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OFFICIAL NOTES

We welcome our visitors from York to Fartown this afternoon. The Minster men made a splendid beginning to the season with five wins in their first seven games, but defeat on each of the last two Saturdays cost them a little ground and they are now around the mid-way mark in the League table.

One of York's best performances this time was a home victory over Hull, while they also had a good win at Keighley shortly afterwards. They have the potentialities of a more than useful side, and it is good to see some of the former glories of the old "Dreadnaught" days being revived at York.

Our old friend Ike Owens is still with them and there is a nicely balanced blend of youth and experience in the team. Last season, it may be remembered, we won both games—by 15 points to 10 after a close encounter at York, and by 12 points to 3 at Fartown.

York's League record this season is:

Home: Won 2, Lost 1.
Away: Won 3, Lost 3.
Points For 98, Against 97.

Their leading scorers are: Tries—B. Smith, Hansall and Hamblett 3 each.
Goals—Yorke 10, Riley 7.

Recent Events

Two very enjoyable encounters resulted from our meetings with Hunslet at Fartown and Hull at the Boulevard. There is plenty of criticism of Rugby League football these days but, as so often before, it has again been proved that when two teams are both in the right mood our game can still be ranked the best—both as a sport and a spectacle.

Hunslet, thanks to Geoff Gunney's goal-kicking, were in the game until mid-way through the second half. Then our boys recovered from a rather desultory spell which seemed to fall on them just after the interval, and they swept on to a comfortable win. The first of Lionel Cooper's

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tries gave him a new club record (this is dealt with more fully on a later page) and Brian Briggs also claimed a "hat trick," the reward of a "hat" backing up. In passing, it was noted that Harry Bradshaw had a majority of possession over the other players who displaced him in the County match.

At the Boulevard, Hull repeated their recent Cup victory against us after a fast and lively game. The half-time score of 13-7 in Hull's favour might have been much closer had some of our 'near things' been attended with just a little more luck. Unfortunately, they were not, however it's all in the game. Both sides scored some splendid tries, and the respective loose-forwards (Valentine and Drake) showed outstanding form.

Rose's Transfer

The departure of Dave Rose a week ago yesterday, would come as a surprise to our followers, for it was not one of those long-delayed moves but one that was

quickly put through in order that Rose could assist his new club on the Saturday. Leeds, troubled by injuries, were badly in need of a winger, and felt that Rose would fill the bill, as he had plenty of wing experience during his R.U. days. We wish Dave the best of luck and every success with the Headingley club—even though we hope to keep him in check when we meet them shortly. Rose scored 24 tries in 44 matches as a Fartowner.

Yorkshire County League Table

Leading positions to date are:

	P	W	L	D	For	Agst	Pts
Huddersfield	8	6	2	0	223	130	12
Leeds	5	5	0	0	141	62	10
Bradford N.	6	4	2	0	98	67	8
Halifax	6	4	2	0	79	58	8
Hull	7	4	3	0	99	107	8

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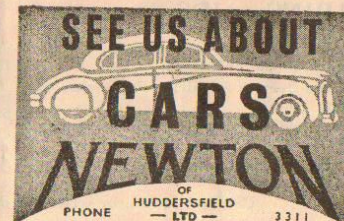


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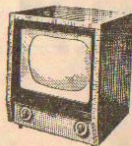
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Edgar Dawson, the York centre, played in the floodlit County game at Odsal the other Wednesday.

Harry Bradshaw joins the World Cup team, consequent upon the withdrawal of Ackley who is unable to make the trip. Two of York's tries against Wakefield Trinity last Saturday, were scored by full back Hargreaves.

Yorkshire are County Champions as a result of their 20-10 win against Lancashire under the Odsal floodlights a week last Wednesday.

Supporters' Club

Make a note of the Rugby Rendezvous next Wednesday evening at 7-15 in the Friendly and Trades' Club, Northumberland Street. Admission is 1/6, and the programme includes a quiz, Cup Final films (kindly loaned by R.L. Headquarters) and Supporters' Club presentations to the three Fartown tourists. This is an event no Fartowner should miss.

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Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Lionel Cooper on his great achievement in passing the record total of tries set up by his fellow-Australian, Albert Rosenfeld. When "Rozzy" wore the Fartown jersey for the last time—it's more than thirty years ago now—he had set a pretty high target for his successors to aim at. Three hundred and eighty-eight tries take some getting!

But Lionel's prolific activities these past few years have brought him steadily nearer each season and, barring injury, a new record has looked a certainty for some time. It is fitting that he should be the one to set up a new record, and it was pleasing to see that the first man to congratulate Lionel (apart from his team mates, of course) was "Rozzy" himself.

A. A. Rosenfeld

Tries	
1909-10	24
1910-11	40
1911-12	78
1912-13	56
1913-14	80
1914-15	55
1915-16	15
1919-20	31
1920-21	9

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L. W. Cooper

Tries	
1946-47	10
1947-48	38
1948-49	63
1949-50	47
1950-51	58
1951-52	66
1952-53	47
1953-54	38
1954-55	24

391

It is interesting to note that Rosenfeld played in 311 first team games, whereas Cooper was making his 324th appearance in the Hunslet match a fortnight ago. So that on a tries-per-match average, the old-time Fartowner still has a slight advantage. In addition, while Lionel has now broken two of "Rozzy's" records (total aggregate, and most in a match) that 80-tries in a season feat still remains unattainable. Will it ever be beaten?

There has been some controversy over the inclusion in Lionel's figures of tries scored in the Halifax games which usually open our season. It should be pointed out that these are official matches, played with the sanction and under the auspices of the Rugby Football League, and as such are deemed worthy of inclusion in the records.

Cooper and Rosenfeld—great names, wonderful wingmen and popular sportsmen. We have been fortunate in having the services of such men at widely differing periods. The game has been the better for their presence, and their standard remains a consistently high one. Wing power at Fartown has always been the envy of many other clubs, and it is a tribute to these two Australians that, among a galaxy of stars, they stand out.

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