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After our match with Salford a fortnight ago there was considerable heart-burn in the Committee Room, and although we do not deny that the Salford Team played the better football, we were frankly disappointed with our performance and more so after recalling our fixture with Leeds. It was quite natural then that we should anticipate the fixture with Bradford last Saturday with some mixed feelings but the display at Odsal was a revelation and after the match our hopes went soaring. The result was a surprise but we do not admit what some sections of the press claimed, namely, that our victory was due to the Bradford Northern side being depleted. Every one of their players were players of first team status and experience and indeed one of the players named as a reserve was selected on no fewer than three occasions last year to play for Wales. Credit must be given where credit is due and we doubt very seriously whether any other team selection by Bradford last week would have made any difference. Our victory was due to the very simple fact that we were all round the better team and that Bradford were out-classed. The team spirit displayed by our players was also very pleasing to note and we repeat what we said in the last issue of the "Parksider," namely that we face the future with some degree of confidence.

It well may be that when we receive Oldham to-day, Vic Hey will make his first appearance for us. Since we secured his signature Vic has done a great deal of hard work training and assisting with the coaching. He will be with us until he can obtain a passage to Australia where he will join his wife and children. During his stay we wish him well and we know that when he eventually returns to Australia he will be able to look back and recall with some degree of pleasure, his association with us.

It was unfortunate that in the second half of our match with Salford, Clarkson should meet with an injury which resulted in him being in Leeds Infirmary for two days. Clarkson is progressing very well and his services should be available shortly. Whilst on the subject of Clarkson's injury we must pay tribute to the very splendid work and attention given to him by the St. John's Ambulance Brigade who were on duty at the

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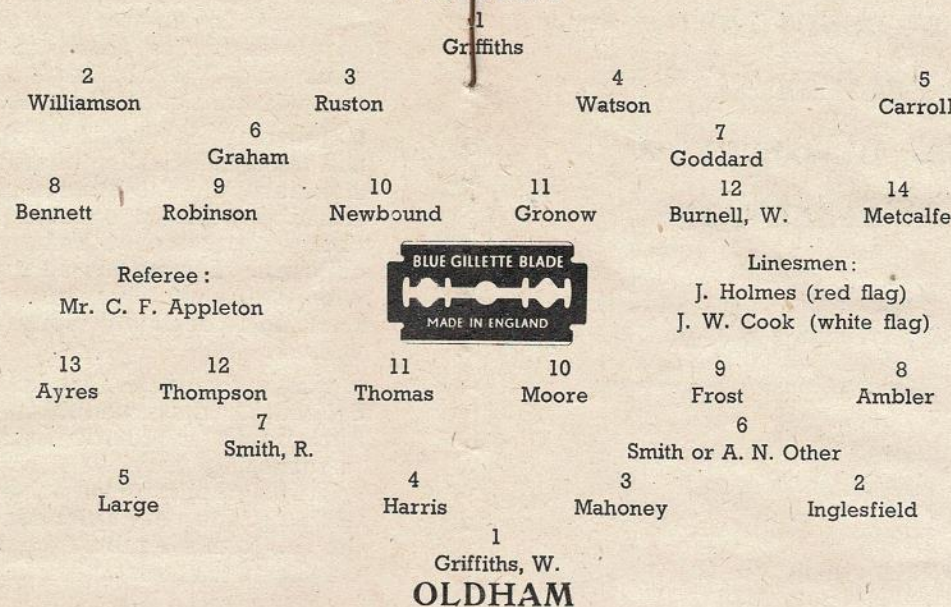
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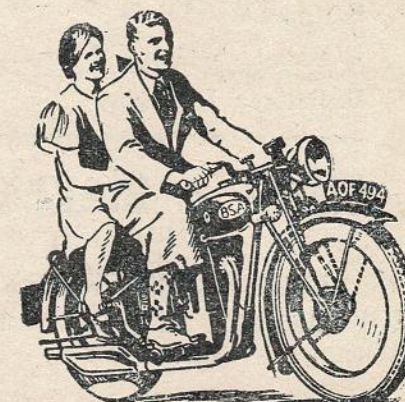
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**Saturday, September 13th—KEIGHLEY**

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**Wednesday, September 17th—LEEDS "A"**

**Saturday, September 20th—HALIFAX "A"**

**Wednesday, September 24th—DEWSBURY "A"**

**Saturday, September 27th—FEATHERSTONE**

**Please Note Kick-Off Times :**

Saturdays 3.0 p.m.      Wednesday Evenings 6.30 p.m.

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**HALF-TIME SCORES**

<b>A</b> Fulham v Leeds U .....	<b>E</b> Castleford v Bradford .....
<b>B</b> Keighley v Leeds .....	<b>F</b> Halifax v Featherstone .....
<b>C</b> Bramley v Hull K.R. ....	<b>G</b> Hull v Belle Vue R .....
<b>D</b> Batley v Dewsbury .....	<b>H</b> Wakefield T v York .....

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**CLUB CHAT**

Ground at that time. The St. John's Ambulance Brigade do very useful work and attend voluntarily at our ground at all first team matches. For what they have done in the past, for the treatment given to Clarkson and for what they may do in the future, we say thank you very much.

You will have noticed coming into the ground to-day that our Pavilion has been repainted in the Club colours. This work was long overdue and it has made a very pleasant difference to Parkside. This work has been undertaken by the main body of the Supporters Club and in addition they are also doing other painting in and about the grounds and terracing in front of the best stand. The kindness of our Supporters Club is such that it is almost necessary to mention some act of generosity in each programme issue. To them and their very live officials go our thanks.

A collection is being taken to-day in aid of the dependents of those men who lost their lives recently in the Whitehaven Pit Disaster. We ask you to give generously to such a fine cause.

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