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VERSUS

OLDHAM

Saturday, November 27th. 1943,

KICK OFF 3-30 P.M.

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After almost an all night search a side was obtained last week good enough to gain full points at St. Helens.

This team business is getting pretty serious and a club that have little resources are having a very stiff time.

There are certain ways and means by which the position could be eased if only the legislators would consider these possibilities,

Before the season is out some of the clubs will have had so much trouble and difficulties to overcome that I can foresee the league finishing with less clubs than that which started the season. In addition all clubs, with probably the exception of Barrow, are losing money on league gates.

I still think there is a future for the Rugby League if it is tackled properly but will it be after the war. One local paper has some very interesting comments to make on the future of our game which legislators could read with advantage.

Our friends from Oldham are one of the clubs who are carrying on with many difficulties. The hard working Secretary, Mr. Summerscales has all the usual problems with team selection, but so far he has managed to get a team together and last week lent Leeds three players and then to show the thanks went and beat the Oldham team.

Our Dewsbury problems means that we have to find five new forwards for today's game, Hammond, Seeling and Kershaw are resting by order of the Emergency Committee while Curran and Gardiner are injured. In addition Edwards will probably have to play for his R.A.F. team, while Royal cannot get from Scotland . . . Who would be a Football Manager these days? However we have still thoughts on that League Championship which we have won twice in succession and at the end we shall probably be back near our recognised position.

Two weeks away now. York and Huddersfield and then Barrow at Crown Flatt. Re arrangements with Huddersfield at home for January 1st.

Colours—Red Jerseys, White Pants

DEWSBURY

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|----------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|
| | 1—JAMES | | |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| WILLIAMS or A. N. OTHER | FRANCIS | ROBINSON | EDWARDS or HESKETH |
| | 6 | 7 | |
| | A. N. OTHER | WALSH | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | |
| A. N. OTHER | NICHOLSON | GARDINER | |
| 11 | 12 | 14 | |
| HARTLEY | CURRAN | BUNTER | |

Referee—Mr. A. S. ADAMS

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| 14 | 12 | 11 |
| WOOD | LAIRD | PUGH |
| 10 | 9 | 8 |
| CADD | WHITEHEAD | OGDEN H. |
| 7 | 6 | |
| OGDEN R. | ECKERSLEY | |
| 5 | 4 | 3 |
| WILLS | DOWNEY | STOTT or DOWNEY |
| | | 2 |
| | | MEREDITH |
| | 1—TURNER | |
| | OLDHAM | |

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