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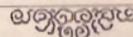
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## Official Notes.



### The York Match

It is a matter for sincere regret that the York Club, after doing everything possible early in the Season to improve the playing strength of their team, have had an abnormal number of injured players handicapping their efforts towards sound progress.

Lomas and many others having at one time or other been on the disabled list for long periods, and the loss of a player of the stamp of Lomas—veteran though he may be—for several weeks has had a most adverse effect upon the team generally.

In this latest match at Fartown the ex-Salfordian crack put on all the points (9) scored by his side

York found themselves in the end up against an adverse balance of 80 pts., Huddersfield 89 pts., York 9 pts., but there was much in the play of the Minster team to encourage the Committee and players to keep on persevering.

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### Harold Wagstaff

The match will be remembered by most people present by reason of the welcome re-appearance of the Huddersfield captain (Harold Wagstaff), and his play and general fitness gave everyone immense satisfaction.

We trust the rest he had to undergo may have brought about a lasting improvement in his health, as his presence in the team is of particular importance with the 1st Round of the Northern Union Cup Competition having to be decided 5 weeks ahead—Feb. 28th.

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### The N.U. Cup

The general improvement in the play of several Clubs—Rochdale Hornets and Barrow to instance the most prominent pair—indicates that the winners of the Northern Union Cup for 1913-14 will experience strong and powerful opposition.

Last Season our team won the N.U. Cup in magnificent style, though playing away from Fartown in every match. The respective results were:

Rd. 1—	Huddersfield	19 pts.	St. Helens	nil
2—	do.	8 "	Battersea	2 pts.
3—	do.	14 "	Wigan	5
Semi-final	do.	35 "	Wakefield	2 pts.
Final	do.	9 "	Warrington	5 pts.

Huddersfield scored 85 pts. to opponents 14 pts., and we may safely say this series of performances have not been equalled by any previous winners of the N.U. Cup.

We regret that we have not, at the time of writing, been able to make any notable additions to our list of players, who, if surpassed by none in ability, have sometimes, under present conditions, too big a strain placed upon them. We shall remedy this at the earliest possible moment.

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### Official Notes.—continued.

#### The Search for Players

Our activities in this direction have been continuous, and if our members and supporters could individually repeat some of our experiences, they would more readily appreciate the very great difficulty of securing new players fitted to come straight into the Huddersfield first team.

It is a most trying task, and money is not, as some people imagine, "all powerful" in purchasing the services of Rugby football players.

If we can secure players whose performances give us confidence they will add to the playing strength of the team we shall not hesitate to obtain their signatures.

We are quite as anxious as any of the Huddersfield Club's supporters to keep up the high position which has been won, and we realize that this can only be done by a well-staffed and competent set of players.

In this we feel we have the unanimous support of all who take an interest in the Football Section, and we desire to assure our Members that the best possible is being done to bring about satisfactory results.

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#### Hard Match at Lawkholtme

Twin football hindrances—injuries and illness—prevented us putting a representative team on the field at Keighley. Jim Davies, Major Holland and George Todd being the absentees.

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#### Habron and Illingworth

Two of the vacancies created—at full back and outside-half—gave Illingworth and Habron, respectively, chances to show what they could do, and we are glad to state that both players gave satisfaction, and merited further trials in the 1st team when vacancies occur.

We hope if placed in either the Reserve or the 1st team these promising

players will in future matches do their utmost to improve, and justify our confidence, as ability is the only door open for those seeking promotion at Fartown, and as we believe both Habron and Illingworth possess good football qualifications, it rests with them to make proper use of their powers to go further.

Keighley put up an uncommonly good struggle, but the extra pace and cleverness of the visiting backs told the inevitable tale. This was Huddersfield's 17th League victory of the Season.

Huddersfield 16 pts., Keighley 5 pts. In the corresponding match last Season, the scores were Huddersfield 17 pts., Keighley 5 pts.

