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MEN AND MATTERS.

We have information from a reliable source that the Colonial problem, in so much as it concerns the Northern Rugby Football Union, will in the near future be further complicated. At least eight or nine leading players of the New South Wales Leagues are in communication with Northern League clubs, and there is reasonable grounds for announcing that this large party will shortly leave New South Wales for England.

Hull's only consolation in the Yorkshire cup competition, is one of finance. In the three previous rounds they shared "gates" of £954, and with last Saturday's final, they participate in a division of £1,478.

Since the formation of the Northern Union, and including Saturday's match, Hull and Batley have met on 36 occasions. Batley have won 21 games, losing 13 and drawing 2, scoring 50 goals and 65 tries to Hull 37 goals and 55 tries.

A letter this week from the President of the New Zealand League tells **Another of the wonderful progress Tour!** made during the past season.

With a balance in hand of £800, the League is more than hopeful of the future. The Northern Union Committee may also be asked to give further consideration to New Zealand affairs, for now that no British team will go out next year, the new point to be raised is an invitation from the Northern Union for a purely New Zealand team to come to England next October.

It is said that the Wigan club have come to terms with a well-known

Wigan's New Colonial. The "capture" on this occasion comes from New Zealand, Wigan, by a combination of circumstances, generally securing their

good things from the Dominion. The new player, last season, played in all the representative games.

The big batch of registrations which we give on another page, despite rumours of wholesale Colonial immigration, tells the simple story that resources are by no means exhausted. Surely from such a number a "star" will be discovered, and at infinitely less cost than some of the outside registrations.

We read with interest the threatened revelations respecting alleged professionalism in connection with the French Rugby Union.

It appears that a certain club took the bold step of advertising for good players, and the "quid pro quo" was to be a good situation. Altogether the arrangement was to be satisfactory to both club and player.

The providing of a situation in return for football ability is against the strict canons of amateurism. And the vengeance of **Principles.** the various British Rugby Unions is to fall upon the unfortunate French clubs, who without visits from British teams will have poor programmes.

We think that this arrangement of "quid pro quo," however is not confined to French clubs. We well remember being interested several years ago in an effort

A Futile Effort. which was made to bring a prominent Welsh three-quarter North. The player was in business, but the representative of the Northern Union found on closer acquaintance with his intended victim that the hours were very elastic. They were made to suit the mood if the player in every sense of the term. And this happened half-a-dozen years ago.

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Northern League Meeting.

BIG LIST OF REGISTRATIONS.

A meeting of the Northern Rugby League committee, was held at the Grosvenor Hotel, Manchester, on Tuesday, Mr. J. B. Cooke (Wakefield Trinity) occupying the chair.

The dates of the following matches were re-arranged:—

Rochdale Hornets v. Leigh, from November 16 to December 10.

Salford v. Hunslet, from November 16 to November 27.

Leeds v. Bradford, from November 23 to December 4.

Wigan v. Widnes, from November 16 to January 22.

The following players were suspended for alleged misconduct:—Farrell (Normanton St. John's), Sherwood (Halifax 'A,' and Robertshaw (Halifax 'A,' up to and including December 7; Riley and Walker (Normanton St. John's, up to and including December 14.

The committee ruled that under Combination Rule 7 all matches must be of eighty minutes duration, etc., as stated in League rule. The following players were placed on the registers of the clubs first named:—

Batley.—Wharton (White Lee) and T. Haley (local).

Bradford.—W. H. Irving (York).

Bramley.—P. Unsworth (Wakefield) and O. Anderson (Lane End United).

Broughton Rangers.—S. Costigan (Heywood United F.C.), A. Valentine (Halifax), W. McVeigh (Whitehaven Recreation), T. Downs (Leigh), J. W. Royle (Pendleton), and H. Ormesher (Douglas Bank).

Coventry.—A. Nicholls (local), W. Bradford (Normanton St. John's) and A. Grandige (local).

Halifax.—J. Blackmore (Hull Kingston Rovers-Rovers) and C. Broadbent (Camberlens).

Huddersfield.—T. Gleeson (Glebe, New South Wales).

Hunslet.—R. Wise (Rothwell), P. Fearn (York), W. Ashall (Shirdley Athletic), P. Cryon (Shirdley Athletic), and F. Robinson (Leeds Tramway).

