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WATERSHEDDINGS NEWS AND VIEWS

One bright spot at Watersheddings is that we have improved our play considerably in our last two matches, against Batley at home and Liverpool away. It is pleasing to report that the open play was good and we must congratulate the Batley and Liverpool teams on their efforts to keep the game open and thus provided good entertainment for the spectators.

To score 64 points for to 16 against in two matches, proves that the attack has improved considerably and we hope to keep this up, but the going will be hard and severe in the matches ahead.

OUR VISITORS

It is always a pleasure to welcome the Widnes Club to Watersheddings, as it is also to visit Widnes, where the hospitality to officials and players is one of the best in the Rugby League. Today sees the first round of the Lancashire Senior Cup and we were lucky enough to be drawn at home to first division side Widnes. In their division they have played five matches so far, winning three, and losing two. We realise that today's match will be a real testing one for our team, for we are up against one of the best teams in the first division. In their ranks they have such players as Karalius, Myler and Smith, a formidable trio, which is one of the mainstays of the Widnes Club. They are, by the way, coached by Joe Egan, late of Wigan and Leigh, who is one of the most successful coaches in the Rugby League.

AUSTRALIANS VISIT

The 5th of October will be a red letter day, when we entertain the Australian Touring Team. As with past Commonwealth teams, the Mayor of Oldham (Alderman J. H. Broadbent, J.P.), will give them a civic welcome and our Club will entertain them to light lunch and evening meal, and also present each player with a gift, to remind them of their visit to Oldham. Seat tickets for this match at 6/- each, will be on sale early next week.

THE CHOSEN TOURISTS

The Australians arrive in London tomorrow, where they will spend a few days before travelling to their headquarters in Ilkley, on Thursday next, in readiness for their opening game at Warrington on September 14th.

The selections are :-

Full backs : K. Thornett, L. Johns.
Wingers : K. Irvine, M. Cleary, G. Langlands, P. Diamond.
Centres : R. Gasnier, B. Rushworth, F. Stanton, J. Lisle.
Stand offs : E. Harrison, J. Gleason.
Scrum halves : A. Summons, B. Muir.
Loose forwards : J. Raper, K. Smyth.
Second row : K. Day, R. Thornett, G. Wilson, B. Hambley.
Front row : P. Gallagher, R. Ryan, P. Quinn, J. Cleary.
Hooker : I. Walsh, N. Kelly
Managers : E. Lynch and J. Sparks.

SECOND ROUND LANCASHIRE CUP

The draw for the second round has been made and is as follows :-

Swinton or St. Helens v. Blackpool or Workington
Barrow or Wigan v. Rochdale or Leigh
Oldham or Widnes v. Liverpool or Whitehaven
The winners of the 1st round tie Salford v. Warrington, have a bye.

All matches to be played on or before September 18th.

BRIEFS

Our latest signing, outhalf Evan Davies, from Blania, is suffering from severe bruising of the left thigh muscles and is having specialist treatment for same. Tough luck on this new recruit.

Members Cards are still on sale and can be obtained from the Secretary's Office in the Pavilion.

For our supporters who are visiting Blackpool for the September holidays, September 16th and 17th, please note that we are playing at Blackpool, on Monday, the 16th and the kick-off is 3 p.m., and **not** the time original fixed.

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