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20	Broughton R.	Away	3-0	27	Blackpool (Tues.)	Away	2-30
27	Blackpool (Lancs. Cup)	Away	3-0	31	Whitehaven	Home	2-30
30	Rochdale H. (Tues.)	Away	7-0	Jan. 2	Workington (Mon.)	Away	2-30
Sept. 3	Hunslet	Home	3-0	7	Whitehaven	Away	2-30
10	Leeds	Away	3-0	14	Workington	Home	2-30
17	Warrington	Home	3-0	21	Widnes	Away	2-30
24	York	Away	3-0	28	Rochdale H.	Home	3-0
Oct. 1	Featherstone	Home	3-0	Feb. 4	Leigh	Home	3-0
8	Hunslet	Away	3-0	11	1st Round C.C.		3-0
15	Barrow	Home	3-0	18	Wigan	Home	3-0
22	Warrington	Away	3-0	25	Featherstone	Away	3-0
29	New Zealand	Home	3-0	Mar. 3	2nd Round C.C.		3-0
Nov. 5	Leigh	Away	3-0	10	York	Home	3-0
12	Liverpool	Home	3-0	17	Blackpool	Home	3-0
19	Wigan	Away	2-30	24	3rd Round C.C.		3-0
26	Widnes	Home	2-30	30	Swinton (G.F.)	Away	3-0
Dec. 3	Liverpool	Away	2-30	31	Leeds (E.S.)	Home	3-0
10	Salford	Away	2-30	Apr. 2	Barrow (E.M.)	Away	3-0
17	Salford	Home	2-30	7	Broughton R.	Home	3-0
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Kick-off 2-30 p.m.

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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS & VIEWS

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we have to announce the sad loss of a member of our Committee in Mr. Frank Knowles, who died on Sunday, December 4th. The late Mr. Knowles was a valuable and esteemed member of the Committee, one who put more into the Club and game than he ever received. A most willing worker, coupled with his experience on finance and judgement of a player, he was a man who deserved the confidence of the members who elected him to office to represent them. His death is a loss not only to the Club, but to the game, and I am sure that all members and supporters will extend sympathy with the widow and two children.

CLUB NEWS

Our first is still riding on a wave of success, having won six league matches in a row, we hope to continue our winning sequence and join the elect company in the first four of the League table. There is no doubt about it, our team have struck the form they are capable of and are playing with confidence. The road ahead of us is a hard one, and one of our hardest matches is a week to-day, when we visit St. Helens, of course, what we have done before, we can do once again. This match will be a battle of the giants. On the form displayed during the last few weeks we are capable of winning anywhere and especially of repeating the form displayed at Wigan. So look out St. Helens.

Charlie Winslade has unfortunately been injured at work and a damaged ankle will keep him out of action for a week or so. This is a blow to our playing resources, as we require all available players for the strenuous holiday matches ahead.

OUR VISITORS

To-day, we have as visitors, our old friends and foes from Salford, this being the return match from Saturday last, when we were successful at Salford by Twenty-four points to nil. The game was played in a most sporting spirit, and we cannot recall an unpleasant incident during the whole game. Our visitors have not hit the high lights so far this season, but they have given some capable displays of the type of football that Rugby League crowds enjoy. Many are the great games that have been played between the two Clubs in the past, and we hope that to-day's game will be of no exception. Our victory at Salford last Saturday puts us one up in the Lancashire League as we were defeated last season at the Willows.

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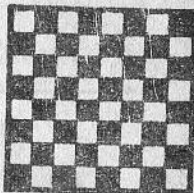
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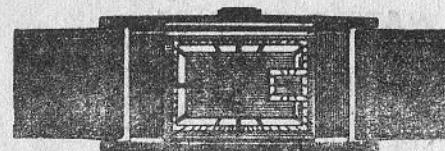
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BRIEFS

The findings of the sub-committee appointed by the Rugby League Council for cleaner and more attractive Rugby League will submit their suggestions at the next meeting of the Rugby League Council. Their schedules can either be accepted or rejected and all Clubs are awaiting the publication with interest. We may expect some very drastic and some very important suggestions which may prove to the benefit of all concerned.

Much concern and disgust is expressed by amateur players who now turn professional in the Rugby League. Their bonus or signing fee is now subject to income tax, and quite naturally the fees demanded are now on the upgrade. As an example, a player receiving the sum of £200 will have to pay £32-4-0 tax. Previously all bonuses and signing fees were exempt from tax.

A sub-committee has been appointed from the Oldham Committee, Players, and Supporters' Club for the purpose of augmenting the fund for Bryn Goldswain who will take a benefit match before the end of the season. Various efforts will be put forward and advertised to the public.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS AT WATERSHEDDINGS

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