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1955-56	Opponents	Venue	K.O.	1955-56	Opponents	Venue	K.O.
Aug. 13	—Rochdale H. (Charity)	Away 3-0	26	—Swinton (Mon.)	Home 2-30
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 P.	Home 3-0
24	—St Helens	Away 2-30	14	—St. Helens	Home 3-0

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OLDHAM v. LEEDS**WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS**

To refer to our match of Saturday last against Leigh at Watersheddings, from a spectators point of view this was one of the best matches seen on our ground this season.

The gate receipts of £630 was not in keeping with the good exhibition that was put over. The total score of 49 points in one game is sufficient evidence of the open character of the game, one may say that there is a weakness in defence, but any defence will crack up if you have the open play that was witnessed in this match. We saw some brilliant tries and some of the best goalkicking by two of the best exponents of this art in the game.

What a sporting crowd we have at Watersheddings, which is proved by the splendid ovation given to Kindon, the Leigh winger, when he scored his wonder try—a try that is a wingers delight. Never has such a visiting player had such a reception.

It is amazing what good games we get when we play the Leigh Club. Why the difference with certain other Clubs? If all games in the Rugby League were played as this one, and the game can certainly be one of attraction, then I think the financial worries of a large number of Clubs would be eased considerably. We did, however, break our sequence of non-victories over Leigh at Watersheddings, and we say thanks to the Leigh Club and their players for the good exhibition of football that they provided, and may we have many more to follow.

OUR VISITORS

To-day we have welcome and attractive visitors from Leeds, and we are always delighted to have them at Watersheddings.

The sting is still with us of the Challenge Cup defeat we had at Leeds on Saturday, March 3rd, and we are to-day anxious to avenge this defeat, also the League defeat of September 10th.

We expect to-day a game equal in thrills as the game we had last Saturday, and if that is so, all will be satisfied, but we must achieve victory, and our boys will have to be in top form to record this.

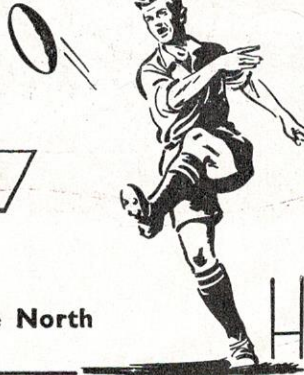
The Leeds team are capable of brilliant football and no doubt will miss that brilliant player, Lewis Jones, who is absent through injury. We are sorry that Jones is not playing, as this player is a delight to watch when in form. He is an attraction and credit to the game and is a crowd drawing player wherever he goes.

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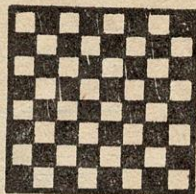
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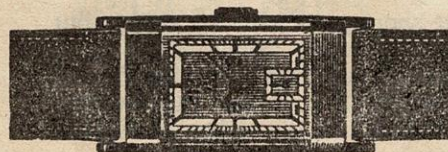
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WHO'S WHO IN THE LEEDS TEAM

J. Dunn, Full back. Age 22 years. Local and a product of the Leeds Club Nursery. Junior International and Yorkshire County Schoolboys Honours.

D. Rose, Winger. A big fine winger with plenty of speed. A Scottish Rugby Union International who signed for Huddersfield prior to his present Club. His father was a pre-war trainer for Oldham.

K. A. McLellan, Centre. An Australian from Rugby Union ranks, signed in 1952.

G. Broughton, Winger. Secured on transfer from Castleford. Son of an old Hunslet winger, and Leeds born.

J. Lendill, Centre. A local boy and product of the Leeds nursery. Yorkshire Schoolboy Honours.

G. T. Brown, Out-half. Another local product and captain of the team, age 24 years. Successful member of the World Cup Team.

J. Stevenson, Scrum-half. Still another local and also from the Leeds Nursery. Has Test Honours. Very fast and elusive.

C. Anderson, Forward. Secured on transfer from Castleford in January, 1955. Yorkshire County Honours.

A. Wood, Hooker. Came to Leeds on transfer from Featherstone Rovers. England and Yorkshire County player.

W. Hopper, Forward. A Welshman transferred from Warrington to Leeds. Came to Oldham for interview prior to joining Warrington.

D. Robinson, Forward. A recent addition to the Leeds ranks, secured from Wakefield on a big transfer fee. A Test and International player, and a very dangerous player near the line.

B. Poole, Forward. A native of Leeds who migrated from Hunslet Supporters' Club team to Hull, then transferred to Leeds. England and Yorkshire County player.

H. Street, Forward. A recent addition to Leeds from Wigan, a loose forward of the brainy type. Has also seen service with Dewsbury. An International.

The Manager of the Leeds Club is Ken Dalby, a man who knows all about Rugby League Football, and who was responsible for the Leeds Club Nursery. His efforts and judgement can be seen to-day in the players he has brought into first-class football.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL

The Rugby League have issued an appeal for the assistance of amateur football, i.e., the juniors that play our game.

At the present time there is a great shortage of men of ability, but particularly of men of experience, to assist the amateur game. There is an abundance of willing players in most areas, but there are either insufficient teams to cater for them, or the standard of play is such that they become disinclined to play. What is required is men to attach themselves as officials to junior clubs.

The juniors of to-day are our internationals of to-morrow and without juniors as a feeding line our game would be placed in jeopardy and would soon be on the decline.

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