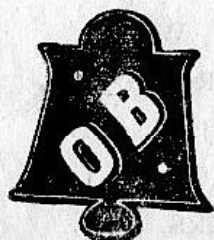


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V.

WORKINGTON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14th, 1946

Kick-off 3-30 p.m.

Official Programme - 2d.

Gordon Whittaker Ltd., Printers, Oldham

WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS.

Once again we open the season at Watersheddings, this being our 57th season on the ground.

To begin with we are very lucky to commence the season on this famous arena of ours. The ravages of time have taken a heavy toll on the wear and tear of the wooden structure of the ground, and irrespective of the sad disaster at Burnden Park, Bolton, this renovation and reconstruction of the stands had to be faced sometime, and that time had arrived for the job to be tackled for the safety of the public.

All this reconstruction takes time and I trust that our members and patrons of the pavilion side of the ground will put up with a little disadvantage which they will have for a short time during the rebuilding of stands A and B. These two stands are now being built of brick and should be a lasting piece of work when finished.

Of course, this will take money, and when I state that the Committee are liable on behalf of the club to a cost of over £3000, the future of the club will have to be mortgaged for a time.

Hard work on this reconstruction and its cost lies ahead and it is the intention at every home match to make a collection to help a little bit in the reduction of the debt which the club will carry.

Now then, you members and patrons, just give those odd coppers you may have in your pocket and in the aggregate you will find we have obtained a worthy amount for a worthy object.

THE TEAM

We opened the football season on August 24th, 1946, against Rochdale Hornets, at Rochdale, in the annual Charity Match for the Rochdale and Oldham Infirmary Cup and were successful by 14 points to 6 points, which pointed to high hopes of a good start for the league campaign.

At the opening league match against Liverpool Stanley, at Liverpool, we were unexpectedly beaten by five points to nil, on August 31st, which must have come as a great surprise to our supporters: however, the best team on the day won, and in any case it was a big disappointment to the Committee and players to return defeated in the first match.

However, we made amends last Saturday by winning at Workington in the first round of the Lancashire Cup (1st match) by 8 points to 2 points. The team displayed some of its best form and there is no doubt that the home team was overplayed.

To-day, we play the return match and commence with 6 points up, but we shall have to play football of the best class against Workington to finish on the right side, and our team will not take anything for chance. We hope for a good game and everybody satisfied.

This is only the second season of the Workington Town Club as seniors in the Rugby League and I can assure all that they are out to play open football and which, in the end, will, no doubt, benefit themselves and also their opponents.

AN APPEAL

This is not an appeal for money this time, but for something that has more value than money at present. This club can secure the necessary football gear and will provide the money for same, but one thing is holding the whole matter up:

CLOTHING COUPONS

It takes 5 coupons for boots, 4 coupons for jerseys, 3 coupons for stockings and 2 coupons for pants. We require approximately 300 clothing coupons

and on Saturday, September 21st, at our home match against Warrington we hope to collect 300 minimum. This is not asking for much and if one member in five gives a coupon we shall have gone a long way to achieve our object. It is up to you.

Our next programme, issued on Saturday, 21st September, 1946, will be enlarged to 12 pages, and will be equal to our pre-war service.

Next home match, 1st team, OLDHAM v. WARRINGTON, Saturday, September 21st, 1946 Kick-off 3-30 p.m.

TO-DAY'S TEAMS

OLDHAM

(RED & WHITE JERSEYS)

1. GRIFFITHS, W.
2. DOUGHTY, V. J.
3. GUMMER, G.
4. HARRIS, N.
5. INGLESFIELD, S.
6. KERWICK, E.
7. REES, D.
8. OGDEN, H.
9. BROOKES, E.
10. PARR, W.
11. SHAW, J. D.
12. PUGH, N.
13. AYRES, T.

Reserves:

LEES, F.

ROSTRON, T.

WORKINGTON

(BLUE & WHITE JERSEYS)

1. IVISON, W. H.
2. ARMSTRONG, J. W.
3. CARR, J. H.
4. JACKSON, W. J.
5. RODGERS, J. H.
6. JEPSON, G.
7. PEPPERELL, A. J.
8. HODGSON, E.
9. ACKERLEY, A.
10. HAYTON
11. PARK, D.
12. CAVANAGH
13. OTHER, A. N.

Reserves:

F. HILL

H. HOLLAND

Referee:

Mr. G. S. PHILLIPS, Widnes