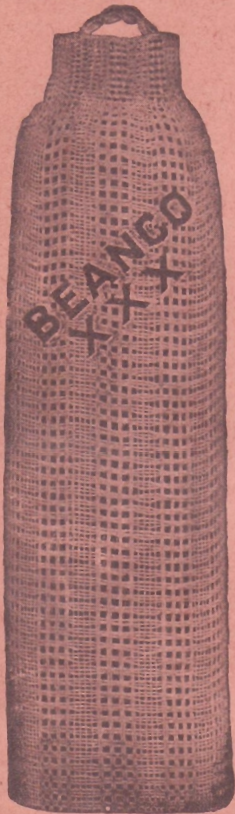


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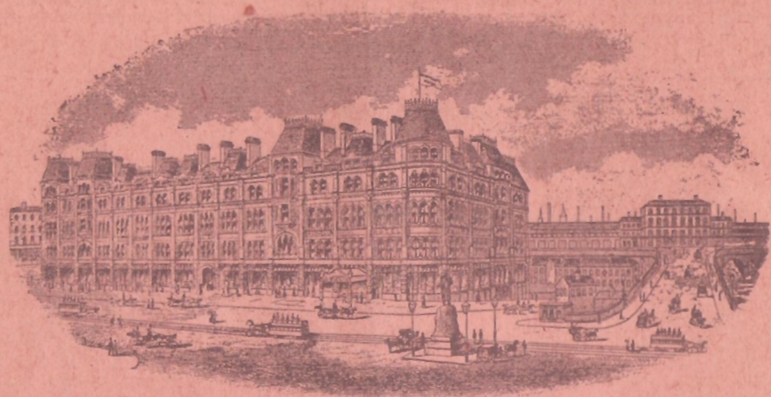
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## MEN AND MATTERS.

It was perhaps natural **The Season's** if the League is better **Opening.** served by honours going round, that the opening day of the season should see the champions, and the Northern Union cup holders both defeated. Probably few expected they would be successful, but at the same time the doings of Wigan and Hull Kingston Rovers should reveal to other aspirants that even championship honours do not make the holders invulnerable.

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There are yet many players **Still** reputed still unsigned by their **Unsigned.** clubs Probably the most noteworthy are Dean, of Oldham, and D. B. Davies, Swinton's Welsh international. As regards the latter player, the difficulty was expected to be overcome during the week, but of the Colonial player, the report is hardly so satisfactory. We hope the differences will soon be adjusted, for the Oldham centre three-quarter back is much too good a player to be out of football.

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Every club in the Northern **Enterprise at** League will congratulate **Salford.** Salford on the enterprise shewn during the close season. Joseph Pugsley is probably the best forward "capture" of the season, and now comes the report that the 'Reds' have persuaded Tudor Lovelock, the Mountain Ash and Cardiff centre three-quarter, to come North. Evidently they mean to have a team at Weaste.

We are now officially **Messenger's** informed that "Dally" **Defection.** Messenger, the Eastern Suburbs three-quarter back, has refused the invitation extended to him by the New South Wales League, to visit England. Had Messenger accepted, the trip would have been his third. He pleads business, and unofficially we may say, it is rumoured that he is soon to be married.

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In the official selections **Twenty-five** given in the "News" last **from Sydney.** week, must now be made three alterations. Messenger, Pearce and Nicholson are the trio to drop out, and the substitutes are C. Fraser, S. Darmody, and R. Stuart; all three New South Wales players. The combination will now be twenty-five representatives from New South Wales, and three from New Zealand. Queensland is not mentioned at all.

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As yet we cannot announce **Tourists'** any specific arrangements. **Reception.** concerning the intended reception to be given to the Colonial team on arrival in England. Before our guests left Sydney, they were under promise to be entertained by Mr. F. B. Smith (a brother of the New South Wales League President) in London. This would defer their departure North for another day, and if the overland route is not taken, their will be little time for training before the opening match on Saturday week.



## Should Footballers Work?

(BY F.A.M.)

I HAVE been much interested in the correspondence and interviews, appertaining to the important question as to footballers and work, appearing in a well-known daily paper. At first glance probably the majority of our readers will reply "certainly, why not? I have to work."

But the subject is one worthy of consideration, and though possibly Rugby players are distinct from Association, the reasoning should apply to both.

