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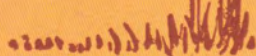
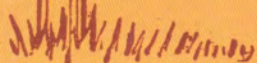
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### OFFICIAL NOTES.

In getting into harness once more on the job of writing up our Club happenings, on and off the field, we shall have to take up the running from Nov. 6th last. In that day's programme, issued for the Hull Kingston match at Fartown, we had to record defeat in the Yorkshire Cup Final at the hands of Leeds, and also what we termed 'disaster at Batley,' where, on the following Wednesday (Nov. 3rd), our team gave a shocking display, and were beaten by 15 points to nil. Our prestige suffered tremendously on that occasion, and—again referring to our official programme on the 6th November—we went in for a bit of 'plain speaking.' That same day we were able to announce our coming to terms with 'Ron' Bailey of the Newtown (N.S.W.) Club, and that the player named was likely to sail for England on Nov. 13th.

Now, we will take off from that point and deal with later events in due order. The very first item to be dealt with again concerns our Australian interests. Immediately following the opening up of negotiations with 'Ron' Bailey, it was decided to cable Tom

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Grahame, Newcastle's (N.S.W.) outside half, with an offer of terms for him to join his fellow 'Aussie' then about to sail. The reply cable from Grahame, announcing acceptance, came to hand on the morning of Nov. 6th, too late, of course, to be of use for our programme for that day.

Grahame is described as stockily built, about 5ft. 8in. in height, weight 11½ stones, and 24 years of age. Just as in the case of Bailey, our attention was directed to Grahame by reason of several excellent press reports received from 'down under.' Since then, the recent visit of the Australians to Fartown found confirmation of all the good things previously acclaimed. Members of the Australian side spoke very highly of the playing abilities of Bailey and Grahame, and on every hand it was thought we had done well to secure two such 'star' players. Grahame is said to play equally well either at inside or 'fly' half, while Bailey's forceful attack is supplemented with a grim defence in which his tackling is deadly.

As these notes are being read, both players, on the 'Moldavia,' are steadily nearing these shores, and are due to arrive in England

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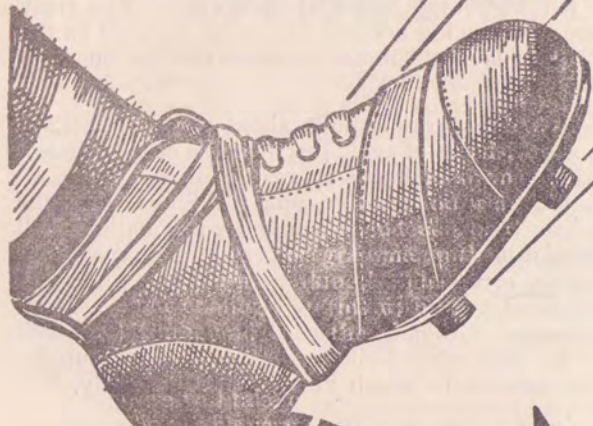
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about the 18th or 19th inst. Arrangements have been made for them to travel overland from Marseilles.

Turning now to recent events on the field of play, we can record a turn in the tide, in that the visit of Hull Kingston resulted in a victory for Fiddes & Co. to the tune of 15 points to 8. We were none too happy at the interval in our narrow margin of 2 points (5-3), and soon after the resumption the position became worse, when the Rovers scored their second try, which was converted.

However, our fears were removed in the later stages of the game and at the close we were well in front as already mentioned. Fiddes scored our first half try, which he converted. In the second half, Markham scored an unconverted try, then Pepperell crossed for Fiddes to convert, and the closing score was a long range penalty goal by Fiddes. The game opened well, but fell away badly in the second '40' and although we won, the small number of spectators left the ground disappointed at the fare provided. Royal, Mac-Donald and Madden were unable to play on account of injuries. The day was wet and fog threatened.

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Then Shaw made a dashing run up the middle and his low pass to Johnson was admirably taken with little slackening of speed. Johnson sailed away, won a thrilling race and scored. Fiddes' kick at goal was successful. Now we were actually 2 points in front, Northern rallied towards the close and when Pepperell was penalised Winnard levelled the scoring. In the closing stages, a further pen-

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ally shot by Winnard nearly brought about our downfall, Fortunately for us, the ball struck an upright, bounced into the field of play and we were able to clear the danger.

