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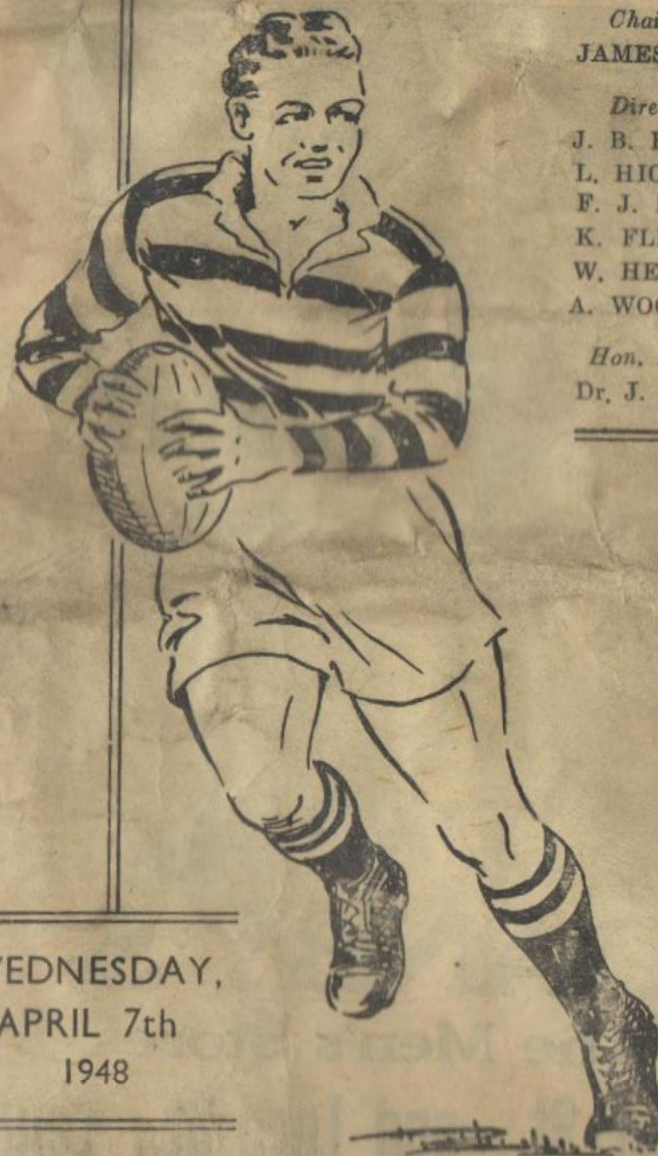
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CLUB CHAT

Although we were victorious last Saturday we were very disappointed at the very poor football served up by both sides. The only satisfaction we got were the two points, and these not only helped us to climb a little higher in the Rugby League, but being against a Lancashire Club they also helped us in the Lancashire League. Our visitors this evening, **Oldham**, are always a most welcome attraction at Leigh, and we are looking forward to a grand game. There was little to choose between the two teams in the first engagement at Watersheddings on the 6th of March, and we hope that with ground advantage to-day we can reverse the decision of that date. Always a sound side, Oldham command respect from the best teams in the League, and we at Leigh know that there are some fine players in the "A" team at Oldham, who are ready to fill any gaps in the first team ranks.

Praise from Odsal

We were delighted to receive a copy of the Bradford Northern programme issued for their match v. Dewsbury. There are many complimentary remarks about the achievements of the Leigh people and quote an extract so that you, our grand public can enjoy the same feeling of pride that filled us when we read the following words—"Another club that has shown magnificent enterprise in the post-war period is Leigh, where an entirely new ground has been made, re-turfed, fenced with curved top air-raid shelter sheets, a grand-stand erected, and the ground generally equipped with reasonable amenities. A great deal of the work has been done by the Leigh Supporters' Club, which has over three thousand members, who by various devices such as holding whist drives, concerts, etc. have raised an unbelievable sum which has gone towards paying the cost of the ground and equipment.

"That they are determined to have a good team is evidenced by the fact that they have recently signed Ledgard from Dewsbury, and paid a very high transfer fee for him, and are still on the prowl for other players whom they think will strengthen their team."

NEXT HOME MATCH

Saturday, April 10th. Kick-off 3 o'clock—
LEIGH "A" v. WORKINGTON "A"

Wednesday, April 14th. Kick-off 6-30 p.m.—
LEIGH v. BELLE VUE RANGERS

Well, there it is friends, and we can only say for our part that if we do as well as the people at Bradford have done, then we shall be satisfied. We remember in the past how Bradford Northern were the rabbits of the League and then came the change of policy and with it the change of fortune. We intend to be with Bradford next season challenging for a place in that "elite top four."

Rugby League Day in London.

On paper the Challenge Cup Final on May 1st is a perfect pairing from a spectacular point of view. Naturally our neighbours in Wigan will start favourites, but Rochdale almost caused the Wigan scoring machine to fail at Swinton last Saturday, and it will be generally conceded that Bradford are a better team than the Hornets hence we feel that the issue at Wembley is very open. The game itself should convince the South that Rugby League Football is so popular in the North because it is the finest winter game in the world. All seats have been sold but there are still a few 2/6 (standing) tickets available.

Liverpool Stanley.

Stanley have been in the news recently regarding the proposed new ground at Knotty Ash. There has been much written about the fresh enthusiasm which is sweeping over Liverpool and we can confirm all that has been said about the Stanley. Their problems are very similar to those that confronted us at this time last year and our Chairman has been across to Liverpool to give as much help and advice as possible. In a recent programme they say this about Leigh . . . "We tender our thanks to Mr. James Hilton, Chairman of Leigh, for his great help and interest. The story he told of how Leigh accomplished the re-forming of the club on a new ground was an inspiration to us all, and his help will be invaluable."

The proposed new ground is fairly close to St. Helens and in the midst of a densely populated area. We would be delighted to see Rugby League firmly established on Merseyside.

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Season Tickets for Next Season. Numerous requests have been received to organise a scheme to enable easy payments during the close season to be made so that ground and stand season tickets can be obtained before next September without SERIOUSLY AFFECTING MEMBERS POCKETS. Your committee and the Directors are fully prepared to help and shortly, easy payment cards will be circulated—if you are interested hand in your name and address to any of the fellows with red and white badges.

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