Were I to ask the officials of the Northern Union, the answer would be an emphatic "yes." And so convinced were these legislators of ours in the early days of professionalism that work was imperative, that we had the celebrated working clause in the bye-laws, and perforce no work meant no play. And if work was beneficial to the player of a dozen years ago, on the same lines present day players would benefit.

And I think the great majority of our club officials would also answer in the affirmative. They would support their contention by saying that those players who follow regular employment are less troublesome from an official point of view, than the out and out professional. For I am not presumptuous enough to say that we have no troubles in Northern Union football.

### Why Work?

But in my imaginary interviews, I next tackle the player, and here I find divided opinions. One will say that it is unnecessary to labour if you can live without work. Another will tell you that the best training for Northern Union football is to work hard during the day. Two divergent opinions which prompts me to take a middle view of the matter.

I am, however, convinced that work, and hard work, is not detrimental to a player's football ability. Rather am I of the opinion that certain labours contribute to football efficiency. Now 95 per cent. of Northern Union senior players are not out and out professionals, in the sense that their livelihood is dependent on football. They follow other occupa-

tions, and in this sense, even making allowance for the five per cent. the answer to the query is overwhelmingly in the affirmative.

### A Cup Tie Disaster.

I remember two or three seasons ago being present at a cup semi-final, where two teams were in opposition, whose method of preparation for the all-important match had been strangely dissimilar. And which side triumphed? The team which had worked during the week. Success in Northern Union football invariably goes to the side which shews superior condition. Artificial training may improve skill and pace, but unless condition is there also, the other essentials brings down the player to the ordinary.

We have bumps and hard tackles during the game, and unless the player's physical condition is sound, cleverness in a general sense is of little avail. And I am bold enough to say that condition is best assisted by work. Time wasting, with two or three hours a week devoted to training is less conducive to efficiency, than the same period of training following on ordinary occupation. And the Saturday afternoon's game then becomes a pleasure. To the all play and no work, it is a necessary duty.

### Beneficial for the Future.

To me, there is no doubt whatever that the finest examples of Northern Union exponents are those who follow other occupations than football during the week. And if further confirmatory evidence is required, I need only ask readers to examine the scoring records of last season. My object was to prove my point by football comparisons. I might have made perhaps a much stronger case had I written of the future—when a player's football career is ended. Then the "working" player is infinitely better qualified to face the future than the out and out professional, who vainly imagined that football would last for ever.

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## LEAVES FROM MY NOTE BOOK.

(By THE EDITOR).

### Optimistic Colonials.

I have this week received a most interesting letter from a League official in Sydney. It was written four days prior to the team leaving for England, and the writer declares that "both last week and this, the players are busy with send-offs. Everywhere there is great enthusiasm, and though the programme arranged for our boys is a particularly stiff one, I have no doubt in my own mind that the brilliant combination, we are sending you will do so well that when they return they will receive equal recognition.

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### "Reformed Rugby."

I like this spirit. The men, who by the way, are due at Marseilles to-day, are coming to England, fully intent on conquest. And though the great Messenger is not of the party, the twenty-eight chosen stalwarts, are with two or three exceptions, players of experience, and are withal, capital exponents of what the Colonial Press is pleased to term "Reformed Rugby." Well, I only hope that the matter, which will somewhat mar the reception, will soon be satisfactorily settled, and that the utmost harmony will prevail between hosts and guests throughout the tour.

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### Is Frawley Eligible?

It is not my intention this week to more than briefly mention the case of Frawley. The New South Wales League are sending over the ex-Warrington player, with the intention that he shall play for Australasia during the tour. And the English Northern Union committee are equally convinced that Frawley is not eligible to assist the tourists. The latter base their claim on two rules which appear to me to have no bearing upon the point as issue. But until the matter is thoroughly investigated, the case must remain "sub judice."

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### County Qualification.

The selection of the county team will soon occupy the attention of the respective committees, for I notice that the second match of the Colonial tour is against

Yorkshire, at Bramhall Lane, Sheffield, on Monday, September 25. And following the resolution adopted last season, the Yorkshire county team will be composed of Yorkshire born players. As yet I have no intimation that Lancashire will follow this deserving lead, but even the Palatine will, I think, hardly select them on the lines of last season when they play the tourists. Else the game would be farcial in the extreme.

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### Home Colonials.

