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Last week our new team, Knotty Ash, played their first match. Although defeated they had the distinction of scoring 8 points on their debut. Quite a satisfactory start.

West Derby are still unbeaten in our Local League, although they have been beaten by teams from St. Helens and Widnes.

Police Cadets are still seeking the form which gave them second place in the league last season. Knowing how determined they are, it wont be long before they are on the way to victory once again.

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Saturday, December 14th, 1957

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1. FARNALL	Full Back	1. GANLEY 3 GOALS
2. HALTON	Right Wing	2. NOON
3. ~~SENIOR~~ SPEAKMAN	Right Centre	3. NESTOR 2 TRYS
4. HUNT	Left Centre	4. DAVIES 1 "
5. SILLEY	Left Wing	5. ETTY
6. BALSHAW 4 GOALS	Out Half	6. ~~DALEY~~ STIRRUP
7. ADAMS	Scrum Half	7. PITCHFORD
8. CARTLEDGE	Prop Forward	8. ROWBOTTOM
9. LANNON	Hooker	9. KEITH
10. PAYNE	Prop Forward	10 JACKSON
11. SIMPSON	2nd Row Fwd	11 ~~LITTLE~~ DALY
12. TEGGIN	2nd Row Fwd	12 DUFFY
13. HOUGHTON 1 TRY	Loose Fwd	13 TURNER

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Club Notes

Last Saturday we journeyed to Rochdale, and what a day, however the team managed to make a draw, thanks to a couple of goals by Balshaw, who is gradually piling up total, he missed quite a few, but they were not so easy. The game itself was not so good to watch, just more or less a forward battle, and after a very short while it was difficult to distinguish who was who, as there was so much mud, but it brought winning money to the players, and to see them after the match in the dressing room, they had earned it.

Simpson on his first run out with the "Seniors," more than held his own. The team had to be changed owing to the absence of Barton, who, we found out at the last minute, was in bed with influenza, Halton changed over to the right wing and Lilley took over on the left, Palin was at full back, Farnall having a knee injury, but he has now recovered, and is due to play to-day.

Ike Fishwick hurt his ankle playing with the 'A' team at Knotty Ash, and it was at first thought to be broken, but I understand it is nothing serious, fortunately, and Ike will soon be hooking again. Les Knights shoulder injury, again fortunately, is only a pulled muscle. Bebe, who was playing himself in nicely, is also still having treatment on his ankle. George Walker is fit again, and is due to play to-day at Oldham. We have signed on two more promising players in Owen, a winger or stand-off and who has had trials with Widnes, and a Widnes born lad named Woodrow, who now lives in Liverpool, and has just come out of the army, he prefers the centre.

A complaint was made to our Chairman, Mr. B. Greenhill, after the Workington match, about the behaviour of a few spectators in regard to the derogatory references shouted at Thompson, the Workington forward, who incidentally has represented Great Britain in Tests. We are held in very high esteem in Cumberland especially, for our good sportsmanship, and the Club officials deplore this conduct, and trust it will never recur.

We are trying to get the kick-off on Christmas Day changed to 11 a.m. so as not to interfere with your Christmas Dinner.

Please note: our 'A' team are playing at home next Saturday, and the 'A' team games, with Blackpool on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, have been postponed until later in the season.

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Coach Trips. We are organising a trip to Doncaster on Saturday, 12th February, 1958. If you wish to go please hand your name in at the Hut. Full details will be given as soon as possible, we are making "after match" arrangements with the Doncaster Supporters Club.

To remind you! The next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, January 7th, 1958. Your first New Year Resolution—to be there!

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J.C.G.