Leeds.—F. Colquhoun (Leeds Moorland) and G. Smith (Leeds Moorland). Oldham.—R. Metcalf (Broughton Moor),

A. Simister (Healey Street Mission), G. Taylor (Hollinwood Rovers), and G. Liversedge (Heyside).

Runcorn.—T. Hughes (Castner-Kerner) and T. Rose (local).

Salford.—J. H. Smith (Teignmouth), J. H. Evans (Pendleton), and J. H. Routledge (Rockcliffe).

St. Helens.—H. Roughside (White Rose).

Swinton.—J. Heaps (Douglas Bank), and T. Buckley (Deane Rovers).

Wakefield Trinity.—W. Telford and H. Booth (Flockton), R. Megson (Primrose Hill), W. D. Quarmby (Harrogate), and G. Smith (Dewsbury Saville).

Warrington.—J. Brown (Weaste), A. Brown (Weaste), and F. Wright (local).

Widnes.—B. Gleigan (St. Helens).

Wigan.—F. Rigby (Widnes). York.—J. E. Brown (Hunslet) and C. J. Burbidge (Leeman Wanderers).

Featherstone Rovers.—J. A. Booth (local).

Wigan Highfield.—R. Atherton (Hindley).

Leigh Shamrocks.—T. Farrell (Bedford Rovers), and F. Eatock (Albion Wanderers).

Normanton St. John's.—J. Riley (Dewsbury).

Pemberton.—J. Beadsmore (Pemberton Rovers), W. Winstanley, G. Willcock, and W. Moss (local), and T. Cunliffe (Oldham).

Preston.—F. Morgan (Knottingley).

The following players were struck off their respective registers:—

Barrow.—T. Booth.

Broughton Rangers.—J. Warren and J. Riley.

Halifax.—E. Johnson, F. Hunt, and T. J. Blackmore.

Hunslet.—J. Brown.

Oldham.—J. Cunliffe.

Salford.—J. O'Gara, R. Wardle, and H. Tench.

St. Helens.—E. Toole, J. G. Ashcroft, and J. Foster.

Swinton.—W. Oldham and F. Davies.

Wakefield Trinity.—P. Unsworth and A. Tattersall.

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Northern League. SCORES AT A GLANCE.

Barrow	3-14	10-7	16-3	34-2	51-6	23-3 29-4	10-5 16-19	22-6 10-12	16-0	8-7	16-2	116-5	27-11	5-5	2-3	8-8	21-8
Batley	10-7	16-3	16-3	34-2	51-6	23-3 29-4	10-5 16-19	22-6 10-12	16-0	8-7	16-2	116-5	27-11	5-5	2-3	8-8	21-8
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Dewsbury	12-3 6-7	16-4	16-3	34-2	51-6	23-3 29-4	10-5 16-19	22-6 10-12	16-0	8-7	16-2	116-5	27-11	5-5	2-3	8-8	21-8
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For results of home matches, read across—Away matches, read down column. Visiting team score is then the last figure.

Sam Stacey, Keighley's well-known three-quarter back, played at half-back against Halifax last Saturday.

T. Gleeson, Huddersfield's new Colonial three-quarter back, appeared last Saturday in the match against Dewsbury.

Tindall, the Batley wing three-quarter back, should be in the running soon for County honours.

Huddersfield are now thirty-two points ahead of their nearest rivals in the race for the thousand points.

Coventry's draw at the tenth attempt now gives every team in the League a percentage.

Bradley and Curwen, the Wigan three-quarter backs, again qualified for overcoats last Saturday.

Wigan's record week—111 points in two matches. But what has happened to-day? That match mainly concerned the Wiganers.

Well done, Coventry! The days of miracles are not yet passed, for with a bit of luck, the Midlanders would have sent the Rovers home pointless.

The 29 members of the Springbok team scale an average of 12st. 9lb., the average height is 5ft. 8½ins., and the average age works out at 23½ years.

In 1st season's final for the Yorkshire Senior Cup, Huddersfield v. Rovers, at Wakefield, the receipts were £725 11s. The final between Batley and Hull last Saturday, realised £523.

According to a Reuter's New York message, eleven persons have been killed and over a hundred injured in football in the United States. No college players, however, have been killed.

Only one change is made in the Cumberland selected side to oppose Yorkshire, from the team which beat Lancashire. Fowler, of Hunslet, who came in as reserve, is now chosen in preference to R. Clappitt.

York are much in want of a goal-kicker. Five tries last Saturday, and not one converted.

