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## Club Notes

**TO-DAY'S VISITORS.** We extend a sincere welcome to our friends from Oldham in this their first post-war visit to Headingley. We look forward to an enjoyable game and we hope that the return to 'winning' efforts by our team last week will be continued to-day. Oldham are a more than useful side and like ourselves, only just lost to Wigan at home earlier this year.

**RUGBY LEAGUE AFFAIRS.** New Year's Day Fixtures. This is not a general holiday throughout Lancashire and Yorkshire and yet we find there were no less than 13 fixtures arranged for that day. The official explanation being that this season there were not sufficient Saturdays available to complete the full fixture list, and so matches had to be arranged for New Year's Day. Let us

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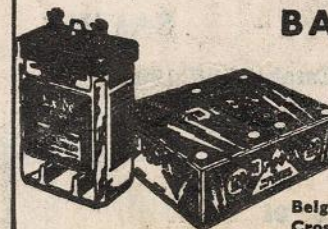
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consider this statement in the light of what has happened to the Leeds Club. We have played matches on all holidays (including New Year's Day) and two mid-week evenings, and in spite of the fact that we have two vacant Saturdays (20th December, 1947 and 20th March, 1948) we complete our fixture list by 10th April, 1948. Assuming therefore that other clubs must be similarly placed, we cannot see the necessity of a full fixture list on 1st January, 1948. It would be far better to arrange mid-week evening games early or late in the season.

**TIMES OF KICK-OFF.** There is no need to kick-off so early as 2-15 p.m. This is the first season this has occurred; and we venture to suggest it should be the last. In the Association code they play five minutes longer in each half and have ten minutes interval as against five minutes in our game, and their earliest kick-off is 2-15 p.m.; therefore it would appear we have no reason to kick-off earlier than 2-30 p.m. in the future. If this earlier kick-off were discarded, we feel sure that benefits would accrue to the game by increased attendances at all matches.

**NEW ARRIVALS.** Within the last fortnight we have welcomed two new players from Australia and South Africa, Ted Verrenkamp and Jack Pansegrouw. Both these players are desperately keen to do well in this country and we feel sure that they are bound to succeed if keenness and enthusiasm are anything to go by, we wish them both a long and happy time at Headingley.

### NEXT HOME FIXTURE.

January 31st, 1948. Leeds v. Warrington. Kick-off 2-45 p.m.

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## Fixtures for 1947-48

Date 1947	Opponents	Kick-off	Date	Opponents	Kick-off
Aug. 23	Huddersfield ...	A 3-0 D	Dec. 25	(Christmas Day) Batley	A 2-15 W
27	BRADFORD NORTH.	H 3-0 L	26	(Box Day) WAKEFIELD	H 2-15 W
30	HUDDERSFIELD ...	H 3-0 L	27	BATLEY ...	H 2-15 W
Sept. 4	Hull ...	A 3-0 W	1948		
6	Keighley ...	A 3-0 W	Jan. 1	Halifax ...	A 2-15 L
10			3	WIGAN ...	H 2-15 L
13*	BRADFORD NORTH.	H 3-0 W	10	Dewsbury ...	A 2-30 L
	(Y. Cup, 1st Rd.)		17	York ...	A 2-30 W
20	KEIGHLEY ...	H 3-0 W	24	OLDHAM ...	H 2-45
27	Wakefield Trinity	A 3-0 W	31	WARRINGTON ...	H 2-45
Oct. 4	TEST MATCH—ENGLAND		Feb. 7*	Rugby League Cup, 1st Rd.	3-0
	v. NEW ZEALAND	H 3-0 W	14*	Rugby League Cup, 1st Rd.	3-0
	Hull Kingston Rovers	A 3-0 L	21	Oldham ...	A 3-0
11	FEATHERSTONE R.	H 3-0 W	28	HUNSLET ...	H 3-0
18	Warrington ...	A 3-0 L	Mar. 6	Wigan ...	A 3-0
25	HALIFAX ...	H 3-0 W	13	YORK ...	H 3-0
29	NEW ZEALAND ...	H 3-0 L	20		
Nov. 1	Bradford Northern	A 3-0 —	26	Castleford ...	A 3-0
8	LEIGH ...	H 3-0 W	27	Featherstone Rovers	A 3-0
15	Leigh ...	A 3-0 L	29	CASTLEFORD ...	H 3-0
22	DEWSBURY ...	H 2-30 W	30	BRAMLEY ...	H 3-0
29	Bramley ...	A 2-30 W	Dec. 6	HULL ...	H 2-30 L
Dec. 13	Hunslet ...	A 2-15 L	10	HULL KINGSTON R.	H 3-0
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