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Notes

Last Saturday's Victory

The doubts that existed in the minds of many of our followers that the enforced changes in our side would weaken our chances of victory against Belle Vue were quickly dispelled, and a grand display was the outcome. Our side well merited the margin of eleven points, and it was particularly pleasing to see the confirmed improvement in thrust and support. On the debit side our defence was not too good and needs tightening up, principally because of the high tackle instead of the waist downwards, which was always a Widnes tradition.

Lancashire Cup Rehearsal Today

We welcome our cup-tie opponents from Oldham today, who, no doubt, will be full of confidence after inflicting the first league defeat over St. Helens. They possess a formidable side, as their last performance indicates, and we foresee a dour struggle, particularly in view of Monday's cup-tie. Interest will be centred on Goldswain, a grand loose-forward, Mitchell and Davies, two thrustful centres, and Daley and Stirrup, two clever half-backs.

We hope to see a repetition of last Saturday's encounter, when

all enjoyed a clean, open game, brimful of incident.

No reserved tickets are to be issued. There will be transfers to stands.

2nd Round Lancashire Cup

Monday, September 24th

OLDHAM v. WIDNES

(Kick-off 5-45)

The draw for the semi-finals of the Cup will take place at Manchester, Tuesday, September 25th, at 6 p.m.

County Championship

Wednesday, October 10th

LANCASHIRE v. YORKSHIRE

at Kirkhall Lane, Leigh (Kick-off 4-15 p.m.)

Application for stand tickets, price 5/-, to Mr. E. Sims, Secretary, Leigh R.F.C., Kirkhall Lane, Leigh.

The Lancashire side is to be selected Tuesday, September 25th.

Next Game at Naughton Park

Saturday, September 29tb

1st round, 2nd leg Lancs. County Challenge Shield WIDNES "A" v. LEIGH "A"

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В	ST. HELENS	v.	BARROW
С	WARRINGTON	v.	SWINTON
D	LEEDS	v.	HUDDERSFIELD
E	HALIFAX	v.	NEW ZEALAND
F	BELLE VUE	v.	LEIGH

SUPPORTERS' CLUB NOTES

Penny-on-the-ball Winner

Saturday, September 15th: Mr. W. Lawless, 3 Birch Road, Widnes. Ticket No. A.20309.

Coaches for Castleford

Coaches will leave St. Paul's Road at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 29th, for Castleford. Fare 9/-.

Will all those who have booked seats for Oldham on Monday, September 24th, please take their seats as early as possible so that the coaches may be away not later than 4-15 p.m.

Children's Dance

A Children's Dance will be held in the Conservative Club on Thursday, November 22nd, 1951. Order your tickets from any member of the committee.

DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. That trainers must not enter the field of play until requested to do so by the referee? When play is stopped because of injury, referees shall ensure that trainers move injured players to touch-line with the minimum of delay.
- 2. When a player is dismissed by a referee because of the intervention of a touch-judge, the latter must always submit a report to the League Secretary, and also send a copy to the player's club.
- 3. A player may return to the field of play when permitted to do so by a touch-judge, but such permission can only be granted when play is stopped.
- 4. The recognised interval for Northern League matches is five minutes. Clubs wishing to extend this period should first seek permission from the Management Committee in order that referees may be informed.
- 5. Referee must report fully on any delays in kick-off times.