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CLUB NOTES

To-day the curtain goes up on what we hope is going to be a most successful season for the Hornets. Although to-day's match is the annual charity game against our near neighbours, Oldham, our boys have no intention of treating the game lightly, and we are looking forward to a most entertaining struggle.

We feel that it is time the Law Cup rested on our sideboard in the boardroom, and we feel that under the circumstances we have picked our strongest side, a side

which will give Oldham a run for their money.

In our two trial games Roger Stansfield showed fine form and he takes over the right wing berth with our new signing, local schoolmaster, Graham Starkey. Frank Hope is the other centre and he is flanked by our other close season signing,

Tony Pratt, who will be making his Rugby League debut.

Tony, who was a target for Warrington, Leigh, Wigan, Oldham and several other clubs after his top class showing in the seven-a-side match at Leigh recently is looking forward to to-day's game. His mother and father have travelled from Birmingham to watch him, and we wish him the best of luck, as we do to Graham Starkey who is also making his league debut.

In these two boys, we feel that we have made two first rate signings. Both are fast, determined and dedicated players. We think that they can not only help the Hornets to former glories, but that they have the potential to reach the highest

possible ladder in Rugby League football.

David Evans looking bronzed and fit after a holiday in his native Wales showed up well in this week's training sessions, and if he can repeat his last season's form, then he must rank as one of the best fullbacks in the league.

We are sorry to say that our last season's skipper, Johnny Fishwick, along with Danny Allander and Jack Edwards, have not been seen at the Athletic Grounds to date. None of them have as yet reported for training although they have been notified which leaves the club with a half-back problem which will have to be resolved in the near future.

All our Fijians are now fit, Voate Driu having been signed off this week, and Joe Levula has recovered from a knock on the thigh sustained in training. Ravouvou is in today's side, and we are looking forward to some fireworks from

him.

The Oldham game has always been a hard struggle, and this afternoon's match will be no exception. The Watersheddings side have been doing a bit of team strengthening, and have made what they consider two or three good signings. 100 Years in the Oil and Paint Trade

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The stage is set, and the curtain is about to rise. Let us hope that we see a good, clean, injury free game, and may the best side win.

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Both the Supporters Club and its junior offshoot have made a good start to the season. Almost 350 members have already paid their subscriptions for the 1964-1965 season which admits them to the Bar premises, and the Junior Supporters Club enrolled forty members on their first day.

We are all hoping for a good season—success on the field reflects itself on the

Supporters Club subsidiary efforts and increases revenue all round.

We hope that our members will support the new-type programme, for during recent years sales have declined—and once again this is revenue for the club.

TEABAR

Our teabars have been reorganised and several ladies have offered to help this season. If you would like to come along and give a hand you will be welcome.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Supporters Club held recently revealed a very satisfactory balance sheet and a year of hard work under difficulties—injuries and a poor playing record affecting our membership and receipts.

This season we have co-opted several new committee men and have plans

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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season.

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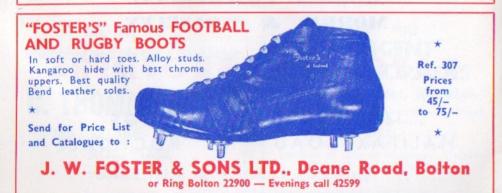
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