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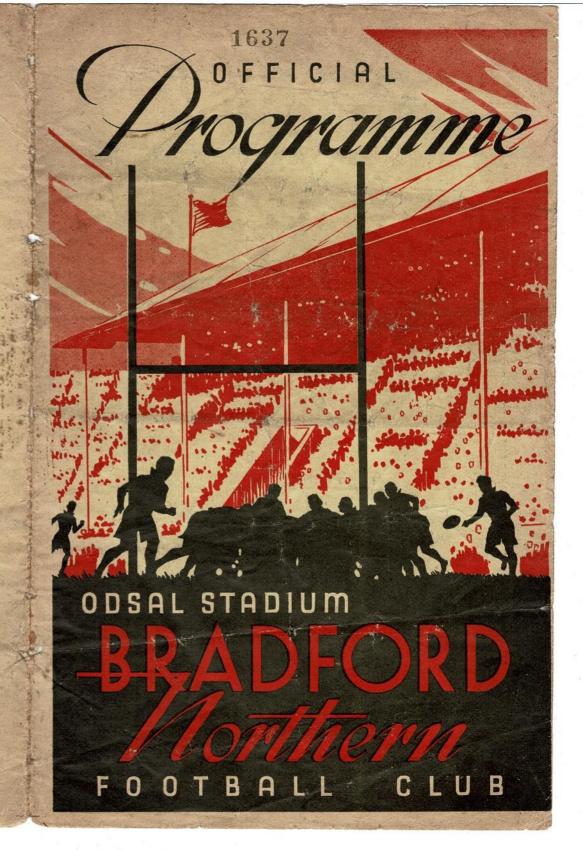
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LET'S THINK OF WEMBLEY.

All Together To-day—and Everyone Make Sure of it.

BY THE EDITOR.

WOULD you like Bradford Northern to go to Wembley?

No ifs and buts about it—would you? Then if you would, are you going to do your share to-day?

Are you going to shout loud and long, encourage along those lads on the field who themselves want to get there, but who haven't been getting those encouraging shouts of late?

Let's forget about past happenings. There hasn't, I know, been much fortune in late weeks. The management knows it—the players know it. They are out to do their stuff to-day—everyone of them; but are you?

Try for 100 per cent.

Are those of you who have been causing, perhaps unwittingly, the canker to go into things during the week by your criticisms, prepared to do your whack? While we have been attempting to build up confidence in our own selves, all working towards the one end of bringing success to-day, training and planning specially, attempting to encourage as far as possible 100 per cent. assurance before this big day arrives, some have applied the counter.

How encouraging to all those who are going to fight their hardest this afternoon? How indicative of the method of some in team management? This is my uncensored reply to them. Let them think it over. Let them think what their responsibility will be if by mischance the great effort by one and all at Odsal this week does not succeed. In other words—everything possible has been achieved inside the Odsal camp this week, with players and officials spending every spare minute in the one big hope that we shall go a step nearer Wembley, but not by some outside.

No Bradford team has ever had the honour to go there. We are hoping. The players know what is wanted and expected of them. They are determined to give a hundred per cent. They are offering it without it being demanded. They themselves want to make that Wembley grade. They have confidence in themselves that they can go one leg further to-day.

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Remember to-day is the first time since early in the season that Bradford Northern have been atfull strength. Some of you who have been writing and criticising have forgotten that one essential fact. George Carmichael was away, then Billy Hayes was absent. They are both back to-day, and that makes Northern at full strength. We have waited a long time for this, but in doing so a confience has been shown in those players who early in the season brought off some grand wins.

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to do so to-day. Haven't they accounted for Halifax and also Oldham? They themselves know they have, and they know that they can do it again. That's why I am demanding of those of you who have faulted this week to do your share this afternoon, and give the same encouragement to those lads who, before ill-luck came their way were bringing home the spicy achievements for you.

Let's Make It Good.

It is going to be a difficult task. Obviously, if Oldham are good enough to beat Castleford, they must be a good side, but strong teams have come to Odsal before, there have been teams with cup tradition miles long, but what matters—they can't win the Cup every time, and our lads are entitled to some of the honours.

To-day, naturally, becomes now or not-this-season for Northern. There can be nothing better in this city than its oldest senior professional club should be the first to have Wembley associations. This is what the management wants, it is what the players want, it is what you want — let's make sure of it, and let's all do our honest best to produce it. So all together—and make it good.

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