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Watersheddings News and Views.

This evening we welcome to Watersheddings for the second time this season the Warrington Club, who up to the present are undefeated this season. Their visit to us on Monday, 21st August, was the nearest match to defeat they have had this season, when we were defeated by eight points to seven in the last few minutes of the game. In this match we were distinctly unfortunate in having to play twelve men during the second half owing to the injury of our centre, Ward.

However, we expect a real ding dong struggle this evening, the winners to enter the final of the Lancashire Cup and to play the winners of the St. Helens v. Wigan match. This match will be decided to-morrow evening at St. Helens.

Pen Pictures of the Warrington Players.

FRODSHAM (full back).—Now recognised first team full back since the retirement of that grand player Leslie Jones. Was secured on transfer from St. Helens; a member of a footballing family.

BEVAN.—An Australian who joined Warrington while serving with the Australian Navy in this country, and by his prolific scoring has become one of the most talked of players in the game and is rated by good judges to be the best wing playing. Exceptionally fast.

RYDER (centre).—A local boy, son of the present trainer of the club; a player who has made rapid headway in the game.

NAUGHTON (centre).—A native of Widnes, from which club Warrington secured his transfer last season at a record fee. A strong forceful centre.

JOHNSON (wing).—A native of St. Helens, has been with the club since 1938; a difficult man to stop when in possession of the ball.

KNOWELDEN.—An ex Barrow player, originally a centre but has now developed into one of the best outside halves in the game; has a very good understanding with his scrum half.

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13 PALIN

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HELME.—Joined the Warrington club from Culcheth junior team; went straight into first-class football from his junior side and made good. Is one of the best scrum workers playing the game to-day.

DERBYSHIRE (front row forward).—An ex-Liverpool Stanley player, native of Wigan, has played for England.

FISHWICK (hooker).—Secured on transfer from St. Helens; a clever exponent at his particular job.

FEATHERSTONE (front row forward).—Sprang into prominence with Wigan during war-time football, from which club his transfer was secured; is a consistently good player.

BATH (second row forward).—An Australian, originally joined the Barrow club and was later transferred to his present club. Is captain of the side; a strong go-ahead forward who knows every move in the game.

RYAN (second row forward).—Joined the club in 1945 whilst serving in the Merchant Navy. Native of Wigan and has been a grand bargain for the club. Very fast, his bursts have produced many tries, and his backing up in defence has saved many.

PALIN (loose forward).—A local player. Started his career with his present club as a full back, later allowed to go to Swinton. After war service Swinton converted him into a second row forward with marked success. Was later transferred back and played loose forward with marked success. A splendid goal kicker; his experience as a full back makes him an excellent link with his backs.

LOWE (second row forward).—Another local player; was secured from Warrington Rugby Union Club last season; a big fine raking forward.

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