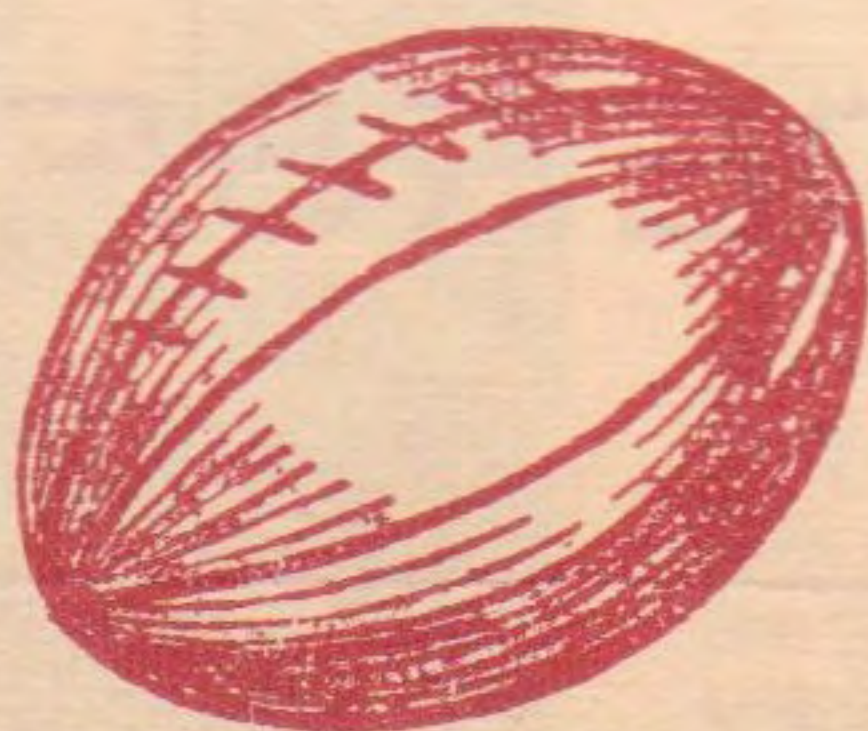


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colours, signed for us on October 13th, 1933—a "lucky thirteen" for all concerned—and has worthily upheld the high tradition of Fartown football all through his professional career. We hope our followers will show their appreciation in no uncertain manner to-day. Hawick, Alex's home town, will be represented by a band of enthusiasts who have come down specially for the occasion, and we extend to them a most cordial greeting and trust they will take back with them happy memories of the game and of Fartown.

Alex will receive a guaranteed sum of £500 from to-day's match, in addition to any subscriptions or donations which may be received. The nett proceeds from the sale of the Souvenir book which gives full details of his career (published by the Supporters' Club) will also go to the Testimonial Fund. Everyone present to-day is asked to pay his or her tribute to our captain by purchasing a copy (price 1/-).

Our visitors, Salford, have not been having too happy a time in a playing sense recently, but we look forward to seeing a game of football that will be worthy of the great occasion it represents. As Bill Davies is selected for Wales v. England at Swinton, and Leake is suffering from contusion of his hip, Burrow has been brought in at full back, in which position he gave a good display in the recent Cumberland—Yorkshire game. The Pepperell brothers and Bradbury are still unfit and there is a doubt about Robson, but Howard and Morgan are expected to resume to-day, and Moran comes in as hooker. Salford have two forwards, Curran and Davies, away on international duty.