Wattie Davies, of Batley, has accepted the position of player and coach of the Keighley Zingari team, which is appearing in both the Halifax and District Leagues. It has been said time and time again that his career was closed, but he showed on Saturday that he is still not only speedy, but tricky; in fact, his display was a brilliant one.

The Selection Committee of the Barrow F.C. were so satisfied with the display of the side against Keighley that precisely the same team has been picked to meet Runcorn to-day. It was expected that the New Zealand half-back would have been included, but apparently the club have first of all to make peace with the authorities.

Will Davies, the Halifax three-quarter back, at the close of last season, definitely intimated that he was retiring from the game, and it was generally expected that he would not again don the jersey. The poor form which Halifax have shown this season has been mainly attributed to weakness in the three-quarter line, and Will Davies, though he is doubtless aware he is not the player he was, feels that he has still some football left in him. He, therefore, recently expressed his willingness to again go into training to see if he could be of any further service to the club.

It is feared that Edgar Wrigley, Huddersfield's New Zealand International centre three-quarter back, who was injured in the match with Dewsbury, at Fartown, on Saturday last, will not be able to assist the Fartown organisation in their home fixture with Leeds to-day. If that is so the probability is that Thomas Gleeson, the Huddersfield's club recent acquisition from Australia, who made such a creditable debut as left wing three-quarter on Saturday, will partner Rosenfeld. This wing would probably be the fastest in the Union, for as speedy as Rosenfeld is, it is believed Gleeson can at least give him a few inches.



JOHN BAXTER,
(Rochdale Hornets).

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Huddersfield C. & A. C. Supplement.

OFFICIAL NOTES

The Dewsbury Match.

Our players continued their splendid run of success though Dewsbury came to Fartown determined to do their utmost to inflict the first League defeat of the Season upon them.

The match derived considerable importance from the fact that Tom Gleeson, our recently acquired Colonial, made his first appearance in the Huddersfield colours, and he soon removed any doubts as to his qualifications for inclusion in the Huddersfield team. His debut, we consider, was quite satisfactory, and we hope future matches may show that our ranks have been permanently strengthened.

The forwards, ably led by Gronow, gave possibly their best display of the Season when, during the second half, they had considerably the best of the opposing six, and one dribble in particular, practically from goal to goal, roused extraordinary enthusiasm, and also demonstrated the fact that a combined forward dribble, backed by the requisite dash and power, is not only wonderfully effective but is calculated to please the crowd quite as much as in the days when good dribbling was a more regular feature of effective forward play. Fortunately we have in our front rank some capital dribblers and as an occasional variation from back play such movements will add to the effectiveness of our team.

The accident sustained by Wrigley in the first half rendered him almost useless, but we contend that his strong desire to remain on the field during the second half if he could be of the slightest service was not only an example of pluck, but also enabled Gronow to keep his place in the forwards when any weakness in our front line might easily have afforded the Dewsbury players a capital opportunity of overhauling our half-time lead of 13 points. Being able to keep our forwards intact had a great deal to do in the second half with the scoring of 10 additional points and keeping the opposition score to a modest 3 points.

Every player on the Huddersfield side gave us satisfaction, and Holland performed most creditably at full back.

Dewsbury played hard, well, and in a fine sporting spirit, and showed no desire for close tactics. Their endeavours to open out play, if not so successful in results as the efforts of our men, none the less deserve commendation. Dewsbury are an improving side, and are certainly following on the lines which bring success—the best possible exploitation of the open game. With Jackett and Sharples back in their ranks they should win a good proportion of their engagements.

The attendance was rather interfered with by a few heavy showers prior to the match, but we were well satisfied with the figures registered at the turnstiles—15,356; receipts, £315:4:10; a great advance upon former figures when the teams have met at Fartown, and striking evidence of the great popularity of the Northern Union game when well played.

Reserves Lose.

The Dewsbury Res. rather astonished us in getting the best of the "thirteen" chosen to meet them at Crown Flatts. It was a case of good chances for scoring not being accepted by some of our Reserve backs. We hope similar lapses may not occur again for some considerable time, and that our Reserve team may keep up to the high standard of play and results they can show when in their usual form.

To-day's Match.

The severe injury to Sanders, the clever Leeds half-back, has had a most adverse effect upon the recent play and results shown by the Leeds team, an important event which must have escaped the notice of some of the critics out Headingley way.

The play of Campbell, the Colonial centre; Ganley, the talented ex-Leigh half-back; Haycox, full back; and other players of real ability included in the Leeds team, should help to make to-day's match a real attraction to the crowd.

