

CLUB GOSSIP.

Our game with Dewsbury provided the usual close struggle and we just succeeded in defeating our neighbours and accomplishing our first double of the season.

The game at Headingley was quite a different affair. It was packed with thrills from start to finish. After a fine first half we turned round with a 2 points to nil lead, and Leeds, who had the assistance of a fairly strong wind, were expected to open their scoring. This they did after a good passing movement, but subsequently they were definitely struggling to keep Batley out. Before the match started it seemed hardly likely that it would be necessary for Leeds to rely on dropped goals to beat us, but this was actually the case, and it was Eaton's dropped goal that eventually decided the issue.

We did not deserve to be on the losing side, and one move in the last ten minutes thoroughly merited 5 points. On the whole a really fine performance.

To-day we entertain Oldham, a team who have not yet got into their stride this season. They are always a very attractive side to watch and are usually hovering round the top four positions in the League table.

They have been unfortunate in losing matches by a very small margin, and the acquisition of a reliable goal kicker would undoubtedly work wonders, but these, like talented players, are hard to find.

RUGBY FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

1938				1939					
Aug. 27	Bramley	...	A	3-30	Jan. 2	Oldham	...	A	2-30
31	Salford	...	H	6-30	7	Hunslet	...	H	2-45
Sept. 3	Huddersfield	...	H	3-30	14	Hull	...	A	..
10	Halifax (Yorks. Cup)	...	A	..	21	Keighley	...	A	..
14	Barrow	...	A	..	28	Warrington	...	H	3-0
17	Dewsbury	...	A	..	Feb. 4
24	Swinton	...	H	..	11	Castleford	...	A	3-30
Oct. 1	Wigan	...	A	..	18	Hunslet	...	H	..
8	Barrow	...	H	..	25	Wakefield	...	H	..
15	Bradford N.	...	A	..	Mar. 4	Warrington	...	A	..
22	Castleford	...	H	3-0	11	Widnes	...	H	..
29	Widnes	...	A	..	18	Salford	...	A	..
Nov. 5	Bradford N.	...	H	..	25	Keighley	...	H	..
12	Hull Kingston Rovers	...	A	..	Apr. 1	Hull Kingston Rovers	...	H	..
19	Bramley	...	H	2-45	7	Wakefield	...	A	..
26	Swinton	...	A	..	8	Huddersfield	...	A	..
Dec. 3	York	...	H	..	10	Featherstone R.	...	H	..
10	York	...	A	2-30	11
17	Wigan	...	H	..	15	Leeds	...	H	..
24	Hull	...	A	..	22	Featherstone R.	...	A	..
26	Dewsbury	...	H	..	29
27	Leeds	...	A	..					
31	Oldham	...	H	..					

NEXT HOME MATCH—

Saturday, January 14th, 1939,

HULL

v.

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Saturday, December 31st, 1938,

OLDHAM

VERSUS

BATLEY

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2—C. WILLIAMS

3—R. E. THOMAS

4—H. V. NUNN (Capt.)

5—G. S. BROWN

Half Backs.

6—E. BLACKBURN

7—A. R. RALPH

Forwards.

8—J. RHODES

9—J. HALL

10—S. SPARKES

11—W. HUDSON

12—M. FOLEY

14—H. FARRAR

OLDHAM TEAM.

Full Back.

1—TURNER, J. F.

Three Quarter Backs.

2—HODKISSON, W. J. C.

3—LOWE, E. E. K.

4—MITCHELL, W. S.

5—MACRAE, G.

Half Backs.

6—DOWNEY, M. J.

7—SMITH, A. R.

Forwards.

8—READ, J. (Capt.)

9—BROOKS, E.

10—MOORE, W. J.

11—GREENWOOD, T.

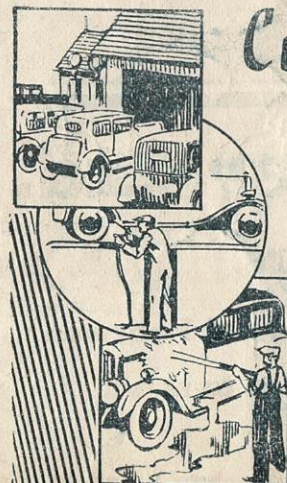
12—AMBLER, H. D.

13—ELSON, F.

14—ASHFORTH, F. W.

Referee—MR. A. HOLBROOK (Warrington).

Look out for Board denoting any changes in Teams



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