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The Season's Greeting to all assembled at Fartown this afternoon. May the Yule-tide be a time of cheer for us all. To some a 'Merry' Christmas may not be possible in the varied sacrifices entailed in this War-time period. But we can, in cultivating the spirit of cheerfulness, help others to look on the bright side. May that bright side be speedily and fully revealed in a tangible way ere the New Year has sped far. A Happy New Year with peace and prosperity once more within our borders, is a wish to which we shall all subscribe.

WELCOME THE 'BLUE AND WHITES'!

Other clubs there are besides Halifax who sport the blue and white jersey, but none more popular visitors to our ground than the men from Thrum Hall. The time-honoured keen rivalry between ourselves and our near and dear neighbours has become part and parcel of a Christmas setting in the long period of years, unbroken in event except in 1935. First at Fartown and then at Thrum Hall the struggle for supremacy on Christmas Day and Boxing Day respectively is looked forward to with great eagerness by rival players and followers alike. On occasion when the nearness of league placings are recorded, interest is even more marked in these Christmas en-

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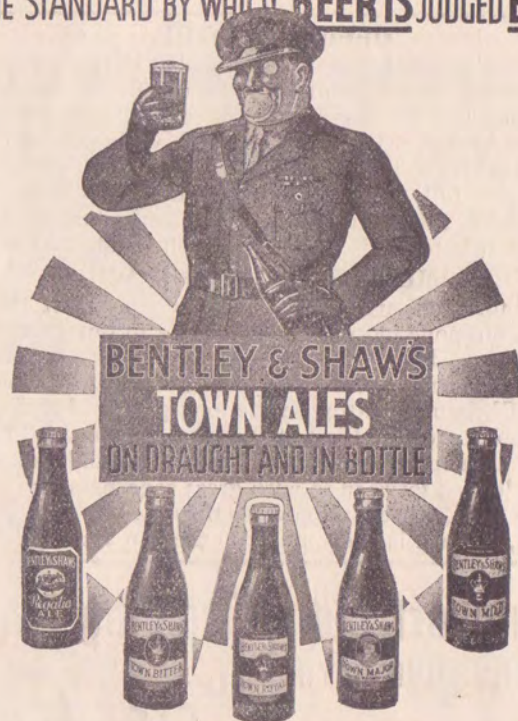
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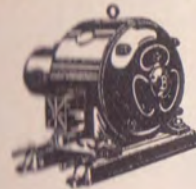


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counters. To-day finds the aforementioned circumstance well to the fore, in that we head the Yorkshire Emergency League, while Halifax, with the same number of League points, are placed second only by reason of a slightly inferior scoring average. Changed conditions, brought about by the War, have necessitated Halifax returning once more to the Yorkshire fold this season, a circumstance which will be appreciated—from a football point of view—in the East and West Ridings. As aforementioned, it has been our honoured privilege to retain fixtures with our Thrum Hall friends throughout the whole of the period (except 1935) during which they have been associated with the Lancashire Section of the Rugby League. Certainly we had a 'blue and white' opposition in 1935, but the visit of Keighley as a Christmas Day attraction could not be expected to arouse local enthusiasm to the pitch of a Huddersfield v. Halifax encounter. The renewing of league fixtures between ourselves and Halifax the following season was hailed with delight by both clubs, not only from the standpoint of the field of play, but also by reason of the welcome 'grist to the mill' in the shape of usually high financial returns.

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which case the attendances for the two matches will, without doubt, easily surpass any figures recorded during the present time War period. As to the way in which the fortunes of the game may go, everything points to a couple of closely contested issues with possibly plenty of scoring to keep spectators warm with excitement. Last season, as will be seen from figures published elsewhere in our Programme, Halifax recorded the double against us, thus emulating our own performance in the Christmases of 1929-1931-1934. Halifax previously achieved a similar distinction during the period under review in seasons 1930-1933-1936.

1929—1938.

Huddersfield v. Halifax League Results.

Christmas	Hudd.	Halifax.	Huddersfield Scorers.
1929 at Fartown	12	5	Smart, Parker, tries. Brook 3 goals.
„ Thrum Hall	13	7	Thompson 2, Young, tries. Brook 2 gls.
1930 „ Fartown	6	13	Gee dropped goal, Bowkett 2 goals.
„ Thrum Hall	4	5	Bowkett 2 penalty goals.
1931 „ Fartown	18	4	Mills 2, Parker, Brogden, tries. Bowkett 3 goals.
„ Thrum Hall	16	6	Mills, Thompson, Richards, Brogden, tries. Bowkett 2 goals.