The end came with the scores 13 points all, a very equitable result. It would have been a pity for either side to have lost after such a storming, splendidly contested match. Grainge, Harrison and Jackson scored a try each for Bradford, and Pollard kicked a penalty goal. The home club's luck was 'in' with the weather. Very cold but fine and clear. The attendance was given at 15,00, with receipts £655.

Scourfield, Madden, MacDonald and of course, Royal, were unavailable on account of injuries.

Now we come to the match with the Australians, played here a fortnight ago. We were extremely fortunate to have a fine day for the event, remembering the very bad weather of the previous day. Yet there were many enquiries from outlying districts and neighbouring towns, as to whether the match was certain.

As a matter of fact, except for a little frost in the playing area, on the Members' Stand side, the ground was in capital trim, while

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overhead conditions were very good. The attendance of close upon 10,000 with receipts £744 was not at all bad. It will be generally known, of course, that the Australians take 70% of the gate after deduction of entertainments tax, that is, on all Club games fixed up for a Saturday.

The 'Aussies,' like ourselves, were unable, on account of injuries, to field their strongest side. Ward, their regular full back played in the centre, and Beaton, McKinnon and Stehr were absentees. Fortunately for us Madden was fit again and was chosen to oppose Norman at outside half. Lockwood was full back in Scourfield's continued absence and with Sherwood also away through injuries, Evans took over the open side 'prop' position, and Senior came into the second row. The referee was Mr. J. W. Webb, of Manchester.

The game was one of the best seen at Fartown for a long time. In winning by 17 points to 7 our men were full value for the substantial victory. Our supremacy was clearly defined in the last 20 minutes or so of the game, during which period the Australians were beaten for pace and stamina.

Pepperell opened our account early on with a try in which there

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was an element of doubt as to a 'knock-on,' and later Fiddes increased our lead with a penalty goal. Close upon the interval Williams registered a penalty goal for the Tourists. A Fartown victory looked remote soon after the restart, when Prigg went over for a grand try, for Williams to augment. Slowly, but surely, from this point we commenced to take a real grip of the game. First, Shaw scored a good try for Fiddes to convert, and then Aspinall dropped a goal—the first in his career. Madden then crossed after a dart through, and Fiddes again added the extra points.

Thus were the Australians beaten. At the complimentary dinner which followed in the evening, Mr. Sunderland and Mr. Savage, the co-managers of the Tourists, paid unstinted tribute to the merit of our team's performance. On every hand it was agreed Aspinall had played the game of his life that afternoon.

After so fine a victory, our hopes of success against Hunslet, at Parkside, last week-end were raised, even though Scourfield and Sherwood were still not fit for first-team duty. Thus it came about that the same thirteen as played against Australia took the field at Parkside, with Madden again at 'out' half, and Evans on the open side of the front row.

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In the second half Hunslet's 'scrum' advantage became even more pronounced. Very rarely indeed were we able to secure possession, and in consequence our defence was subjected to a continual strain. That it eventually broke down cannot be wondered. First Morris scored a try, which Walkington converted, and then Thornton dropped a goal. In the closing stages Morrell practically settled the issue with an unconverted try. A final rally on our part proved of no avail, and thus we retired beaten by 12 points to 8.

### Rugby League.

Up to and including Sat., Nov. 27

	P	W	L	D	Points
3 Leeds	14	10	3	1	21
16 Swinton	14	9	3	2	20
6 Castleford	14	10	4	0	20
15 Bradford Northern	13	9	3	1	19
13 Oldham	14	9	4	1	19
2 Warrington	12	9	3	0	18
12 Hunslet	14	9	5	0	18
20 Widnes	14	9	5	0	18
9 Barrow	14	9	5	0	18
4 Liverpool Stanley	13	8	5	0	16
1 Salford	13	8	5	0	16
23 York	14	7	5	2	16
10 St. Helens Rec	13	7	6	0	14
5 Wigan	13	7	6	0	14
7 Hull	12	6	5	1	13
18 Keighley	12	6	6	1	13
22 St. Helens	12	5	5	2	12
8 Wakefield Trinity	12	6	6	0	12
14 Halifax	13	6	7	0	12
25 Dewsbury	13	6	7	0	12
11 HUDDERSFIELD	13	5	7	1	11
24 Batley	14	5	8	1	11
19 Hull K. R.	12	5	7	0	10
17 Broughton Rangers	12	4	8	0	8
21 Rochdale Hornets	14	4	10	0	8
29 Featherstone Rov.	14	3	10	1	7
27 Leigh	12	3	9	0	6
28 Newcastle	13	0	13	0	0
26 Bramley	14	0	14	0	0

