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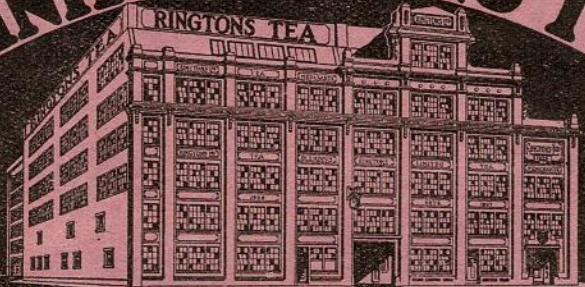
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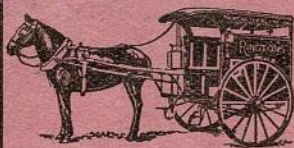
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Hearty congratulations to our Chairman, Mr. Joe Lewthwaite, who attained his 70th birthday on Wednesday. Mr. Lewthwaite has been a tower of strength to the Hunslet Club, and his record of service at Parkside is one of which he may justly feel proud. We wish him many happy returns, the best of health in the years to come, and may he long continue in office at Parkside.

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“Ne cede malis, sed contra audentior ito” (L.)—“Do not yield to misfortunes; on the contrary, go more boldly to meet them.”

As our old friend, “Ticket Number 13,” would say, we're at it again with our Latin quotations; but what better phrase could we have than this at the present juncture in the history of the club. We know we have had a nice cheque as a transfer fee, and ONE big gate so far this season. We know also that we have received £750 from the Appeal Fund, but we know also that when we launched our appeal some months ago that our indebtedness was £3,500. Three new players were secured, and they cost money. Ready-made players do not grow on apple-trees, but we were pleased with the successful debut of one of our “locals,” Newbound, who, given the necessary encouragement, can develop into a forward of the Hunslet standard. And that standard is a high one. It is through these columns that we get into touch

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The lot of your committee at the present time is not a happy one, even though we are justifiably proud of our team, and the part they are playing in helping us to draw the public to Parkside. There have been some fine games at Parkside this season, with football meriting larger attendances. Fancy only 5,000 people going through the turnstiles a fortnight ago, in a population of nearly 500,000, with both Leeds and Leeds United away! It avails us nothing to cry over spilt milk, but we must have better support. This in the main lies with you. If you could prevail upon one person only to accompany you to all our matches, wouldn't that be a fine gesture? Why not try? You could

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You will have seen in the Press this week an article on this question, but who realises until they see it in print, that it is our backs, by open play, who are scoring the tries. Our forwards, than whom there is not a better pack in the League, are confident not only in themselves but in the ability of our backs. Ask yourselves how long it is since we had a back division to compare with the present one.

What a grand victory our team achieved last week! We, here in Yorkshire, have for some time been pessimistic when crossing the border, but we are glad that nowadays other clubs besides our own are changing that feeling into one of optimism, with better results.



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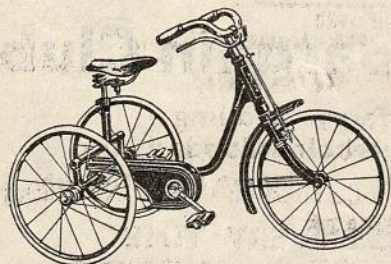
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What's wrong with Hunslet? This question which was put to the Leeds and District followers has aroused a great amount of interest. The replies that have been published in the papers throughout the past week have been both numerous and varied in character. It is quite certain that the members of the Senior Committee are following the correspondence very closely, and will be only too pleased to endeavour to carry out any constructive suggestions put forward that are likely to draw more support.

The suggestion of one writer that an effort should be made by the Supporters' Club to erect a covering at the Dewsbury Road end for the "bob" spectator is a good one. This suggested improvement has been under consideration for some time, but lack of funds has made it impossible to go ahead with the scheme. However, the scheme has not been shelved, and we shall certainly make some attempt to improve the conditions for the spectator who pays his shilling at the gate, as soon as possible.

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The series of social evenings, which are being promoted by the various sections of the Club, are proving to be great attractions. On Saturday last, over 900 persons attended the dance which was run by the Club at the Leeds Town Hall. It was a regular sportsmen's night, and the attendance was certainly gratifying to the organisers. Our next "effort," which is on behalf of Jack Walkington's Benefit, is a whist drive and dance, to be held in the Boston Ballroom on 1st January, 1938. Jack takes his Benefit on the same day, so that there is likely to be a large number at the dance as an appreciation of the wonderful service our full-back and captain has rendered to the Club.

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