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Watersheddings News and Views.

To-day we entertain St. Helens, one of the four teams we have secured victory away from home against, and we are hoping to record the double against our opponents. This will be a hard task as the Saints are always a difficult side to beat and often put up stiff opposition at Watersheddings, but there is one thing certain, they play the open game, and spectators are sure to have full value for money. Their position in the Rugby League Table is considerably better than ours, but that should not discourage our players from giving of their best. Our team appears to have got into a groove, and a win to-day would just be that incentive to encourage the team to know that they can play football. The will to win, and enthusiasm, go a long way in the game of football. However, may we have a good game to complete our holiday fixtures, with something for our supporters to talk about.

New Club?

The Doncaster Rugby League Football Club Ltd. intend to make a firm application for membership of the Rugby League for season 1951-52. We have been asked by the Doncaster Club to play an exhibition match at Doncaster on Saturday, April 7th, 1951, as an endeavour to introduce Rugby League Football in the Doncaster area. Much will depend on the financial guarantee, and our opponents may be a Yorkshire Club. A public meeting has been held in Doncaster for the formation of a Limited Company with a capital of £10,000 for share subscriptions. The directors ask for a minimum of £6,000. The ground to be used is the Doncaster Greyhound Stadium for a period of twenty years, has a capacity of 7,000, capable of extension to 30,000. Within ten miles of Doncaster is a population of 250,000, and the directors estimate average gates of 5,000, yielding £350 net, would suffice. They intend to spend £4,000 on the engagement of players and a player coach. We wish them luck in their venture.

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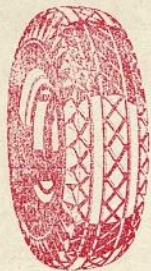
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In the Lancashire Rugby League Combination there are at present thirteen clubs which constitutes the playing of twenty-four matches; these are competitive matches. The advent of the Rugby League Combination would give six further competitive matches making thirty matches in all. Under the present scheme the "A" teams of the Lancashire Clubs are left with several vacant Saturdays, which is not good for the game or the players. The alternative at present is to play several clubs four times in one season, which we think is undesirable for the game.

Supporters Club News.

Our Social Events are becoming popular again, so we ask you to get all your tickets well in advance. We are holding a Dance on July 14th at Hill Stores. Dancing to Jack Nelson and his Blue Metros.

We hope to have a collection on the re-arranged Wigan match, and we hope that we can solicit your support.

Our Wembley trip is now completed. We are leaving Oldham, Saturday, May 5th, at 4-30 a.m., for Wembley. Staying overnight at the Adelphi Hotel, Hastings, arriving back in Oldham, Sunday, May 6th, 10 p.m.

We could do with some support on the Penny-on-the-Ball, and we would appreciate it if any of the members who are interested in this work would please write to Mr. J. Randall, 19, Shakespeare Road, Derker, Oldham.

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