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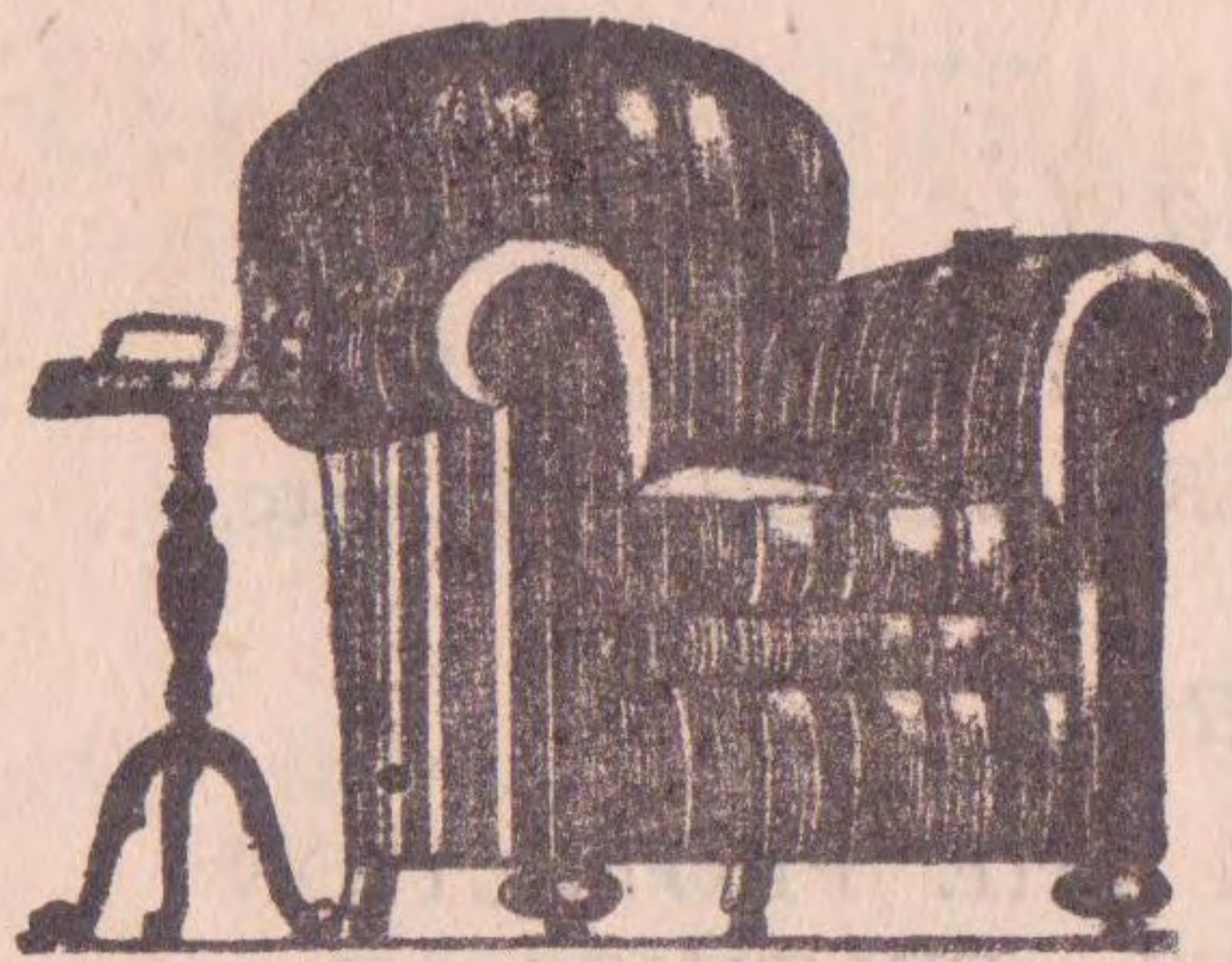
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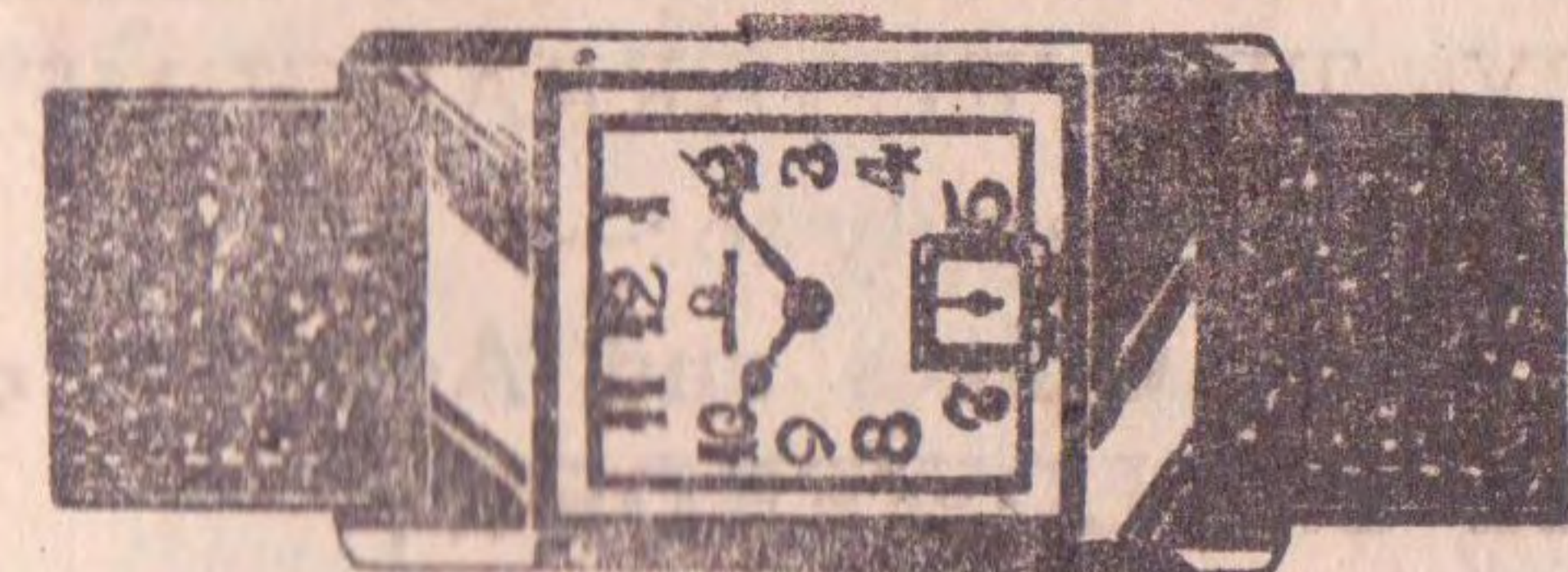
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2 Pimblett	3 Fiddes (Capt.)	4 Madden	5 Bawden	
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Alex Fiddes is to captain one of the teams at Featherstone on October 23rd in the benefit match to be played for the family of the late Frank Townsend, the young Wakefield centre, who died a few hours after the league game at Post Office Road on September 28th. Several other of our players will also take part in the match.

