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Editorial

If a lot of money suddenly became available to a rugby or football team in the lower reaches of a league table, what would **you** do? Improve the amenities for spectators, and players, or go into the transfer market for good players?

Undoubtedly, points could be scored for each case, and even then the arguments could continue.

Mentioning the above at random to some friends, it would appear that the majority favoured buying players. Unfortunately, City are not in that happy position, but the outlook is distinctly cheering.

The **pools,** naturally, play the major part in future plans, and the Directors are truly grateful to that fine body of sports who run the lottery.

Once again the **Supporters' Club** has sprung into action, and already sums of money have started to roll to the parent Club, may it soon become a flood!!

The Licensed Bar continues to flourish and it is hoped other money-raising ideas will soon reach maturity.

At the **Social Club,** in Derby Lane, things are now getting into their stride. Do you fancy your chances at Darts or Snooker? Well, join the Club and find out. There are "A" and "B" teams for Darts ("Ladies and Gents") and "A" and "B" teams in the Bootle Snooker Leagues.

Tombola is all the rage, and next Thursday night will be "Open Night" (from 7-45 p.m.), with star prizes. Also Tombola is played each Saturday and Sunday evening.

The Directors are also grateful for, and encouraged by, the £100 recently denoted to the Parent Club by the Social Club.

This is a great opportunity. Join the Social Club, enjoy the amenities, and so help the Parent Club.

OVER £5,000 has been paid out in dividends in our Lottery during the past twelve months. On a number of occasions the winning code has been unsold and the prize money has been paid to the next highest score. Do you realise that it could have been sold to you.

Don't delay; Join to-day. See the "man in the green cap" behind the Stand before the game, or at half-time and after the game.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. 1. A player in possession of the ball is running towards his opponents goal line and throws out a wild pass that is not in a forward direction. The ball falls to the ground and a strong wind blows it forward. It is picked up by the passer's colleague who goes over for a try. What is the decision?

A. 1. A try—there has been no infringement.

Q. 2. A player deliberately throws the ball backwards into touch. What is the decision?

A. 2. Scrum 10 yards in from the part of the touch line where the ball crossed.

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Our schoolboys exhibition games held at City's ground last Saturday were a success in several ways.

The co-operation between the Directors of the main club, the Supporters' Club and, we hope, ourselves, promises well for the future of Rugby League in Liverpool. Our thanks go out to Liverpool City's Directors, the Supporters' Club and City's groundsman who all helped to make the games successful.

What the long-term results of the games will be we cannot, as yet, say. We hope to form a Liverpool Schools League, thereby making a stronger Junior League and again a stronger Senior Club.

The schoolboys games were, incidentally, both first class games and resulted in a win for Wigan under 13 years age level team (Swift Cup) by 11 pts to nil over St. Helens' under 13's and a win for St. Helens over Wigan at under 15 years age level (Taylor Cup) by 28 pts to 13.

Our thanks to Mr. B. Greenhill, Chairman of City for presenting the trophy to the St. Helens under 15 team.

Our thanks also to the 300 or 400 spectators who attended and contributed to our league funds (actual figures not yet to hand).

Thanks also to the local press for their coverage of the match.

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3. SPEAKMAN	Right Centre	3. DAVIES, A.
4. HUNT	Left Centre	4. NOON, J.
5. DONALDSON	Left Wing	5. ETTY, J.
6. TWISS	Out Half	6. KELLETT, A.
7. WALKER	Scrum Half	7. PITCHFORD, F.
8. PAYNE	Prop Forward	8. JACKSON, K.
9. FISHWICK	Hooker	9. KEITH, J.
10. SIMPSON	Prop Forward	10. DUFTY, R.
11. DAVIES	2nd Row Fwd	11. WINSLADE, C.
12. CARTLEDGE	2nd Row Fwd	12. LITTLE, S.
13. TOBIN	Loose Fwd	13. TURNER, D.

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Team Topics

If we could have the pleasure of seeing Rugby as played in our last home game with Leeds, I am sure our attendances would increase.

This was indeed a game worth watching, and the comments afterwards were good to hear, although it was thought the referee robbed us of seven points, which in turn, robbed the players of winning money and a bonus, which had been offered for every point scored more than Leeds.

