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W. Morgan Edwards.

Age	-	26.
Height	-	5ft. 10in.
Weight	-	12st. 6lbs.

Edwards comes to us with a good reputation as a full back from Neath, the present leaders of the Welsh League.

Commencing as a centre three-quarter with a junior team—Tondy Juniors—he later joined Aberavon and gravitated to Bridgend, playing with Glamorgan when with the latter club.

A further change found him in higher company with the famous Neath team, with whom he has completed three years good service. In 1907-8 he kicked the goal at Swansea in the only game lost by Swansea. Last season a dropped goal by Edwards defeated Newport; and he has this season, for Neath, scored two tries from full back.

Other notable facts are the position of reserve to Bancroft for Wales v. France and Wales v. England, besides fourteen appearances for Glamorgan County.

The Welsh writers deplore his departure North, and I hope, when fully conversant with the Northern Union game, that he may surpass the promise he gave in the opening game against Swinton, when his dropped goal and general play received general commendation.

Harry Hodge

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Full Back
2 W. M. Edwards ...

Three-quarter Backs
15 S. Moorhouse ...
4 A. Rosenfeld ...
1 J. Bartholomew ...
5 W. Kitchin (Captain) ...

Half Backs
6 P. Holroyd ...
7 J. Davies ...

Forwards
12 W. Ainley ...
9 D. Clark ...
10 F. Charlesworth ...
14 J. Higson ...
11 H. Sherwood ...
8 J. Skalleross ...

Reserves—
T. H. Grey
H. Baker
H. Ainley

Full Back
1 F. Young. ...

Three-Quarter Backs
2 H. F. Rowe ...
3 C. L. Gillie ...
4 W. Goldthorpe...
5 F. Barron ...
16 J. W. Duckworth ...

Half Backs
6 J. Sanders ...
7 E. Ware ...

Forwards
12 F. Webster ...
10 F. Harrison ...
14 S. Whitaker ...
8 W. Biggs ...
15 W. Ward ...
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The rival code hampers itself with no sentimental notions, and wastes no time in fighting against the Scotch, Irish or Welsh importations, and I have not heard that the gates suffer.

Irrespective of nationality the play must be good and consistent to meet present-day support, and in this particular some of the Lancashire clubs are certainly ahead of us.

Harry Wilson.

It will be a matter for satisfaction to many to know that Wilson has resumed training. He is too good a player to be out of football and has done wisely in again falling into line.

Press criticism. - "Too sensitive."

The Huddersfield Committee had reason recently to contradict certain statements in a report of the York match contained in a well-known weekly paper.

The writer of the article had been misinformed, and the Committee simply took the matter up to prevent misunderstanding and

friction, particularly in regard to a transfer transaction with the Hull Club.

Hasty criticism I always deprecate, for writers in the press must have considerable license if their matter is not to become insipid, but I do not agree with the assumption that a Committee are "too sensitive" because they object to mis-statements going unchallenged.

The Team of the Season - Oldham.

Oldham at Fartown, February 26th, in the 1st round of the N.U. Cup is the big thing of the round, and a remarkable draw for us, following the home matches in the Yorkshire Cup.

An eulogistic analysis of the tie in the *Mercury* to day (Wednesday) by my friend—*Flaneur*—most ably states the position.

The attendance, if our team gives the necessary confidence in the matches up to the date of the cup-tie, will be great, and with the possibility of the team getting licked

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LISTS OF FIXTURES.

FIRST TEAM.

	H	O	W
Sept. 4 Bramley	17	8	w
11 BROUGHTON	36	0	w
18 Leeds	15	14	w
25 Hull Kingston	8	14	L
HEP 27 WARRINGTON	10	2	w
28 HULL	21	8	w
Oct. 2 DEWSBURY	9	0	w
9 Halifax	6	19	L
16 H. KINGSTON (Y.C.) .. .	38	5	w
23 Swinton	0	11	L
30 HUNSLET (2nd r'd. Y.C.)h	12	4	w
Nov. 6 BATLEY	17	8	w
13 HALIFAX (Y.C. semi-final)h	20	2	w
17 BRADFORD	6	9	L
20 Treherbert	27	3	w
27 BATLEY—Y.C. Final—Leeds	21	0	w
Dec. 4 Bradford	10	9	w
11 HALIFAX	3	12	L
18 Dewsbury	8	5	w
25 Hull	5	28	L
27 WAKEFIELD	28	3	w
29 Hunslet	5	11	L
Jan. 1 Leigh	0	5	L
8 YORK	7	11	L
15 Keighley	6	0	w
22 TREHERBERT	50	0	w
29 SWINTON	5	0	w
Feb. 5 Wakefield	0	6	L
9 BRAMLEY	27	8	w
12 LEEDS			
19 Broughton			
26 OLDHAM, N.U. Cup-1st rd. h			
Mar. 5 HULL KINGSTON .. .h			
12 York			
19			
26 HUNSLET			
EM 28 Warrington			
29 LEIGH			
April 2 Batley			
9 KEIGHLEY			

Total scores up-to-date 405 200

RESERVE TEAM.