All R.L. followers are invited to the Lecture by Jim Brough (by arrangement with "The Y.E. News") in Northumberland Street School-room next Monday at 7-30. The chairman will be Mr. R. Lockwood, who is offering a cash prize for the correct solution to a football quiz which he will put to the audience. Admission is free, but a collection will be taken to defray expenses.

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First Team				
Season	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
1933-34	25	—	4	12
1934-35	41	—	24	72
1935-36	44	—	20	60
1936-37	43	20	22	106
1937-38	39	50	12	136
1938-39	39	30	9	87
1939-40	35	28	33	155
1940-41	24	9	18	72
1941-42	25	2	12	40
1942-43	30	2	9	31
1943-44	30	8	14	58
1944-45	34	16	17	83
1945-46	39	15	30	120
1946-47	6	—	3	9
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	454	180	227	1,041

Second Team.				
Season	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
1933-34	3	—	1	3

Sevens.				
Games	App.	G.	T.	Pts.
35 games	...	44	40	208



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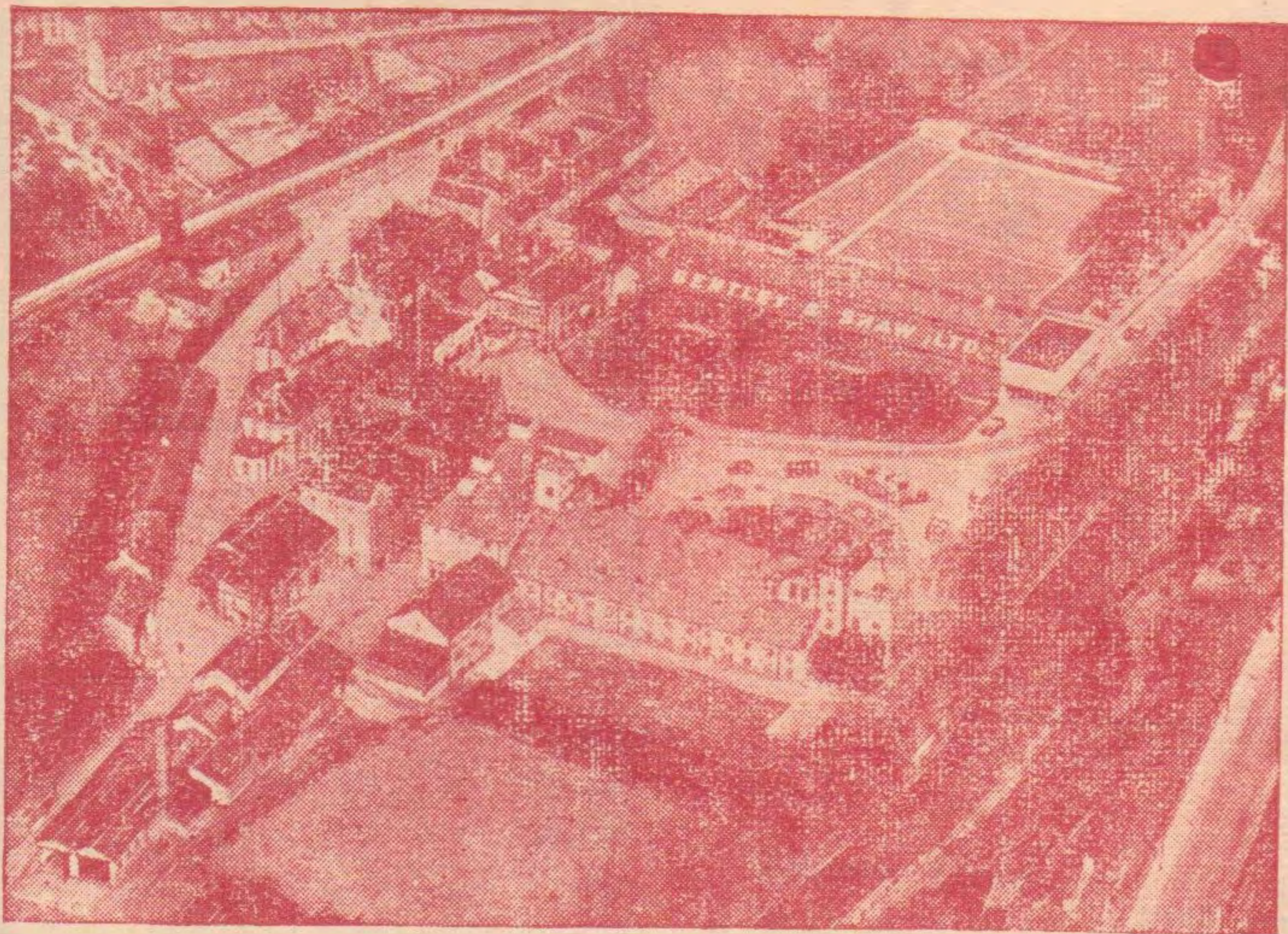
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