### Yorkshire League.

Up to and including Sat., Nov. 27

	P	W	L	D	Pts
5 Hunslet	12	8	4	0	16
1 Leeds	11	7	3	1	16
2 Castleford	10	7	3	0	14
10 York	10	6	4	0	13
8 Keighley	12	6	6	0	13
7 Bradford North'n.	8	5	2	1	11
4 Hull	8	5	2	1	11
6 HUDDERSFIELD	9	5	3	1	11
3 Wakefield Trinity	6	4	2	0	8
9 Hull Kingston Rov.	10	4	6	0	8
11 Batley	9	3	6	0	6
12 Dewsbury	6	2	4	0	4
14 Featherstone R.	9	1	8	0	2
15 Newcastle	4	0	4	0	0
13 Bramley	11	0	11	0	0

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This afternoon, we have a stiff proposition in entertaining York, who, last week defeated Leeds at York by 5 points to nil. To-day, our visitors will be out to prove this big performance to be no 'flash in the pan.' We feel confident to-day's game will rival many earlier encounters with the Minster men, in a display of keen but clean football. We hope to win but expect a big struggle ere the much needed success is realised.

### WITH THE RESERVES.

After the very unsatisfactory game with Hull Kingston Reserves at Fartown on Oct 30th last (the result was a pointless draw) it is a pleasure to refer to the 'return' at Craven Park, the following week, in much more complimentary terms. The game was free from un-

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seemly incidents, and we must congratulate the home team on their victory by 14 points to 7. Our backs failed badly.

The following week-end we were somewhat fortunate to beat Bradford N. Reserves (10—8) at Fartown. Rhodes and Hopkins scored a try each, and 'Ken' Gronow kicked two penalty goals.

A visit to Warrington came next in order, and here we were up against a much stronger and experienced side, containing, as it did, several first teamers, including Holding. We were heavily beaten.

Last week-end our Reserves gave a much better display, resulting in the defeat of Hunslet Reserves by 19 points to 8. Scourfield had a run out following his injury and played centre, by reason of the inclusion of a young Cumbrian on trial at full back. The latter showed promise of making good with more experience and intensive training. He is to have a further trial with our Reserves at York this week-end. Scourfield played well in the centre, scoring a try and making openings for others. Handy, Halstead, Rhodes and Gronow (K.) scored a try each, and K. Gronow kicked two penalty goals.

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To our 'Anonymous' Contributor. Many thanks for very interesting 'data.' Will certainly make use of it from time to time.

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PEPPERELL	...	...	5	4	GRONOW, G.	...	...	1	...
FIDDES	...	...	5	33	RHOADES	...	...	3	...
SHERWOOD	...	...	2	1	HOWDEN	...	...	1	...
ROYAL	...	...	2	...	SWALLOW	...	...	2	6
MACDONALD	...	...	4	...	THORNETT	...	...	1	...
MADDEN	...	...	9	...	GRAY	...	...	1	...
MARKHAM	...	...	13	...	HOPKINS	...	...	2	...
WHITEHEAD	...	...	1	...	SCOURFIELD	...	...	1	...
LANGFORD	...	...	1	...	HANDY	...	...	2	...
SWALLOW	...	...	2	3	HALSTEAD	...	...	1	...
SHAW	...	...	1	...					
JOHNSON	...	...	1	...					
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### FIRST TEAM FIXTURES.