It has been suggested that a good game could be played between the touring team and home Colonials. I hope the authorities will endeavour to arrange such a fixture, for apart from the interest here the match would occasion much comment in the Commonwealth. The difficulty of team selection should not be great, for there is ample material on the Northern League register, from which to select the home team. It was a grand match at Wigan last season, and even in this busy season, a game on the lines I suggest would be welcome.

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### To Help the Juniors.

May I call the attention of our readers to the kind offer of Messrs. Tyldesley and Holbrook, mentioned in our advertising columns. I would that others would follow their example, and encourage a most deserving feature of present day sport—junior football. Probably some of the junior clubs will not see the "News." May I ask senior readers if they will kindly pass on their copy to someone interested in junior football, in order that the unique offer may have as much publicity as possible. By so doing they will help us and the cause.

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## Notes and Notions.

(By A. S. M.)

A good deal of comment was made during the past season in respect to the importation of players and the cultivation of local talent. The prevailing opinion amongst the various exponents of cause of the "local," is that the supply at present is not equal to the demand for class players, and that something will have to be done to encourage the local or juniors. The Union and League committee have, in my opinion, done a considerable amount of good in this direction, by the framing of the rules in respect to the fees for the transfer of junior players to senior clubs.

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Now I do not wish to enter into any discussion here at present, as to whether anything further ought to be done, or what can be done to remedy the evil, if such I might term it. But there is another case to which I think the question of supply and demand can be applied, and one which requires attention. I refer to the referees. I do not wish to infer that the gentlemen, who have been selected by the clubs and the League committee, are not capable of discharging their duties in a satisfactory manner. I am not going to question their abilities or capabilities in any shape or form. But I do say that the game has need of more good and efficient referees, who will be ready to slip into any vacancy which might occur at any time.

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Is the supply equal to the demand? I do not hesitate to say at once "No." And yet a headway has been made in this direction during the last two or three seasons, but not to the extent required. We do not get as many efficient aspirants as we ought. I am of opinion that the clubs and particularly the juniors, could do a good deal to remedy this defect. If the latter have any promising officials attached to their Leagues, let them notify the Northern League, and I think the latter body would make it in their duty to have them watched. And if they were thought capable I do not doubt but what they would be provided with an early opportunity of displaying their abilities in a Combination match.

A prominent junior League official once gave me to understand that it was more difficult to referee a junior match than a senior game. There is, I dare say, some truth in the statement. Surely then some of our junior referees ought to be worthy of a trial in better company.

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I have this week received a copy of the official guide of the Halifax and District Rugby Union, and am pleased to note the healthy progressive condition of such Union. It has often been said that the condition and the number of junior clubs denotes the strength of the Union. If this is so, then the increasing popularity of the Northern Union's game cannot be questioned, as during the last two seasons the number of junior clubs have increased to a very great extent. So much so, that in Rochdale and North-west Lancashire, it has been found possible to form Leagues, whereas only a very short time ago no clubs existed.

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The Yorkshire Society of Referees have submitted the following question to the Union committee for a ruling thereon, viz:—"A defending side is penalised ten yards from their goal line. The attacking side take the kick at goal. The ball strikes one of the defending players who is stood on the charging line, with his back to the kicker) and goes over the dead ball line. Should a dead ball be allowed, or should the ball be brought back and scrummaged where it touched the defending player?"

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Nothing has yet been stated as to where the Australasians will be officially received and welcomed by the Union officials. The sub-committee will, of course, —immediately they receive time and place of arrival in England—proceed to meet them. But on former occasions the real official welcome has been either in Leeds or Manchester, and I have no doubt the same procedure will be adhered to. No official communication at the time of writing has been received from the tourists, as to the time of arrival, except that the boat is due at Plymouth on the 16th inst. If however, they decide to travel overland from Marseilles, they should reach London this week end.









## The Australasian Team Managers.

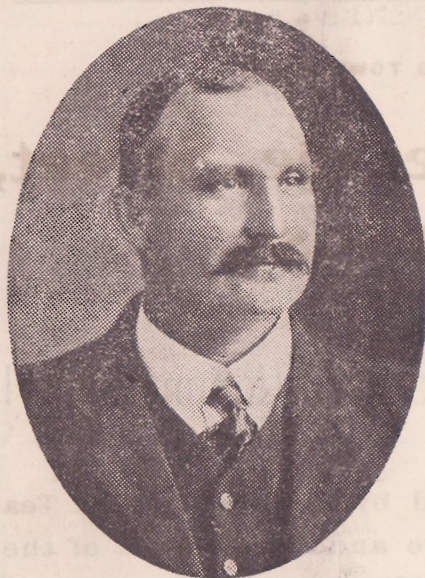


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## Huddersfield C. & A. C. Supplement.

