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Odsal News and Views

The Third Test Match which took place at our Stadium on Saturday last, will probably go down in history, as one of the roughest test matches ever played in England, and will in future years probably be ranked with the "Rorke's Drift" match in Sydney, 1914 and the "Battle of Brisbane."

Obviously the bulk of the spectators most strongly disapproved of the lack of respect for Rugby League Rules shown by the players, and the referee's hesitancy in enforcing them. Test or no Test, there is only one way of bringing such players to their senses, and that is by a referee taking strong action, immediately he realises evil intent by any set of players.

Probably had he allowed one or more from each side to the contemplation of the Rugby

League Rule Book in the quiet atmosphere of the dressing room we should have witnessed a game where less obstructionist methods predominated over constructional open play.

Whilst not trying in any way to excuse such conduct, we must realise that there is no ill feeling between these young athletes, who, probably as fit as they ever will be in their lives, find an outlet for their high spirits, in a "Bit of Brawl and Maul," as instanced after the match, with a spate of hand-shaking between the teams.

Anyway, the Australians leave us as they say "Quite Happy"—and have asked us to say that they have met some wonderful people, had a wonderful experience, and enjoyed every minute of the time they were at Odsal Stadium.

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11 Winslade

10 Day

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7 Stirrup

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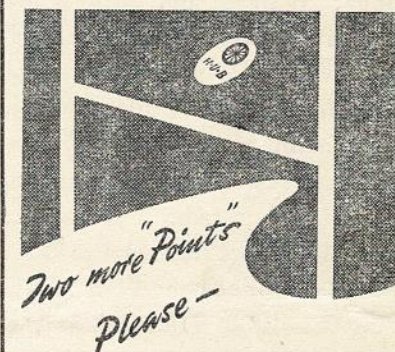
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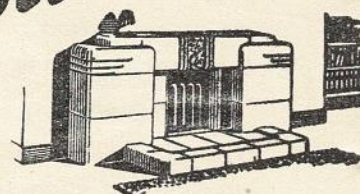


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Our Visitors

To-day we welcome our old friends from Oldham and this welcome is no formal greeting, as visitors to their famous ground "Watersheddings," for many years, we have always had to contend with determined and robust teams, and any points brought away from there have been well and truly earned, yet the one thing that stands out in one's memory, is their generous hospitality at all times, a tradition handed down from old to new legislators we presume, and second to none wherever Rugby League football is played, and we trust that all Oldham visitors here to-day—will feel that they are always very welcome guests at Odsal Stadium.



Holiday Fixtures

Christmas week in any year is no picnic for Rugby League players, and this year most senior Northern League Clubs will be called upon to play three matches in three days. our club programme being as follows :- Keighley, home Christmas Day, Keighley, away Boxing Day, Hunslet, home next day Saturday. Huddersfield, away New Year's Day and Dewsbury away January 3rd,—five matches in ten days—a trying period favouring those clubs who can steer clear of injuries, and have reasonable reserve strength.

To one and all
A Very Merry Christmas

Grand Holiday Programme

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Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.

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