The FOOTBALL COMMITTEE,
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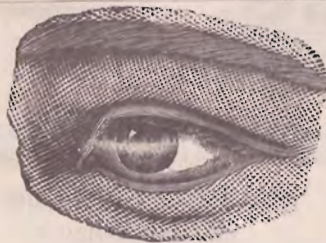
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Players I have met.

No. 13—JOHN BAXTER (Rochdale Hornets).

(By F.A.M.)

I WROTE years ago that one of the most unfortunate players who ever wore a jersey, was Johnny Baxter. And I think, even to-day, facts certainly justify the statement, for even now, playing in the full-back position, Baxter's appearances are most precarious. However, I hope he takes his place, for Rochdale need Baxter, particularly in a cup-tie.

Born at Barrow-in-Furness, he commenced playing Rugby football before he left school. "We never saw an Association game in those days" he once declared to me.

Perhaps his real connection with the game, was made when he was 16 years of age. He then joined the Dalton White Stars—the team which brought out "Birdie" Dixon, of Oldham.

Then he generally played at half-back, but went into the three-quarter line when required. At 18 he joined the Dalton team, playing first with the reserves and then with the seniors.

Rapid Rise.

He only regarded himself as a good ordinary type of footballer, but the Rochdale officials thought otherwise, and Baxter was brought to Rochdale in the summer of 1901.

The Hornets were not a convincing force about that period, and Baxter's inclusion did not bring over many successes. The team were in the second division of the League, but the season after they visably improved. Baxter had so made a name for himself that he was selected for Lancashire, played in every county game and also for England and other Nationalities.

The following season witnessed the commencement of his misfortunes, and for three years Baxter was practically out of serious football. Now, of course,

he plays full-back for the Hornets, but I best remember him as a great half-back.

I asked him on one occasion to give me a hint on half-back play. He replied "that I hold decided views on half-back play. I suppose it was my originality which made my mark in football."

"If a half-back is to be regarded as any class at all, he must be original. Orthodox methods are of no use in the Northern Union game. If you can only go in one direction, or if you have a habit of indulging in certain tactics which one would describe as only orthodox, then you are of little service to your side."

Must have Initiative.

"A successful half-back must have initiative. My best move was probably a break away from the scrummage, but it was not always accomplished by the same break."

"To play Northern Union football successfully, you must be quick of observation, try to think out your move in a twinkling, and be always ready to take advantage of the slightest hesitation by your opponents."

To-day, as I said before, Baxter plays at full-back. But he is yet a dominating force in football, and his sureness and correctness of method, mean much to Rochdale both in attack and defence. If he can rid himself of the surprising liability to accident, then I think Rochdale's rise would be much more pronounced than it is to-day in the League tournament.

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Middle row:—L. B. Todd, H. Price, J. Sharrock (Captain), J. Miller and B. Jenkins.
Front row:—J. Thomas and F. Gleave. By permission of E. Hulton & Co.

Correspondence.

ARE REFEREES FAIR?

To the Editor of the
"Northern Union News."

Sir,—In last week's issue of the "Northern Union News," you have an article under the above heading, and if you will kindly allow me space I should like to follow up your remarks by making another. "Are referees selected fair?" Now, perhaps this seems irrelevant to the question, but I think a little careful thought will prove that referees, will, under certain conditions, favour certain clubs.

In the first place, who selects the referees? I know perfectly well that there are 20 who are voted by all the clubs, and are recognised as the League referees, but still there are only 8 clubs represented at the meeting where the officials are appointed for each match. Now what will happen if a club who is represented happens to be playing a club that is not represented on this selection committee.

Don't you think the official will always give the benefit if he has any doubts to the club that can put another 15s. or 21s. in his way. I frequently watch the clubs that play in the Manchester district, and I have found this to be very often the case. Referees are only human, and they are just as keen as the player in getting their fee. If you could only spare the time to look over the appointments that have appeared in your paper from the commencement of the season up to the present time, you will find that whereas several referees have been out practically every week, others have been frequently idle. I think the Northern Union ought to take this matter up. Why not increase the list to say 24 or 26. I think there are 12 or 13 matches every Saturday, then referees could be selected in rotation, and those who have not a match should be put on the touch line, for there is plenty of room for improvement in that department. In this way, all would get an equal share, if a man could go on the field knowing that no club representative could have him dropped if he did not interpret the rules to his way of thinking, then, I think, the standard of refereeing

M. A. P.

Wigan's activity during the last week has taken their points record over the second century.