### OFFICIAL NOTES.

#### Season 1911-12.

The responsibility attaching to the efficient management of the Football section of our Club is certainly greater to-day than ever before. The Huddersfield Football team made a great name for themselves and the Club in the concluding four months of last season by a series of brilliant performances on the field. Those performances will long be remembered with very great pleasure by the thousands who applauded the feast of good things provided by forwards and backs, who brought out all the best points of the most attractive of all our Winter games.

With practically the same men again available our supporters, like ourselves, are looking for the team giving us football of a class that will not only win a large proportion of our matches, but win them in a style that will please and attract the crowd, and increase the reputation of the Huddersfield Club.

This is no light task for the team or the Committee, but we have confidence that with our players fully determined to play up to their highest possibilities, backed by complete accord with each other, an absolute necessity for success in any form of sport, that honours should be possible during the season now commenced.

Rebuffs come to the best of teams or men, from one cause or another, and we shall doubtless meet ours, for football players and committees are only mortal. If our men do their best, and fail, no disgrace can attach to them. We, as a Committee, shall endeavour to keep up the good name and fame of the section, and with the players consistently giving us their assistance, we hope to deserve and receive the support of an ever increasing public.

#### The New Stand.

To-day will be used for the first time a very necessary addition to our covered accommodation—the new pavilion stand. It is a handsome structure, and as one section is free to those who pay 1/- admission at the Spaines Road entrance, and for 3d. extra from the Terrace side, it will be seen the charges are most reasonable. We believe the Stand will become very popular with our supporters. This splendid addition—we now have cover for fully 6,000 spectators—should assure capital gates at all matches, irrespective of weather conditions. It will

be noticed the "scoring board" has been removed to a better position at the bottom end of the ground.

#### At Ebbw Vale.

Our team did splendidly at Ebbw Vale when the effects of the seven hours railway journey had worn off. The disturbed conditions in South Wales caused us considerable anxiety prior to the match, but, happily, peaceful conditions prevailed on our arrival.

The Valians gave our men a good game and the Welsh spectators, to their credit, repeatedly applauded the best points in the play of our men.

Harold Wagstaff, on his first appearance as captain—a popular and well deserved honour—gave satisfaction in his new role. He and the team have our best wishes for the season.

Despite a little adverse criticism we believe the travelling arrangements we made for the match were the best possible.

#### To-day's Game, and the next.

Leeds are always a great attraction at Fartown, and we trust the game may prove the best and most attractive yet played between the two clubs. The prosperity of the Leeds and Huddersfield clubs, with their fine grounds, is an important matter to the N.U. body.

Next week our team will be at Parkside, and in this and other away matches our supporters will perhaps kindly remember that their attendance will give great encouragement to the team.

#### The Reserve Team & Intermediates.

Our Reserve forces are not of the strength we hope to have them later. Several District players who have shown good promise in the trials will be persevered with.

The Committee are fully alive to the importance of encouraging and supporting the Intermediate clubs in our District, whose most pressing need is for enthusiasts qualified and willing to assist in managing the team.

Assistance in this direction from old players, and others, would at present be simply invaluable, and we hope our appeal may meet with a hearty response. The present workers and the lads—the players of the future—deserve the best that every lover of the N.U. game can do for them.

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(By OBSERVER)

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Unlike his colleague he has not been blessed with what footballers term physique, but for a small man, throughout his connection with sport, he has made amends for lack of inches, with a devotion to duty which has brought him a well-deserved reward.

He recognised that he could best serve the interests of the Northern Union game in Australia, by turning his attention to the encouragement of the juniors, and I am told that many of the junior grade sides owe much to the energy of Mr. Quinlan.

His selection as joint manager with Mr. Ford occasioned some surprise, for there were other and perhaps better known aspirants for the position. But "Johnnie" is immensely popular, and his election well deserved.