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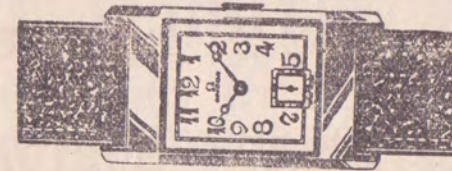
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„ Thrum Hall	3	7	Brogden try.	
1933 „ Fartown	9	10	Hubert Lockwood 3 goals.	
„ Thrum Hall	2	6	Hubert Lockwood 1 goal.	
1934 „ Fartown	8	7	Markham 2 tries.	Sherwood goal.
„ Thrum Hall	8	5	Fiddes, Markham, tries.	Sherwood goal.
1935			The two clubs didn't meet this season.	
1936 „ Fartown	9	14	Madden 2, Mountain, tries.	
„ Thrum Hall	10	18	Johnson, Mountain, tries.	Pepperell 2 goals.
1937 „ Fartown	16	19	Johnson 2, Madden, Fiddes, tries.	Fiddes 3 goals.
„ Thrum Hall	12	11	Markham, Madden, tries.	Sherwood 3 goals.
1938 „ Fartown	2	11	Pepperell, penalty goal.	
„ Thrum Hall	3	10		
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Bradford North'n.	11	7	4	0	14
Wakefield Trinity	11	6	5	0	12
Hull	11	6	5	0	12
Leeds	12	6	6	0	12
Hull Kingston Rov.	11	6	5	0	12
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Unfortunately, the response from the man in the street has not been what it should, nor what one could expect, even when all allowance has been made for War-time conditions affecting travelling, etc. We haven't as big a grouse by any means, here at Fartown, as have other Clubs we could mention. The takings of 70 odd '£'s for the York match were our lowest for the season up-to-date. Even then, some Clubs there are who would be thankful to touch this figure for every home match.

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Thur. 31	Hull	away	6-15	9	13	
Sept. 2	FEATHERSTONER ..	home	3-30	56	10	
16	Hunslet	home	"	39	26	
23	Bradford N	away	"	18	20	
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14	†R.A Artillery (R.U.)	home	"	52	0	
21	Bradford N	away	"	26	23	
28	Castleford	home	"	12	5	
Nov. 4	Batley	home	"	28	10	
11	Hull	away	"	5	12	
18	Hunslet	home	"	15	9	
25	Batley	away	2-45	10	5	
Dec. 2	Hull	home	"	7	10	
9	Featherstone Rov.	away	2-20	5	10	
16	York	home	"	22	10	
28						
C.D. 25	Halifax	home	"	"	"	
B.D. 26	Halifax	away	"	"	"	
30	FEATHERSTONE R..	home	"	"	"	
1940						
Jan. 6	Hunslet	away	"	"	"	
13	Wakefield	away	2-45	"	"	
20	Wakefield	home	"	"	"	
27	Oldham (Friendly)	away	3-0	"	"	
Feb. 3	Leeds	away	3-30	"	"	
10	Leeds	home	"	"	"	
17	Bramley	home	"	"	"	
24	Castleford	away	"	"	"	
Mar. 2	York	away	"	"	"	
9	Bradford N	home	"	"	"	
16	Bramley	away	"	"	"	
G.F. 22	Hull K. Rovers ..	away	"	"	"	
23	Hull K. Rovers ..	home	"	"	"	
E.M. 25	Dewsbury	home	"	"	"	
E.T. 26						
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Apl. 6	Keighley	away	"	"	"	

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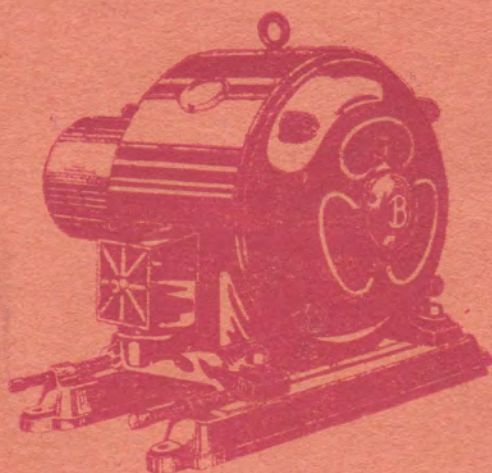
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