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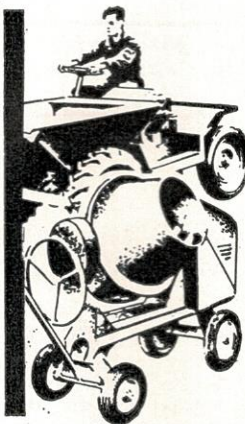
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NEWS AND VIEWS

After last Saturday's game against Workington, which we lost by 28 points to 7 points, our team are still without a league win so far this season.

In the mid-week game against Bradford Northern, the lads put on a great effort in the first half and were leading 9-6 at half-time. However, the tables were turned in the second half, and Bradford emerged the victors by 25 points to 9 points.

If we are to get on to the winning trail, much more thrust, determination and sustained effort will have to be made. The potential is there, and we hope that this afternoon this will be fulfilled.

At the time of going to press, we are still handicapped by injuries to Ray Clark, Phil Larder, Ray Hopwood, Wilf Briggs and Jim Crellin, the last-named having been injured in last Saturday's game at Workington. We hope that at least Clark and Briggs will be fit for today's game.

Here at Watersheddings last Saturday the "A" team scored a very convincing win over Workington "A", the final score being 20 points to 8 points. This was a grand team effort, in which half-backs Brian Clarke and Cliff Sayer excelled. Others who impressed in this display were John Mullarkey, who scored two tries, and Dennis Maders, who also scored. Clarke in particular had a fine attacking game, and on defence his tackling was immaculate. He and Sayers have a fine understanding, and were the pivot of most of the try-making moves.

TODAY'S VISITORS

We extend a warm welcome to the Keighley team for today's game. Keighley have won three of their four league games to date, and of course Oldham are seeking their first league win. We trust that the game will prove both enjoyable and entertaining, and naturally hope that our own team will be the winners of this encounter.

JOHN DAVIES TESTIMONIAL MATCH

The Testimonial Match for the dependants of John Davies, the Dewsbury player who so tragically died following a match during last season, is to be played on Wednesday, 24th September, 1969, at Headingley, Leeds, kick-off 7-30 p.m. Tickets at 2/6 each are on sale now at the Secretary's office in the pavilion.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB

Members are reminded that the Supporters' Club are running coaches to all away matches this season. Tickets can be booked at the Social Club after the game or on any evening.

POOLS ORGANISATION

Anyone interested in becoming an Agent for our weekly Pool should get in touch with Mr. Harry Walker in the pavilion, or telephone MAI 4865.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE

Supporters are asked to note that the "A" team match scheduled for today against Rochdale Hornets "A" has been postponed, and will now take place on Saturday, April 11th, 1970, kick-off 3 p.m., at Rochdale.

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Mackeson Merit Table

This is a new title which will be used in connection with the Mackeson Contest for season 1969/70. The new Contest replaces last season's Golden Ball Competition. The season is split into four periods ending 30th September, 30th November, 31st January and the end of the season. Period winners will be those teams which have the best scoring margins during these periods. The scoring margin is the difference between the points scored by a team and the points scored against it. The main prizes, and these are substantial with the winners getting £750, will go to the overall winners based on the season's League programme. The Competition applies to League games and not Cup Competitions.

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Date	Club	Grd.	F	A
1969				
Aug. 9	Blackpool	home		
	(Charity)			
16	Swinton	home		
	(L.C. 1st Rd.)			
19	Salford	home		
23	Warrington	home		
27	Bradford	away		
30	Workington	away		
Sept. 6	Keighley	home		
8	Blackpool	away		
13	Wigan	away		
20	Huyton	home		
22	Rochdale	home		
26	Warrington	away		
Oct. 4	Workington	home		
11	Keighley	away		
24	Barrow	away		
Nov. 1	Whitehaven	home		
8	Leigh	away		
15	Widnes	home		
22	St. Helens	away		
Dec. 6	Huddersfield	home		
13	Wigan	home		
20	Huyton	away		
26	Swinton	away		
28	Batley	away		
1970				
Jan. 3	St. Helens	home		
17	Huddersfield	away		
24	Barrow	home		
31	Whitehaven	away		
Feb. 7	(Chal. Cup 1st Rd.)			
14	Leigh	home		
21	(Chal. Cup 2nd Rd.)			
27	Salford	away		
Mar. 7	Bradford	home		
14	Widnes	away		
23	Blackpool	home		
27	Swinton	home		
28	Rochdale	away		
Apr. 11	Batley	home		

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

Date	Club	Grd.	F	A
1969				
Aug. 23	Warrington	away		
	(Shield, 1 Rd., 1 leg)			
30	Workington	home		
Sept. 6	Rochdale	away		
13	Wigan	home		
20	Huyton	away		
27	Warrington	home		
	(Shield, 1 Rd., 2 leg)			
Oct. 4	Workington	away		
11	Warrington	home		
17	Salford	away		
25	Barrow	home		
Nov. 8	Leigh	home		
15	Widnes	away		
22	St. Helens	home		
Dec. 13	Wigan	away		
20	Huyton	home		
1970				
Jan. 3	St. Helens	away		
10	Swinton	home		
17	Swinton	away		
24	Barrow	away		
Feb. 14	Leigh	away		
28	Salford	home		
Mar. 14	Widnes	home		
20	(Fri.) Warrington	away		
28	Rochdale	home		

Times of kick-off

All Saturday games at home k.o. 3 p.m.
Evening k.o. times as advertised.
All 1st and "A" team matches.

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