#### A Brief Biography.

Mr. John Quinlan, as I said before, has done a tremendous amount of administrative work, and junior football in Sydney owes much to his efforts. As early as 1894 he was playing with the Adelphi juniors, and for six years he figured in third, second and first junior games.

When the electoral system came into vogue Mr. Quinlan was attached to the Eastern Suburbs district, and after three years with the club, he gave up active participation in the game.

When the League came into being Mr. Quinlan was one of the first to advocate the adoption of the Northern Union game, and seeing that good work could be done in educating the juniors to the advantages of the new game, he worked hard with that object.

For three years he has been a delegate to the League for the Eastern Suburbs, and has been on the management committee for a similar period.

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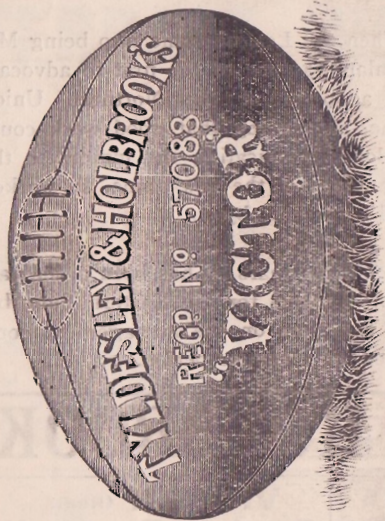


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Last Saturday's success was Rochdale Hornets' first victory at the present headquarters of the Salford club.

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"Bunker" Carmichael, the Hull Kingston Rovers' captain, leads the way with goals already, having five to his credit against Oldham.

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Barrow, Hunslet, Coventry and Oldham, lost League points last Saturday, where they won the corresponding game last season.

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Although not appearing in the Wakefield team last Saturday, Jimmy Metcalfe the veteran full-back, has not retired. He will be ready for duty when required.

It is stated that in a match between the Eastern and Western Suburb teams in Sydney, Messenger, of the former side, and M. Frawley, of the latter team, were ordered off the field.

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Last season in Sydney, the record League "gate" was against the British tourists, 40,000 spectators paying £1,823 2s. 10d. During the season which ended a week ago, the new record reached 50,000 spectators, with receipts of £2,551 in the New Zealand and New South Wales match.

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Salford's latest acquisition is Lovelock, a centre three-quarter back, from the Cardiff club. Lovelock was formerly the Mountain Ash captain, and went to Cardiff during last season. In twelve games for the Welsh club he scored 16 tries. Is 22 years of age; 5 ft., 9 ins. in height, and weighs 11 st. 7 lbs.

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**GLEANINGS.**

Dai Rees, after a season's absence from football, has come to terms during the week with the Salford club.

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C. Fraser, the latest inclusion in the Australasian team, is a product of the Australian game.

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"Dai" Davies, the Swinton captain and ex-Bolton Wanderer's goal-keeper, is already on the injured list.

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Wagstaffe, the clever Huddersfield and Yorkshire centre three-quarter back, has been elected captain of the Fartown team.

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It is stated on good authority, that a well-known Lancashire club has anticipations in the directions of a Welsh international back, and a Welsh international forward.

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An official item from Keighley is to the effect that the "kick-off" this afternoon was under more favourable prospects than for many seasons past.

\*\*\*\*\*

The "Northern Union News" has this week added to its subscribers' list, readers from Sydney (New South Wales), and Cornwall.

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The only "hat trick" in the Northern League as regards tries, was recorded by Jarman, the Leeds one time forward, who now appears most comfortable in the three-quarter line.

**Answers to Correspondents.**

F. (Ratcliffe.—Letter received. News will be forwarded.

J. T. CORLESS (Sydney).—Received yours. "News" will be forwarded by Friday's mail, but the other paper you mention will be sent direct to you by the publisher. Issued on Saturday and corresponding date, will thus reach you a week later than the "Northern Union News."

J.K.D. (Grampound Road).—Enclosure sufficient for whole season. Will post to you each Friday.

ENQUIRER (Hull).—Fourth in the table. 24 played, 15 won, 9 lost; 50 goals, 76 tries, against 35 goals, 55 tries.

T.V.H. (Wigan).—Mr. H. H. Waller was the first president of the Northern Rugby Football Union.

X.X.X. (Hull).—Evidently you did not get your "News" last week. We had the complete fixture list, and when the tour starts shall keep complete records as you suggest.