#### RUGBY LEAGUE.

Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	Time	For	Ag't
1937 21	*HALIFAX(CharityCp)	home	12	7	9
Aug. 28	Leeds .. ..	away	3-30	12	17
Sept. 1	Wed) Castleford.	home	..	26	11
4	Hull .. ..	home	6-30	12	8
11	*Featherstone 1st rd YC	home	3-30	32	16
18	Batley .. ..	home	..	10	7
25	Wigan .. ..	away	..	5	12
27	*HULL 2 Rd Yks Cup	home	5-15	13	6
Oct. 2	Salford .. ..	away	3-30	8	38
9	Wigan .. ..	home	..	13	18
11	*DEWSBURY S-F YksC	home	..	6	2
16	Featherstone Rov.	away	..	23	15
23	Bradford N .. ..	home	3-0	12	14
30	LEEDS Fnl Yks Cup	wkfd	..	8	14
Nov. 3	Batley .. ..	away	..	0	15
6	Hull K.R. .. ..	home	..	15	8
13	Bradford N .. ..	away	2-45	13	13
20	*Australians .. ..	home	..	17	7
27	Hunslet .. ..	away	..	8	12
Dec. 4	York .. ..	home	..	..	..
11	Wakefield .. ..	away	2-30	..	..
18	Hull K.R. .. ..	away	..	..	..
18	*AUSTRALIANS 3rd Fest	Ftwn	..	..	..
C.D. 23	Halifax .. ..	home	..	..	..
Mon. 27	Halifax .. ..	away	..	..	..
1938 1	Dewsbury .. ..	home	2-30	..	..
Jan. 8	Hunslet .. ..	home	2-45	..	..
15	Castleford .. ..	away	..	..	..
22	Bramley .. ..	home	..	..	..
29	Hull .. ..	away	3-0	..	..
Feb. 5	Oldham .. ..	away	3-30	..	..
12	Oldham .. ..	home	..	..	..
19	*R. L. Cup, 1st Rnd.	..	..	..	..
26	Featherstone .. ..	home	..	..	..
Mar. 5	Dewsbury .. ..	away	..	..	..
12	St. Helens Rec.	home	..	..	..
19	Keighley .. ..	away	..	..	..
26	Salford .. ..	home	..	..	..
Apl. 2	Bramley .. ..	away	..	..	..
9	Leeds .. ..	home	..	..	..
G.F. 15	St. Helens Rec.	away	..	..	..
16	York .. ..	away	..	..	..
E.M. 18	Wakefield .. ..	home	..	..	..
E.T. 19	Keighley .. ..	home	..	..	..
23	.. ..	..	..	..	..
30	.. ..	..	..	..	..
May 7	*R. L. Cup Final	Whly	..	..	..

\* ALL PAY.

### "A" TEAM FIXTURES.

Date	Opponents	Gr'nd	Time	For	Ag't
1937	.. ..	..	..	..	..
Aug. 28	Leeds .. ..	home	3-30	0	17
Sept. 4	Hull .. ..	away	..	4	17
11	Rochdale .. ..	away	..	0	5
18	Halifax .. ..	away	..	7	13
25	*Wigan .. ..	home	..	23	16
Oct. 2	Salford .. ..	home	..	9	37
9	Wigan .. ..	away	..	10	24
16	York .. ..	home	..	5	10
23	Bradford N .. ..	away	3-0	3	26
30	Hull K.R. .. ..	home	..	0	0
Nov. 6	Hull K.R. .. ..	away	..	7	14
13	Bradford N .. ..	home	..	10	8
20	Warrington .. ..	away	2-45	5	31
27	Hunslet .. ..	home	..	19	8
Dec. 4	York .. ..	away	..	..	..
11	Wakefield .. ..	home	2-30	..	..
18	.. ..	..	..	..	..
C.D. 25	.. ..	..	..	..	..
1938	.. ..	..	..	..	..
Jan. 1	Hunslet .. ..	away	2-45	..	..
8	Castleford .. ..	home	..	..	..
15	Castleford .. ..	away	..	..	..
22	Hull .. ..	home	3-0	..	..
29	Oldham .. ..	home	3-30	..	..
Feb. 5	Oldham .. ..	away	..	..	..
12	Rochdale .. ..	home	..	..	..
19	Wakefield .. ..	away	..	..	..
26	Halifax .. ..	home	..	..	..
Mar. 5	.. ..	..	..	..	..
12	Warrington .. ..	home	..	..	..
19	Salford .. ..	away	..	..	..
26	Barrow .. ..	home	..	..	..
Apl. 2	Leeds .. ..	away	..	..	..
9	.. ..	..	..	..	..
G.F. 15	.. ..	..	..	..	..
16	.. ..	..	..	..	..
E.M. 18	Barrow .. ..	away	3-0	..	..

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