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**LIVERPOOL STANLEY JUNIORS**

League matches are being arranged on a week  
to week basis and home games will be announced  
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## FIXTURES — 1948-49.

1948.		F	A.	1949.		F	A.		
Aug. 26	Warrington	H	8	40	Jan. 1	Barrow	H	2	44
" 28	York	A	0	16	" 8	Batley	A	4	15
" 31	Oldham	A	0	19	" 15	Wigan	A	3	43
Sept. 4	Leigh	A	2	37	" 22	Hull K.R.	H	5	22
" 7	(L.C., 1st Rd.)				" 29	Oldham	H		
" 11	Leigh	H	2	46	Feb. 5	Warrington	A		
" 18	(L.C., 1st Rd.)				" 12	Wakefield T.	H		
" 11	St. Helens	H	0	17	" 19	(Chal. Cup, 1st Rd.)			
" 18	Bramley	A	8	16	" 19	Wakefield T.	A		
" 23	St. Helens	A	0	41	" 26	(Chal. Cup, 1st Rd.)			
" 25	Batley	H	19	3	" 26	Featherstone R.	H		
Oct. 2	Leigh	A	2	13	Mar. 5	(Chal. Cup, 2nd Rd.)			
" 9	Bramley	H	5	12	" 12	Rochdale H.	A		
" 16	Widnes	A	2	36	" 19	Barrow	A		
" 23	York	H	2	2	" 26	Workington T.	H		
" 30	Salford	A	7	35	Apr. 2	Featherstone R.	A		
Nov. 6	Wigan	H	0	43	" 9	Swinton	A		
" 13	Hull K.R.	A	5	14	" 15	Leigh	H		
" 20	Belle Vue R.	A	3	24	" 16	Belle Vue R.	H		
" 27	Salford	H	8	10	" 18				
Dec. 4	Workington T.	A	0	17	" 19	Halifax	A		
" 11	Halifax	H	2	13	" 23	Widnes	H		
" 18	Swinton	H	5	25	" 30	Rochdale H.	H		

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## EDITORIAL.

The result of the Hull K.R. game was very disappointing, especially when we seemed to be in a position to win at half-time. Steps have been taken to remedy the weak spots and we hope to announce new signings shortly. The fact that several players have had their request to be placed on the transfer list granted, does not mean a wholesale transfer of players. We are planning for the future, both as regards ground and playing strength. The team building from Juniors will still be our main policy and the formation of our Junior Team will eventually pay dividends.

The playing pitch has been reduced to confirm with the space required for the Dirt Track, but this may be a blessing in disguise! It will make little or no difference to supporters and later on we shall have the benefit of improved and extended banking.

It is a pity that so many old supporters are staying away, the efforts of those who are giving so much time and service fighting for a successful Stanley warrants better support. Our return fixture with Oldham to-day should produce a stern tussle, and whilst we hope the team will improve their record we feel that the supporters efforts last week could scarcely be bettered—nice work folk! Keep it up.

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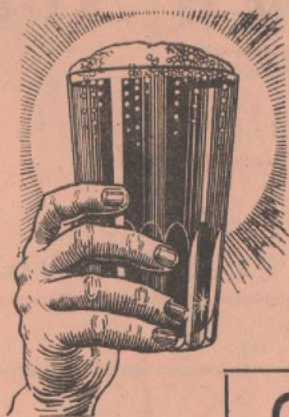
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## LIVERPOOL STANLEY JUNIORS

**Sat. 22nd Jan—Liverpool Stanley Juniors 12 v. Forsters Recs. 3.**

The Juniors won their first match and we offer our congratulations to the management and players. Kicking up the slope and against the wind, the Juniors led 5-3 at half-time, and in the second half scored 7 points without reply. Today the Juniors are away to Vine Tavern and it will be their hardest game to date. We shall await the result with interest, for our boys are not one bit overawed at the opposition.

**LIVERPOOL RANGERS** lost away to British Sidac by the narrow margin of 12-6. We hope this is a sign of a Rangers revival!

We have not received any news from Huyton Juniors.

## SCHOOLBOYS' CORNER

League matches have not yet re-commenced, and so we have no results.

### RUGBY LEAGUE COACHING SCHEME.

Application has been made to the League asking for priority to the Liverpool area. A great deal of benefit will be obtained from this excellent coaching scheme.

**ANOTHER TIP, BOYS!** — Don't ask your Dad to come to Stanley. — Come to Stanley and **bring your Dad!**

**This applies to boys not playing and who have no Rugby Sportsmaster.**

Does any particular Rule trouble you? If so, let us know and we will give you the advice of a League Referee. Queries to the Editor—address on page 8.

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### NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

**TUESDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, 1949**

at 8-0 p.m.

**BENTS' CATTLE MARKET INN**

(opposite ground)

We ask all members to make a special effort to attend.

The Stanley Committee are working double time on the Ground and other problems and the latest up-to-date information will be given at this meeting.

## MERSEYSIDE AMATEUR RUGBY LEAGUE ASSOCIATION

An Inaugural Meeting and Social Evening will be held at the proposed Headquarters on Monday, 21st February, at 8 p.m., at 29, Derby Lane, Old Swan.

This Association is formed for spreading interest among Juniors in Liverpool and to help in forming new Junior Clubs.

Amenities at the Club include Billiards, Darts, Table Tennis, etc., and it is hoped to hold lectures on the game.

Roll along to this meeting and help to encourage the Juniors (Admission is free).

**DANCE.** Our second dance of the season will be held on **Wednesday, 9th March**, at the **Carlton Rooms, Eberle Street**, 7-30 p.m. to 11-0 p.m. Tickets are now available at 3/6.

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