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NOTES

This, our final league game for season 1948-49, brings to a close a season for the Town which might have been so much better if (and every league club will have its "if") we had not been beset with injuries at a vital period. Our remarkable run of successes in league games since February 5th gives the club great hopes for the future. To be unbeaten in 10 successive league games is no mean feat, and if we can but defeat Oldham to-day and make it eleven, this would be a wonderful incentive for the commencement of next season. During this past season 5th place was the highest place obtained by the Town in the league table, while 14th was the lowest, thus we have never been out of the top half of the table. Let us hope it will always remain that way.

We are still without a glimmer of whom we may meet of the Yorkshire clubs next season. Depending on to-day's result, the Town can complete the season in either the 5th, 6th or 7th Lancashire club position in the Northern Rugby League, so it is a matter of "wait and see."

Easter was a tight period for Town players. A number of them played in five games in ten days. Fitness must be the keynote of success, because the Town players concerned were on the victorious side each time, and were disappointed that no game was available for them last Saturday!

A special welcome to-day for Mr. G. S. Phillips, the chosen referee for next Saturday's R.L. Cup Final at Wembley. Esteemed by clubs and players throughout the league, Mr. Phillips has well deserved the honour of again officiating at Wembley.

On another page of this programme will be found the players' records for Season 1948-49. Keep this programme by you, as we feel certain that arguments will crop up in your locals during the summer, and Rugby League has no close season in Cumberland as far as supporters are concerned.

We welcome to-day keen opponents from Oldham, who are ably coached by Stan. Smith, former Test winger. We hear good reports of Williams, their latest centre three-quarter capture from Wales. Batten on the wing is the son of the famous Billy Batten, while Chalmers at outside-half is a recent Scottish import. Ambler is their only Cumbrian, and he and Leyland are forwards to be watched. We expect a fast open game to-day, and we feel sure that Oldham will not disappoint us.

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League Records:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	Pts.	A.	Pts.
WORKINGTON (9th)	35	21	13	1	415	308	43	
OLDHAM (23rd)	35	12	20	3	273	428	27	

FOR YOUR RECORDS — PLAYERS' RECORDS, 1948-49 SEASON.

	App.	Gls.	Tries.	Pts.		App.	Gls.	Tries.	Pts.
McKeating V.	41	—	1	3	Telford, W.	15	—	—	—
Mudge, J. R.	38	—	9	27	McGilvray, J. R.	15	2	—	4
Hayton, J. A.	37	—	4	12	Thomas, J. H.	13	—	1	3
Paskins, A. H.	36	18	6	54	Rodgers, J. H.	8	—	1	3
Pepperell, A. J.	35	3	4	18	McAvoy, J.	7	—	—	—
Gibson, E.	34	1	10	33	Jepson, G.	7	—	1	3
Carr, J. H.	32	2	9	34	Hagan, T.	6	—	—	—
Graham, L.	32	—	20	60	Park, D.	5	—	—	—
Iverson, W. H.	30	—	5	15	Hughes, W. F.	5	—	—	—
Large, E.	30	—	13	39	Henderson, J. F.	5	—	—	—
Risman, A. J.	30	60	1	123	Reilly, J. C.	3	—	—	—
Wareing, J.	27	—	5	13	Carr, R.	2	—	—	—
Miller, W.	24	—	1	3	Graham, A.	1	—	—	—
Cavanagh, W. D.	15	—	1	3					

(The above includes all games except the final match v. Oldham).

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Carr, J. H.	3	—	—	—	Telford, W.	1	—	—	—
Pepperell, A. J.	3	—	1	3	Wareing, J.	1	—	1	3
Hayton, J. A.	3	—	—	—	Cavanagh, W. D.	1	—	—	—
McKeating, V.	3	—	—	—	Graham, L.	1	—	—	—
Iverson, W. H.	3	—	2	6					
Gibson, E.	1	—	—	—					

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		POINTS.				POINTS.		
		F.	A.			F.	A.	
1948.								
Aug. 21	—Belle Vue R.	A	12 2	Jan. 22	—Whitehaven	H	5 4	
" 23	—St. Helens	H	15 11	" 29	—Salford	A	5 12	
" 28	—Wakefield T.	H	11 15	Feb. 5	—Huddersfield	H	14 6	
Sept. 1	—Wigan	A	3 17	" 26	—Halifax	A	4 4	
" 6	—Hunslet	H	7 0	Mar. 12	—Oldham	A	11 5	
" 11	—Leigh	A	3 20	" 19	—Leigh	H	17 5	
" 15	—Whitehaven	A	16 0	" 26	—Liverpool S.	A	33 5	
" 18	—St. Helens	A	2 8	Apl. 2	—Widnes	H	19 0	
" 25	—Belle Vue R.	H	18 7	" 11	—Barrow	H	21 2	
Oct. 2	—Castleford	A	7 10	" 15	—Rochdale H.	H	27 10	
" 9	—Salford	H	18 0	" 16	—Halifax	H	22 8	
" 16	—Huddersfield	A	8 35	" 18	—Rochdale H.	A	20 2	
" 23	—Castleford	H	14 4	" 30	—Oldham	H		
" 30	—Wakefield T.	A	23 13					
Nov. 6	—Swinton	H	2 0		AUSTRALIAN TOUR.			
" 20	—Widnes	A	0 5	Nov. 13.	1948—Australia	H	10 7	
Dec. 4	—Liverpool S.	H	17 0					
" 11	—Swinton	A	5 14		R.L. CHALLENGE CUP.			
" 18	—Wigan	H	10 29	Feb. 12	—Widnes	H	6 7	
" 25	—Barrow	A	3 13	" 19	—Widnes	A	10 0	
" 27	—Barrow (Postp'd)	H		Mar. 5	—Huddersfield	A	0 3	
1949.								
Jan. 1	—Hunslet	A	5 7		LANCASHIRE CUP.			
" 8	—Warrington	A	7 29	1948.	Sept. 4	—Salford	H	7 5
" 15	—Warrington	H	11 6	"	—Salford	A	0 14	

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