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#### To-day' Match

The acquisition by the Dewsbury Executive of the famous Colonial three-quarter, L. B. Todd, and his possible appearance in to-day's match, if recovered as we hope from injuries sustained at Crown Flatts last week-end, lends a special attraction to to-day's engagement.

L. B. Todd has played several very fine games at Fartown for the Wigan Club, and his brilliant defensive ability in one very exciting cup-tie encounter certainly saved Wigan from defeat.

Renwick, the other Colonial in the Dewsbury team, is a strong, steady player who has previously rendered good service to both the Wigan and Warrington Clubs.

Jacketts fine abilities as a full back are very well known in Huddersfield; and the other members, including Milner, a very nippy half-back; and Baird and Thomas amongst a powerful pack, make up quite the best side the Dewsbury Club have had since the formation of the Northern Union.

**Official Notes.-continued.**

If the visiting team do justice to their individual reputations to-day's Huddersfield v Dewsbury match should be full of interest and attractiveness, with the winners having plenty to do before taking the spoils.

The Dewsbury team have on several occasions, when visiting Fartown, been in the unfortunate position we are in to-day in having a non-representative side. Jim Davies declared himself unfit on Thursday night, and a similar report was received re George Todd and Stanley Moorhouse.

Habron after his good show at Lawkholme gets another chance at out-side half, and Crowther, from the Reserves, comes in to fill the vacant left wing position, Crowther had a trial at Parkside some weeks ago, and the experience gained on that occasion should assist him in making another successful appearance with the 1st team to-day.

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**Ben Gronow**

This popular Welshman is making rapid strides towards recovery, and is hopeful of being able to turn out next Saturday against Batley at Fartown.

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**New Members' Stand**

We are very pleased to state this greatly desired improvement at Fartown may become an accomplished fact in the near future. A Plan was submitted to the General Committee at a special meeting last Tuesday night, and the whole scheme was very freely considered.

It was decided that the Ground Committee should obtain further information upon certain points raised during the discussion, and further, that prices for alternative schemes be obtained for consideration at a future meeting when a final decision will be arrived at in this very important matter of suitable and adequate accommodation for our members and others. If the scheme goes forward satisfactorily, it is intended to have the New Stand ready for the commencement of next Season.

The FOOTBALL COMMITTEE  
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**FOOTBALL AT FARTOWN**

JANUARY 31st.

**HUDDERSFIELD v. BATLEY**

FEBRUARY 7th.

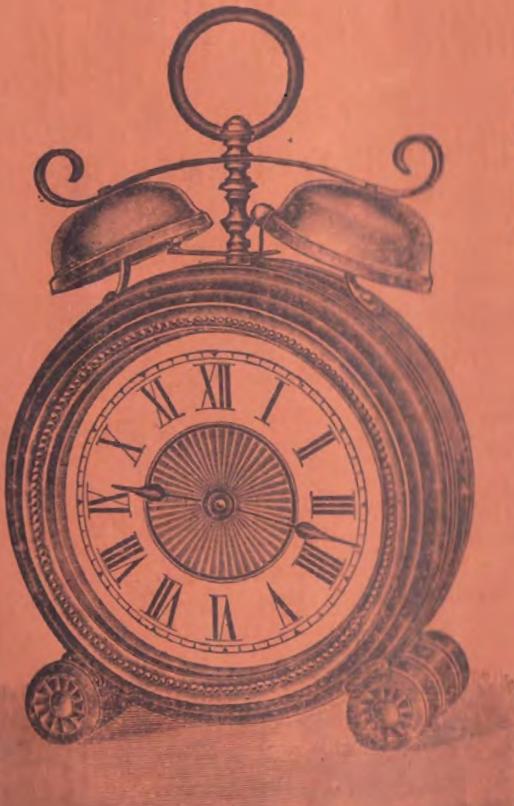
**HUDDERSFIELD 'A' v OLDHAM 'A'**

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