here from France, reminds us of the story of the two Yorkshiremen "fra Pudsey," who had decided to have a week in Paris. They both liked their "tonics," but they were somewhat perturbed as to how to obtain them when they arrived abroad. They were discussing this vital question one day when Bill said to Jack: "I think we can manage that matter of asking for drinks. I know a chap who has a book called 'French Made Easy,' and I'm borrowing it." And he did. A few evenings later Jack dropped in to see what progress his studious pal was making and found him pondering over his borrowed book. Well," said Jack, "ha ta going on wi thi French?" "Champion," replied Bill, "does ta know, I've just learnt French for a pint!" "By gum, Bill, that's fine, just stick to that part ut book and learn th' French for a quart while thart at it!" They managed fairly well with obtaining their liquids during their Parisian holiday; the only really serious mistake Bill made was when, in reply to a greeting by a Frenchman, Bill aired his French by replying "Ah do, 'main sewer!"

The Warrington Game. We had a rare struggle with our Warrington friends on Saturday, but we again failed to gather both points. For that result we were very largely to blame; we should have had the game safe in the first half. It is always possible that an observer may see more of an opening than a player, especially if the player is being harassed, but there were two or three occasions in Saturday's game where had the play travelled to the left wing, it looked as though tries were certain. Those glorious opportunities were allowed to slip by, and as a result we had to be content with a division of points. On the whole we were quite as good as Warrington, and our two new men—Ray and Thompson—appeared to enjoy the quaint position of playing against their old colleagues. In the last minute of play, Ray all but gave us the victory; it was a most dramatic finish.

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A Good Draw. The draw for the second round of the Lancashire Cup was made on Tuesday evening and resulted as follows:—Oldham v. Wigan, Warrington v. Salford, St. Helens v. Liverpool Stanley, and Swinton a bye. So far as we are concerned, the draw will do very nicely. Wigan are going such great guns that the majority of folks will have already written them down as safe for the next round. We don't wonder at that, but all the same we still remember the old adage about the "slip betwixt the cup and the lip." Wigan have scored 165 points in the five matches played this season, or an average of 33 points a game! Of course we gave them a nice start in the aggregate bid with that notorious score of 54 in the opening game! We shall now have a chance of trying to make amends for that awful display which we gave at Central Park. We certainly have a big handful to be going on with, but all the same are very pleased that we came out of the hat along with Wigan. There was some little difficulty in fixing up the date. We desired Wednesday of next week; Wigan demurred. The Lancashire County Council was called together on Friday and the date definitely fixed is now Tuesday Evening, September 24th. Kick-off at 6 p.m. prompt.

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