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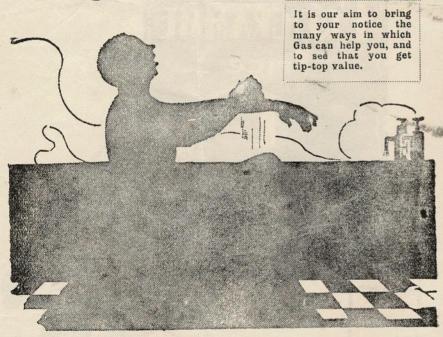
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CLUB CHAT.

Our engagement last Saturday with Streatham and Mitcham proved as one expected, in a victory for our side. Our team appeared to be holding the opposition somewhat cheaply, and I have no doubt that the majority of the 15 points registered by the visitors could have been avoided. This giving away of points might easily prove a serious matter in the final reckoning of the season's matches.

One must extend sympathy with Mr. H. A. Ashton, who was in charge of the team, and also the players, in the predicament in which they are placed. The players themselves did not know what position they were going to play in just prior to the match, and had no trainer to attend to their requirements, they arrived short of tackle, however, we did the necessary in supplying them with sundry garb

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F. Bennett: Centre and full back. Recently transferred from Barrow, and previously with Wigan Highfield. Has played for Lancashire.

D. Pollard: Centre, previously with Leeds. A member of the famous Pollard family from Wakefield.

H. S. Kitson: Centre, vice-captain. Previously with Halifax and a product of Halifax junior football.

H. Farrar: Wing three-quarter, previously with Wakefield and can fill most back positions—a real utility man.

I. Frowen: Stand-off-half, but can play scrum half also. Has played with Halifax.

J. A. Brydon: Stand-off-half, a native of Hawick from which club he came last season.

E. Blackburn: Scrum-half. A product of Leeds schoolboy football, and showing promising form.

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BATLEY

Blue Jerseys, White Pants

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2. Nunn, H. V.

- 3. Bennett, F.
- 4. Kitson, H. S.
- 5. Farrar, H.
- 6. Frowen, I.
- 7. Blackburn, E.
- 8. Oates, D.
- 9. Fallon, W.
- 10. Darlison, C. O.
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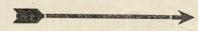
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H. Booth: Forward, another local product and previously with Dewsbury.

G. S. Brown: Loose forward, came last season from Morley Rugby Union.

THE CHALLENGE CUP.

Dame Fortune has again smiled upon us in the draw for the first round of the Challenge Cup by having home advantage in meeting Wigan on February 13th. Kick off 3-30 p.m. We shall have a full dress rehearsal on January 30th as we meet Wigan on that date at Watersheddings in a league match so we have a real treat for our supporters and something to talk about. The time of kick off for the league match is 3 p.m.

INJURED PLAYERS.

It is pleasing to report that Bardsley's injured knee has yielded to treatment, at one period our trainer was rather pessimistic as to the nature of the injury, however, he passed the test successfully at Tuesday evening's training and will now resume full training.



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Fairbairn is our only player on the injured list, but he is receiving further treatment on the advice of our honorary doctor, Dr. John Oliver.

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Howard	14	-	1	Holt	. 2	1	4
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Brown	11	-	1	Davies			2
Nutter	12	_	1	Lynch		_	
Hastie	10	_	3	Griffiths			
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