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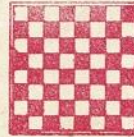
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Watersheddings News & Views.

To-day we are pleased to entertain Wigan as our visitors. This match should have been played on January 1st, but, unfortunately, had to be postponed on account of the weather. We realise that we are up against a stiff proposition in taking on what we know as No. 1 team in the Rugby League, as their record of this season shows. Up to the time of going to press they have played 34 league matches, won 29, lost 4 and drawn 1, scoring 763 points against 258 points, which is a record to be proud of. The personnel of the Wigan team requires little introduction to the sporting public of the Rugby League—or any other sporting body, and their record of consistency in providing the best in Rugby League football over a long period of years ranks them as the show team of the game. Their cup-winning prowess is beyond compare. In the past, Wigan have obtained players from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, and were, at one time, referred to as "The League of Nations." Even so every club in the Rugby League are anxious to have fixtures with Wigan, knowing well that to play the team of such stars they would be assured of a record home gate with the resultant financial return. Their team at the present time consists of only two players from the Dominions, Mountford and Nordgren coming from New Zealand, and the rest of the team being made up of local and adjacent district players. The Wigan Club have players that are the envy of all, and it was a compliment to the club and players that the last touring team to Australia and New Zealand, eight of their players were chosen.

For this evening's game we hope that our players will be on top of the form which we know they are capable of, and at the end of the match we shall have something to talk about, we hope, with a victory to our side.

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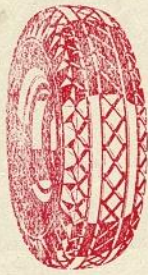
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Apply for further particulars and full details to The Secretary, The Rugby Football League, 180, Chapeltown Road, Leeds. 7.

Festival of Britain.

The Rugby League are holding a Festival of Britain Day at Headingley Ground, Leeds, on Saturday, May, 19th 1951, which will comprise a full day's programme commencing at 1 p.m.

The following events will take place :—

100 yards and 440 yards Races.

Goal kicking competition.

County Schools Rugby League Knock-out Competition :—Cumberland, Lancashire and Yorkshire.

There is also an Internation Test Game between England v Australia, kick-off approx. 3-45 p.m.

The following prices of admission will be charged for all day. Ground, 1/6 ; boys 9d, Stands extra.

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