	H	O	W
Sept. 4 Batley Reserves .. .h	11	0	w
11			
18 Leeds Reserveh	18	7	w
25 Rastrick	48	3	w
Oct. 2 Dewsbury Reserves .. .a	3	23	L
9 Halifax Reservesh	38	15	w
16 Wortley	7	10	L
23 Underbank	27	0	w
30 Hunslet Reservesh			
Nov. 6 Batley Reservesa	13	2	w
13 Northern Rangersa	2	6	L
20 Stanningley (Friendly) .. .h	41	8	w
27 Underbank	11	0	w
Dec. 4 Keighley Zingarih	37	11	w
11 Halifax Reservesa	3	6	L
18 Dewsbury Reserves .. .h	9	8	w
25			
27 Wakefield Reserves .. .a	5	19	L
Jan. 1 Northern Rangers .. .h	23	2	w
8 Farsley			
15 Wortley	58	0	w
22 Keighley Zingaria			
29 Stanningley			
Feb. 5 Paddock Adults—Jun. Cup.a	20	5	w
12 1st rd.—Jun. Cup—Underb'k a			
12 Leeds Reservesa			
19 Stanningley			
26 2nd Round—Junior Cup			
Mar. 5 Rastrick			
12 Wakefield Reserves .. .h			
19 Farsley			
26 Hunslet Reservesa			

Total scores up-to-date. 374 120

The Palace Pantomime, "Mother Goose," is excellent. See it after the Match!

into their Yorkshire Cup form I am distinctly hopeful of seeing the great Oldham combination fail where the Rovers, Hunslet and Halifax teams met defeat

Our team are up against the acknowledged side of the year, and, as in the Wigan match last year, the critics who speak of a foregone conclusion may find themselves mistaken.

This can be brought about only by a complete revolution in the play of the team.

Since the Yorkshire Cup-ties only one performance I have seen—the Boxing Day match—would give hope of victory.

Enthusiasm, dash and combination have been so very rarely seen that some people despair of any resurrection.

It remains with the players and Committee to remove this stigma, and I am not dismayed at the prospects if each individual proves true to his trust and worthy of the position he holds.

There is no room for laggards; no time for side issues; but a firm concentration and determination by everyone that the present unsatisfactory state of affairs has got to be improved and **at once**.

Plucky Bramley.

Our team never ran away with the Bramleyites in any part of the match though scoring 27 points to 8.

The Bramley men often shaped most creditably, with May most tricky and clever.

The home forwards again were most disappointing, and their heeling out was most crude.

The backs sometimes passed cleverly with intervals of mediocrity.

The Oldham representatives present would not be smitten with panic as a result of their observations from the Stand.

To-day's Match.

It is important in view of the approaching cup-tie that to-day our team should win. I hope the game may be a good one and the play of our team sufficiently clever to deserve success.

The sensationalism of the game at Headingley can hardly be looked or hoped for by any Huddersfieldian who happened to be there. The last moments, with Leeds pressing, seemed an eternity to us.

Reply to J.W.S.

Thanks for p.c. and comments. Will do what I can re photos before the end of the season. Cole never played up to his reputation for us, he may do better for Wakefield if he will "put his back into it." Most of the others your name are back numbers at

this date. I hear excellent reports of the last player you commend. He is not overlooked, wait developments.

The President.

Our President—Mr. Charles Sykes—to complete his restoration to health left yesterday for the South of England, touching Torquay, Plymouth and possibly Penzance before his return.

Should the weather at these resorts prove unfavourable he and Mrs. Sykes will proceed to the South of France.

He is keenly desirous the team should make a big show against Oldham.

We hope the weather will favour his complete recovery and hasten his return to Huddersfield, and a resumption of activity in the affairs of the Club, whose welfare he has so much at heart.

Harry Hodge

The draw for the second round of the local Cup Competition has resulted as follows:—

Slaitwaite v. Rastrick
Moldgreen v. Underbank
Meltham v. Marsh "A"
Netherton v. Paddock

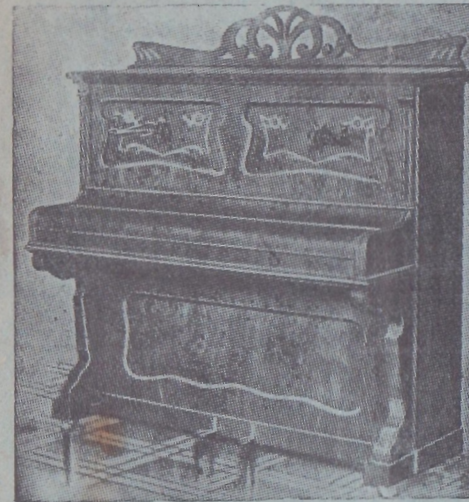
The matches are down for decision to-day

Important Points.

1. The time for kick-off—January 16th to February 15th is 3 p.m.
2. The "Rugby News" is issued for each first team home match.
3. First team away results—half time and final—are **posted** on the score board when the Reserves are playing at Fartown.
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V. " Opponents.
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