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Watersheddings News and Views.

It is with pleasure that we can report a definite progress this season in comparison with the state of affairs that existed last season at this time, and we hope for a continuance. It has been with difficulty that this progress has been attained owing to the large number of recognised first team players that have been injured, but the reserves that have been brought in have justified their selection and have gone into the game with the spirit to win. Evidence of this spirit was shown in the match against Workington at Workington in the second round of the Lancashire Cup, when to the surprise of the Workington team and its many supporters we came away with our best victory of the season, and it was a victory secured in no uncertain manner. On the day our team was superior in all positions, and we hope that the supporters of the Workington club have fully recovered from the unexpected defeat which we inflicted on the "locals." The result of this victory at Workington enabled us to enter the semi-final of the cup, and on Tuesday next we have worthy opponents in Warrington, and if the league match which we played on 21st August is anything to go by, we may expect a great game, and we are quietly confident that victory will be ours and have the privilege of entering the final.

On Saturday last we gained another league victory at the expense of Bramley at Bramley, and although we secured two points our team did not play up to standard, but any match played in Yorkshire is a hard match to compete in, the narrowness of the Bramley ground cramped our style of play, which affected some of our players more than others; it was a hard game, the usual knocks of the game were given and taken, a victory well earned, but our team must and can play better football, even allowing for the disadvantages that come their way in playing on opponent's grounds.

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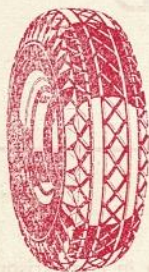
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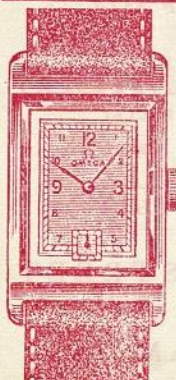
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To-day's Match.

To-day we welcome visitors from Salford, a team that up to the present has not secured a league victory so far. This will not discount the attraction or the play that we know our visitors are capable of; we must expect a dour struggle from a team that is out to secure its first league win, nothing must be taken for granted. Our team must be on its "toes," and from the start play the type of football that secures tries; the crowd enjoy seeing tries scored, enthusiasm is aroused and everybody appears to be on good terms with themselves, except of course the opponents and their supporters.

Tuesday's Match.

Please note that the kick-off for the Warrington match on Tuesday next is 5 p.m. Intending supporters will oblige by coming early, and please tender the exact admission money if possible, as the giving of change by the turnstile operators holds up the quick admittance of the people waiting behind and is a source of annoyance to them.

Injured Players.

The position of players on the injured list diminishes very slowly; if one player recovers another injured player takes his place. Ward has resumed his civil employment but is forbidden to train. Fearnley has commenced to train and expects to be ready for action in a week or so. Wood is making slow progress with a broken leg, Silva with a chest injury is now training and will report fit for football for Saturday next. Our latest injured player, Brooks, received a very severe facial injury against Workington, but we can expect this courageous player out of action for at least another two weeks.

Rugby League Guide.

We have a few books of the Official Guide, price 1/- each. Application for same to be made to the Secretary's office. This is a book that no Rugby League supporters should be without.

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