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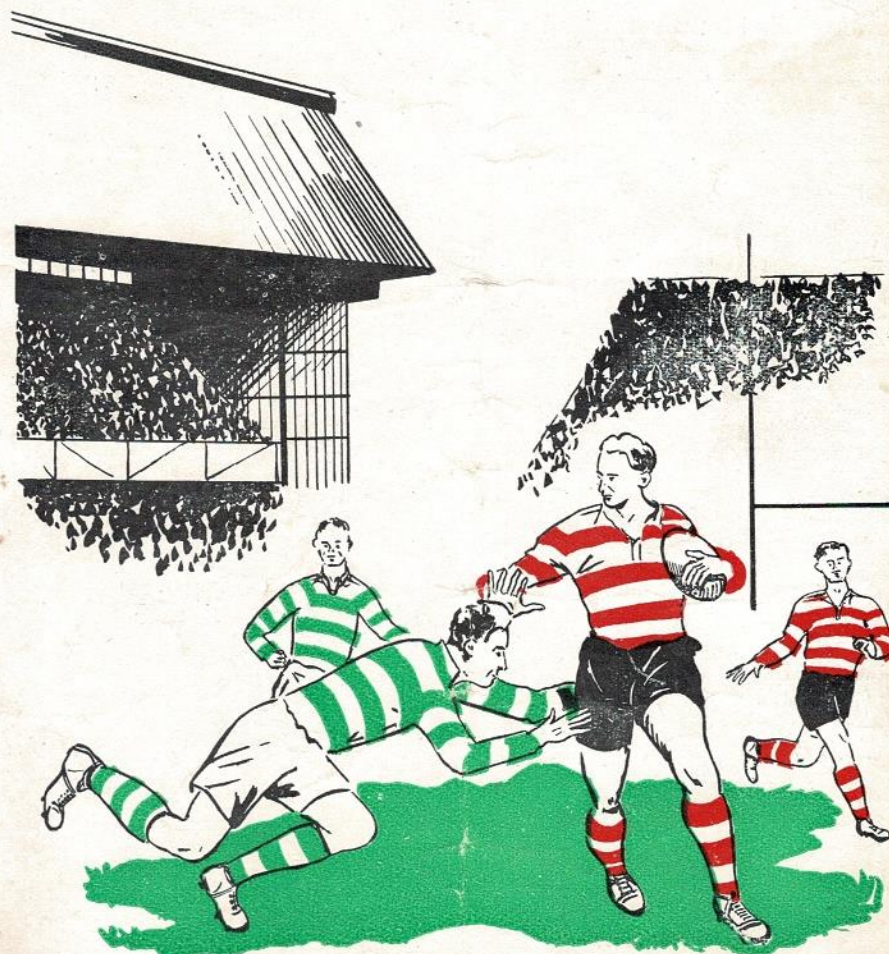
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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

On Saturday last we were the shock team of the Rugby League and recorded our biggest away victory of the season by defeating Warrington 28 points to nil, in fact, we were the only team in the League that did not have a point scored against them on this day. The critics may argue that our opponents had four internationals absent, but against this, we had two internationals and a County player off. What the outcome of the match would have been if both teams had been up to their normal strength one cannot visualize, and it is a dangerous policy to look through rose-tinted glasses. An international is, and should be, a great player, and the choice is an honour to the individual and the Club, and sacrifices have to be made when the 'powers that be' call upon the Club's best players for representative games. We realise that some Clubs are uneasy about too many players being taken away when an important fixture is down for decision, but from a money spinner, these representative matches should be played on a Saturday. It is the penalty of greatness that some Clubs make far greater sacrifices than others, it always has been so, and always will.

that to-day's game will be as entertaining as the one at Warrington. These boys are always welcome visitors to Watersheddings and the past has provided some excellent games, the results often not to our liking, but we are hoping to go one better to-day. For this game we are short of three internationals in the persons of Goldswain, Winslade and Day, who are on duty at Leeds in the Wales v. France match, and our opponents are re-inforced by their two English internationals in Ryder and Bevan. In Bevan they possess one of the cleverest wingers in the game and who, when in possession of the ball, is a very dangerous and elusive player, and always a delight to watch. However, here's to a good game, and may we repeat our victory of last week.



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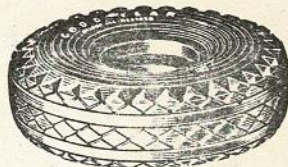
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		11 LITTLE, S. D.	LOWE	
		12 TOMLINSON, A.	11 RYAN	
		13 MURRAY, A.	12 PHILLIPS	
		Reserves:	13 HEATHWOOD	
		Wareham, J and Bailey, R.	Reserves:	
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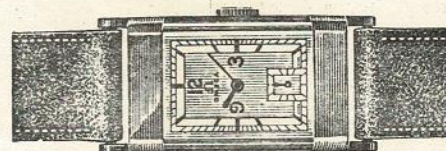
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guarantee a five-figure gate, and this is during the good weather we have had since the season opened, what will be the attendance at the other grounds when the inclement weather arrives? We consider we have a great game in R.L. but is it attracting the crowds? Are individual Clubs putting the goods over and giving value for money? Rugby League can be the most attractive game in the

world if played in the manner it was designed to be. Television or no television, people will go to see the real thing and get the real atmosphere, provided always that the game is played as it was intended to be. It is up to Club directors and Club committees to remedy matters, the solution to good attendances is in their hands—good management.



LEADING R.L. GOAL AND TRY SCORERS (Re-produced by permission of the Sporting Chronicle)

Tries					Goals				
	Lge.	Cup	Oth.	Tl.		Lge.	Cup	Oth.	Tl.
Cooper, Huddersfield	14	6	1	21	Langfield, St. Helens	44	19	7	70
Nordgren, Wigan	16	5	0	21	Devery, Huddersfi'd	46	13	3	62
Bevan, D., Wigan	12	4	2	18	Ledgard, Leigh	32	18	7	57
Bevan, B., Warr'ton	8	4	5	17	Phillips, B'ford N.	39	7	3	49
McLean, B'ford N.	16	0	0	16	Bath, Warrington	29	13	2	44
McCormick, S. Helens	9	4	2	15	Ganley, Oldham	30	11	2	43
Alan, Leigh	12	2	0	14	Lunn, Castleford	34	5	0	39
Henderson, H'field	9	2	2	13	Cheetham, Wigan	27	8	2	37
Lewthwaite, Barrow	6	4	3	13	Griffiths, Donaster	32	5	0	37
Wilson, G. W'k'ton	9	4	0	13	Pailin, Keighley	26	11	0	37
Bradley, Halifax	11	1	0	12	Perry, Batley	23	6	0	29
Hawes, Bradford N.	12	0	0	12	Gregory, Belle Vue	25	3	0	28
O'Grady, Oldham	8	2	2	12	Risman, W'k'ton	21	6	0	27
Daniels, Halifax	9	1	1	11	Clarkson, Halifax	17	6	2	25
					Thompson, D'bury	21	4	0	25
					Blan, A., Swinton	15	8	1	24
					Lawrenson, W'k'ton	11	11	0	22
					Sale, Widnes	20	2	0	22

It will be noticed that every man in the try scorers list with the exception of Allen of Leigh is a recognised winger

HALF-TIME SCORES

The Half-time Scores of the Matches given below will be shown on the Score Board immediately they are received

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