The Editor will be pleased to answer queries from correspondents. If reply is to be made, other than through this column, correspondents must enclose stamped envelope. All communications to be addressed:—

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**Australasian Tour.**

**LIST OF FIXTURES.**

	OPPONENTS.	GROUND.	COLONIAL SCORES.			OPPONENTS' SCORES.		
			Goals.	Tries	Points.	Goals.	Tries.	Points.
1911.								
Sep. 23	Midland & Southern Players	Coventry						
" 25	Yorkshire County..	Bramhall Lane						
" 30	Broughton Rangers	Broughton						
Oct. 2	Lancashire County	Blackburn						
" 7	Wales	Ebbw Vale						
" 11	Widnes	Widnes						
" 14	St. Helens	St. Helens						
" 18	England	Fulham						
" 21	Hunslet	Hunslet						
"	Northern League	Everton						
"	Wigan	Wigan						
Nov. 1	Swinton	Swinton						
" 4	Hull	Hull						
" 8	Test Match	Newcastle						
" 11	Oldham	Oldham						
" 15	Leigh	Leigh						
" 18	Wakefield Trinity..	Wakefield						
" 22	Cumberl'd County.							
" 25	Barrow	Barrow						
" 29	Runcorn	Runcorn						
Dec. 2	Huddersfield	Huddersfield						
" 6	England	Trent Bridge						
" 9	Salford	Salford						
" 13	York	York						
" 16	Test Match	Edinburgh						
" 20	Wales and West..	Bristol						
" 23	Rochdale Hornets..	Rochdale						
" 26	Halifax	Halifax						
" 30	Warrington	Warrington						
1912.								
Jan. 1	Test Match	Birmingham						
" 6	Leeds	Leeds						
" 13	Kingston Rovers..	Hull						

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**Scores and Scorers.**

IN LAST SATURDAY'S GAMES.

- \*WIGAN, 4 3—17. BROUGHTON RANGERS, 1 0—2.  
Tries: Todd (2), Williams. Goal: Davidson.  
Goals: Thomas (3), Sharrock.
- HUDDERSFIELD, 3 7—27. \*EBBW VALE, 2 2—10.  
Tries: Wagstaff (2), Sherwood, Wrigley, Kitchen, Watts, Moorhouse. Tries: Llewellyn (2).  
Goals: Grey (2), Wrigley. Goals: Davies, Smith.
- \*HULL KINGSTON ROVERS, 5 4—22. OLDHAM, 0 2—6.  
Tries: Thomas (2), Surman, Dilcock. Tries: Avery, Dixon.  
Goals: Carmichael (5).
- \*LEEDS, 2 4—16. HULL, 2 3—13.  
Tries: Jarman (3), Wynard. Tries: Connell, Devereux, Francis.  
Goals: Jarman, Biggs. Goals: Rogers (2).
- WIDNES, 2 2—10. \*SWINTON, 1 0—2.  
Tries: Swinton, O'Gara. Goal: Griffiths.  
Goals: Lally, Jones.
- \*RUNCORN, 2 6—22. COVENTRY, 2 1—7.  
Tries: Richardson, Woods (2), Padbury, Deakin, Stevenson. Try: Beaver.  
Goals: Lewis (2). Goals: Mosedale, Davis.
- \*HALIFAX, 3 6—24. BRADFORD, 0 1—3.  
Tries: Tattersley, Davies, W. (2), Taylor, Davies, D., Medley. Try: Haigh.  
Goals: Metcalfe (2), Hilton.
- \*YORK, 3 2—12. BATLEY, 1 1—5.  
Tries: Naylor, Lavelle. Try: Ward.  
Goals: Naylor (3). Goal: Anderson.
- ROCHDALE HORNETS, 5 3—19. \*SALFORD, 1 2—8.  
Tries: Robinson, West, Wood. Tries: Cook, Battersby.  
Goals: Paddon (4), West. Goal: May.
- \*WARRINGTON, 2 4—16. LEIGH, 2 2—10.  
Tries: Creevey, Woodburn (2), Boardman. Tries: Atkinson (2).  
Goals: Woodburn, Thomas. Goals: Ganley (22).
- St. HELENS, 3 3—15. \*BARROW, 0 2—6.  
Tries: Prescott (2), Flannagan. Tries: Hogg, Dickenson.  
Goals: Turton (2), Burton.
- WAKEFELD, 4 8—32. \*BRAMLEY, 1 0—2.  
Tries: Taylor, W., Bennett, Simpson (2), Slater (2), Poynton, Taylor. Goal: Turton.  
Goals: Taylor, G. (3), Burton.
- DEWSBURY, 4 0—8. HUNSLET, 1 0—2.  
Goals: Sharples, Richardson. Goal: Batten, W.