Last week's game at Dewsbury was a shocker. When I read in their programme that they hoped to gain their third win of the season, I though this was wishful thinking, but it happened to come true, and all the blame could not be placed on the referee, even though he too was a shocker.

As so often happens with "City" when opposed to a lowly placed Club in the league table, they somehow sink below the level of the opposition. By losing games, which should normally be won, we are down to the fourth from the bottom. Our old player, David Box, was at full back for Dewsbury and had a fairly good game, he has been playing amongst the forwards for a long time.

To-day we welcome Oldham, who are leaders at the moment, having had less points scored against them than St. Helens, incidentally, they both meet in the Lancashire Cup Final next Saturday at Swinton, which cancels our away game with St. Helens on that date. At home we invariably play well against Oldham, last season we only just got pipped, so to-day, with some changes which have had to be made through injuries and the possible return of Walker and Twiss the team may even win, at least we should see some good rugby. Oldham do not need any introduction to Knotty Ash, they are always welcome and their record speaks for itself.

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR CHILDEN.

The tenants of the allotments behind the Tea Bar have complained to the Club, because stones, etc., have been thrown over, and glass has been broken in Greenhouses and Cold frames.

This must be stopped at once, otherwise the concession of free admission to the ground will be withdrawn for schoolchildren.

We also regret to announce that some of the new glass recently erected on the Stand, was broken last Sunday, this is sheer vandalism, and the management would be glad to hear who the culprits were, so that the necessary steps could be taken to try and avoid further damage of this nature.

Next matches at Knotty Ash, October 25th, 1958.
CITY "A" v ST. HELENS "A"
November 1st, 1958—CITY v BARROW.

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Supporters Club Notes

We welcome members of the Oldham Supporters' Club to the Ground to-day, and as members of the Federation of Supporters' Clubs, we extend a welcome to our Members Bar. All that is necessary is to show your membership card at the door.

For the benefit of the Supporters who require a GOOD cup of Tea and perhaps something to eat, our Tea Bar is open and at your Service. Since you were here last season, we have now got a stock of Cigarettes and Sweets at this selling point, so go along and make your purchases, you will find our helpers ready to serve you with a smile.

CANCELLED. The proposed trip to St. Helens on the 25th October is of course cancelled due to St. Helens playing in the Final of the Lancashire Cup at Swinton on that date.

WEMBLEY TICKETS. Have you seen Secretary Eric Currall yet and reserved your 12/6 stand ticket for next year's Rugby League Final? Don't delay see him to-day and make sure that you wont be left out in the cold.

NEXT DANCE. The date: 11th February, 1959. The Place: The Grafton Rooms, West Derby Road, Liverpool, 6. At this dance we elect our Rugby League Queen, who will go forward as LIVERPOOL CITY'S representative to the Federation of R.L. Supporters' Clubs' Dance at Oldham later in the season. Last year Oldham's Queen won, this year let Liverpool City's Queen be elected, but WE need your help.

We hope that the covering-in of the sides at each end of the Stand are of benefit to all Stand Patrons. We thank the directors for their help and co-operation in this matter.

It is with regret that I have to report that the attendance at the Monthly Meeting was not as good as we expected. We know from past experience that we can do better, so please make a special effort and try and come to the next one. **Date:** Tuesday, 4th NOVEMBER.

T.H.H.

RESULTS TO DATE

1st TEAM		F.	A.
Aug. 9.—Blackpool Boro.	(A)	20	8.
„ 16.—Batley	(H)	9	14.
„ 20.—Warrington	(A)	26	23.
„ 23.—Batley	(A)	12	15.
„ 30.—Workington (Lancs. Cup)	(A)	12	25.
Sept. 6.—Leigh	(H)	20	16.
„ 13.—Leeds	(A)	20	59.
„ 20.—Castleford	(H)	16	7.
„ 27.—Whitehaven	(A)	15	24.
Oct. 4.—Leeds	(H)	16	20.
„ 11.—Dewsbury	(A)	6	11.
"A" TEAM			
Aug. 27.—Widnes (L.C.C.S.)	(A)	8	46.
„ 30.—WARRINGTON	(H)	21	30.
Sept. 6.—Leigh	(A)	23	44.
„ 13.—WARRINGTON (F)	(A)	17	41.
„ 27.—Whitehaven	(H)	42	16.