Percy Thomas, of Epsom, Auckland, New Zealand, was signed on by the Barrow club at Queenstown, on his arrival there from his home in New Zealand, via San Francisco. He comes off parents who used to reside at Dalton-in-Furness, and he has relatives at Lancaster and Manchester. Born at Auckland, he celebrated his 24th Birthday on the voyage. He is 5 ft. 4ins., but sturdily built, and weighs 10st. 8lb. He has played Rugby Union football since 16, and twice gained his cap for Auckland Province, while he was a member of the Auckland City team that won the Ranfurleigh Shield (Championship of the Dominion) two seasons in succession. He is a stand-off half-back, well recommended by a Barrovian in Auckland. He has had several offers to join the Northern Union, but refused, only taking the step and coming to Barrow so that he can improve himself at his trade and be near his relatives. This is the player whose registration is not yet complete.

A SECRETARY'S REMINISCENCES.

(Continued).

The Best Training—Work.

Mr. Hirst had a compliment to pay to the Huddersfield trainer, Arthur Bennett, whose methods of training, whether they are up-to-date or not, are most effective in keeping the Huddersfield team in a condition second to none. "There is no uniform system of training here," said Mr. Hirst. "Different training is applied to different players, and those who are in regular employment have nothing like the training of those who devote themselves purely to football. Personally, I hold that the finest training for a footballer is work."

would be much higher, and there would be less cause for grumbling all round.

Hoping that you will find a little room for discussions on this matter, as I think it is very important.

I am, yours, etc.,

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Referee's List.

The following is a list of officials appointed for next week's matches:—

December 4th.

Leeds v. Bradford.—J. W. Whiteley (Wakefield); F. Emmott (Halifax), R. L. Smith (Bradford).

December 7th.

Batley v. Salford.—G. Moore (Runcorn); H. Heap (Huddersfield), W. Long (Halifax).

Coventry v. Rochdale H.—D. Longbottom (Halifax); A. Cross (St. Helens), R. J. Pye (Salford).

Halifax v. Bramley.—W. Whiteley (Wakefield); A. E. Kaine (Dewsbury), R. L. Smith (Bradford).

Hull v. Leigh.—J. F. May (St. Helens); W. Bogg (Bramley), H. Adams (Dewsbury).

Keighley v. Bradford.—E. Tonge (Swinton); F. Hardwick (Hunslet), J. Birtwhistle (Halifax).

Leeds v. Broughton R.—W. McCutcheon (Oldham); C. Denham (Huddersfield), F. Crowther (Bradford).

St. Helens v. Dewsbury.—G. F. Dickenson (Halifax); E. Bennett (Liverpool), A. Lee (Leigh).

Swinton v. Runcorn.—R. H. Jackson (St. Helens); J. A. Blackburn (Leigh), A. Widdison (Winton).

Wakefield T. v. York.—W. W. Taylor (Hunslet); J. Leadbeater (Pontefract), J. A. Hall (Batley).

Warrington v. Huddersfield.—F. Renton (Hunslet); R. Jones (Widnes), E. J. Hannaford (St. Helens).

Widnes v. Hull K.R.—W.K.Hirst (Dewsbury); H. Ball (Wigan), H. Lowe (Broughton).

Wigan v. Hunslet.—A. Smith (Halifax); J. R. Lawton (Oldham), J. A. Barrow (Preston).

Northern Rugby Combination.

Broughton R. 'A' v. Morecambe.—J. Jones (Wigan).

Leigh 'A' v. Leigh S.—C. Platt (Swinton).

Dewsbury 'A' v. St. Helens 'A.'—H. Redfern (Huddersfield).

Normanton St. John's v. Purston.—W. H. Wood (Huddersfield).

Featherstone R. v. Halifax 'A'—A. Brown (Wakefield).

Rochdale H. 'A' v. Pemberton.—F. Mills (Oldham).

Runcorn 'A' v. Swinton 'A.'—A. Webster (Highfield).

Huddersfield 'A' v. Warrington 'A.'—C. Peel (Bradford).

Hunslet 'A' v. Wigan 'A.'—P. Hardy (Huddersfield).

Beverly v. Wakefield 'A.'—R. H. Cooper (Hull).

Wigan Highfield v. Oldham 'A.'—A. Hestford (Broughton).

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