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#### Monday, Sept 11, (6 o'clock).

**Leeds v. Ebbw Vale.**—R. H. Jackson (St. Helens); H. Adams (Dewsbury), F. F. Rowlands (Bradford).

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#### Tuesday, Sept. 12, (5-30 p.m.)

**Bradford v. Oldham.**—J. F. May (St. Helens); H. Adams (Dewsbury), D. Longbottom (Halifax).

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#### Thursday, Sept. 14, (6 o'clock).

**Hull v. Coventry.**—A. Smith (Halifax); M. Carr (Hunslet), H. Schofield (Leeds).

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#### Saturday, September 16.

**Hull K. R. v. Batley.**—J. W. Whiteley (Wakefield); G. Kilvingston (Leeds), F. R. Wilson (York).

**Bradford v. Keighley.**—C. Platt (Swinton); E. Heydon (Halifax), W. O. Smart (Hunslet).

**Bramley v. Coventry.**—J. Dutton (Warrington); J. W. Scholes (Dewsbury), D. Longbottom (Halifax).

**Ebbw Vale v. Broughton R.**—T. Walsh (Hunslet); W. Lewis (Merthyr), D. Vaughan (Treherbert).

**Dewsbury v. Wakefield.**—E. H. Smirk (Wigan); S. Goldsmith (Leeds), F. T. Rowlands (Bradford).

**Halifax v. Rochdale Hornets.**—B. Ennion (Wigan); F. Hardwick (Hunslet), Parker (Wakefield).

**Hunslet v. Huddersfield.**—W. McCutcheon (Oldham); R. S. Smith (Bradford), T. Bennett (Batley).

**Warrington v. Hull.**—G. F. Dickinson (Halifax); W. O. Johnson (Salford), H. Yates (Runcorn).

**Salford v. Barrow.**—J. C. Lumley (Leeds); J. Entwistle (Wigan), F. Mills (Oldham).

**Oldham v. Leeds.**—R. Robinson (Bradford); T. Longden (Swinton), A. Roscoe (Broughton Rangers).

**Wigan v. Leigh.**—F. Renton (Hunslet); W. T. Chapman (Swinton), J. McGowan (Broughton Rangers).

**Runcorn v. Widnes.**—W. H. Wood (Huddersfield); E. J. Hannaford (St. Helens), C. Gibson (Salford).

**Swinton v. St. Helens.**—W. W. Taylor (Hunslet); H. Ball (Wigan), F. Turner (Warrington).

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#### LANCASHIRE COMBINATION.

**Leigh 'A' v. Wigan 'A.'**—J. Winstanley (Warrington).

**St Helens 'A' v. Swinton 'A.'**—J. T. Hayes (Leigh).

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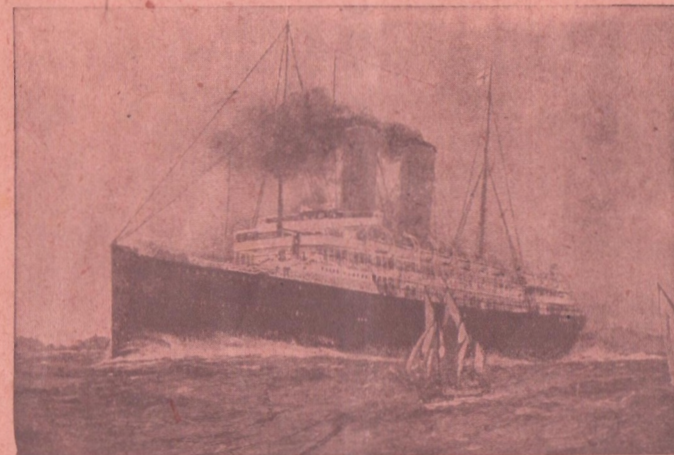
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**Huddersfield 'A' v. Hunslet 'A.'**—A. Day (Dewsbury).

**Wakefield Trinity 'A' v. Dewsbury 'A.'**—H. Schofield (Leeds).

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