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Club Gossip.

Castleford, without the services of Owens, Guest, Lewis and Foreman, gave a splendid display against Wakefield on Christmas Day, when they won a ding-dong struggle by 13 points to 7 points. The pleasing feature of this game was the debut of the 20-year-old Anderson, who was signed on early in the week from the Lock Lane club, and "Banger" Parker, the young off-half, who has been showing promise with the 'A' team. Both these players gave a very promising display and helped in no small way towards the success of the team. These two youngsters are going to play a vital part in the Castleford team in the future. It was also very gratifying to see our forwards master the Wakefield six in the set scrums, for Jones heeled the ball far more frequently than his opponent Marson, the County hooker, even when we were only packing five forwards after Ward had been dismissed from the field. Crossley, the Wembley stalwart, was the most outstanding forward on the field.

Following this success Castleford beat Featherstone decisively at Station Road on Boxing Day by 15 points to 10 points on a frost-bound ground which, in the opinion of the Castleford Directors, was unfit for play, but the players decided to turn out and play the match, and their pluck was rewarded by a splendid win. The only serious casualty was Anderson, who received a nasty gash on the shin and is a doubtful starter in to-day's game.

Castleford have arranged with Dewsbury to have Danny Sheehy, the centre three-quarter back, on a month's trial, and if he is fit will play in to-day's match. Ike Owens, who was to have an X-ray on Monday, if declared fit by his doctor will play in to-day's match.

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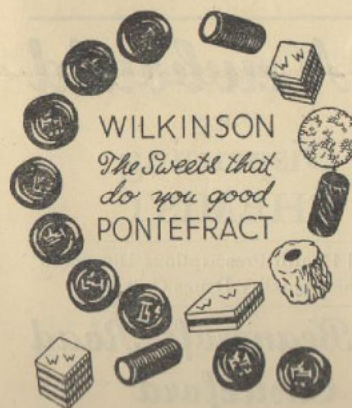
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