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OFFICIAL NOTES

We extend a warm welcome to our friends from Wheldon Road who open our home League programme this evening and look forward to a good game. Mention of the name Castleford will bring to the minds of many of us recollections of the 1930's, when the club had one of its most successful periods.

Those were the days of Arthur Atkinson and Jim Croston, Cuniffe, McManus, Sadler and Co.—not forgetting the late Les Adams, a former Fartown scrum-half, who also joined the Wheldon Roaders. In 1935, Castleford gave the whole Rugby League in general, and we Fartowners in particular, a great shock when they defeated us in a Wembley Challenge Cup Final.

Great days those, and although they may now be gone beyond recall the in-

spiration is there for the present day wearers of the amber and black jerseys. Last season's records showed Castleford to be in the lower half of the final League table—they won 13 of their 36 matches—but they are hoping for better things this time.

They have, of course, in that experienced campaigner Ernest Ward, the right man to bring out the best in their younger players. Ward and those of his tried and tested colleagues such as Ken Pye, Albert Lunn, Denzil Webster, Anderson, Haughey, etc., will do a great service—not just to Castleford but to the game as a whole—if they can restore some of those pre-war glories.

They have our good wishes in the attempt—although we should add that we are hopeful and confident of a Huddersfield victory tonight!

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Tickets are available for next Saturday's Yorkshire Cup-tie at Featherstone, and can be obtained at the Pavilion.

Prices are: 6/- (reserved seat, centre stand); 4/- (reserved but not numbered, end stands).

Play the Ball Rule

The instruction issued to players re the new play-the-ball rule is as follows:

"That the acting half back may stand anywhere behind the man playing the ball and that all other players be more than three yards behind the player playing the ball."

Commercial Television

We have been asked if we are interested in taking part, along with certain other R.L. Clubs, in a series of floodlit matches

to be played in London in connection with Commercial T.V. We are interested, of course, subject to the financial and other arrangements being satisfactory. Our Secretary has written asking for further information on the matter, but has received no reply.

Here and There

We have been given permission to make a grant to Peter Bates, in lieu of a Testimonial for his services to the club.

Our application to give a Testimonial to Johnny Hunter was deferred.

Yorkshire are to play the New Zealand Touring Team at Hull K.R. on September 21st. The Yorkshire v. Cumberland County game will be played under floodlights at Odsal Stadium on October 5th.

The next World Cup Competition will be held in Australia during 1957.

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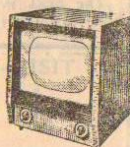
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Ted Slevin missed his connection on Saturday and was very disappointed at bringing his run of 77 consecutive appearances to an end.

Ron Rylance injured his elbow at Rochdale and will be out for a few weeks. An X-ray shows there was no break, but the elbow is badly bruised.

Yorkshire Cup Draw

The Draw for the First Round of the Yorkshire Challenge Cup, made at Scarborough during June, is as follows:

Batley v. Hull
Bradford N. v. Hunslet.
Bramley v. Doncaster.
Castleford v. Dewsbury.
Featherstone R. v. Huddersfield.
Hull K.R. v. Keighley.
Leeds v. Wakefield Trinity.
York v. Halifax

The games will be played next Saturday, August 27th.

Supporters' Club

Membership Cards for 1955-56 are now available and can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, or Committee members. Minimum subscription is 1/-, and we appeal to all Fartown followers to join the Supporters' Club and help to further the interests of the H.C. & A.C. and of Rugby League football.

Copies of the 1955 Fartown Year Book are now on sale, 1/- each or 1/3 post free from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Crabtree, 7 Ellison Street, Crosland Moor.

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England v. Other Nationalities

Central Park, Wigan
September 12th, 1955

TEST MATCH

Great Britain v. New Zealand

Swinton, October 8th, 1955

Other Nationalities v. France

at Leigh (Floodlit)
October 19th, 1955

TEST MATCH

Great Britain v. New Zealand

Odsal, Bradford
November 12th, 1955

France v. England
in France, December 3rd, 1955

TEST MATCH

Great Britain v. New Zealand

Headingley, Leeds
December 17th, 1955

Great Britain v. France

Odsal Stadium, Bradford (Floodlit)
April 11th, 1956

France v. Great Britain

in France, May 10th, 1956

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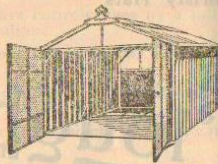
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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1955	Rugby Football League				
Date	Club	Grd. Time	F. A.		
Aug. 13	Halifax	home	6-30	29	16
" 20	Rochdale H.	away	3-0	14	24
" 22	Castleford	home	6-30		
" 27	Featherstone R.	away	3-0		
" 31	Keighley	home	6-30		
Sep. 3	Batley	away	3-0		
" 10	Bramley	home	3-0		
" 17	Leigh	away	3-0		
" 24	Featherstone R.	home	3-0		
Oct. 1	York	away	3-0		
" 8	Rochdale H.	home	3-0		
" 15	Warrington	away	3-0		
" 22	New Zealand	home	3-0		
" 29	Bradford N.	away	3-0		
Nov. 5	York	home	3-0		
" 12	Warrington	home	2-30		
" 19	Leeds	away	2-30		
Dec. 3	Dewsbury	home	2-30		
" 10	Hunslet	away	2-30		
" 17	Hull	away	2-30		
" 24	Bramley	away	2-30		
" 26	Halifax	home	2-30		
" 27	Halifax	away	2-30		
" 31	Hull K.R.	home	2-30		
1956					
Jan. 7	Dewsbury	away	2-30		
" 14	Hunslet	home	2-30		
" 21	Doncaster	home	2-30		
" 28	Hull K.R.	away	3-0		
Feb. 4	Batley	home	3-0		
" 11	1st Rd., R.L. Cup		3-0		
" 18	Keighley	away	3-0		
" 25	Wakefield T.	home	3-0		
Mar. 3	2nd Rd., R.L. Cup		3-0		
" 10	Leeds	home	3-0		
" 17	Castleford	away	3-0		
" 24	Doncaster	away	3-0		
" 31	Leigh	home	3-15		
Apl. 2	Hull	home	3-0		
" 3	Featherstone R.	away	3-0		
" 7	Bradford N.	home	3-0		
" 14	Wakefield T.	away	3-0		
" 21	Champ. S.F.		3-0		
" 28	R.L. Cup F. Wembley		3-0		
May 12	Championship Final		3-0		

"A" TEAM FIXTURES

1955	Yorkshire Senior Competition				
Date	Club	Grd. Time	F. A.		
Aug. 20	Hunslet	home	3-0	12	7
" 27	Featherstone R.	home	3-0		
Sep. 3	Keighley	home	3-0		
" 10	Halifax	away	3-0		
" 17	Hull K.R.	home	3-0		
" 24	Leeds	away	3-0		
Oct. 1	Batley	home	3-0		
" 8	Wakefield T.	away	3-0		
" 15	York	home	3-0		
" 22	Keighley	away	3-0		
" 29	Bradford N.	home	3-0		
Nov. 5	Castleford	away	3-0		
" 12	Bradford N.	away	2-30		
" 19	Leeds	home	2-30		
Dec. 3	Leigh (friendly)	away	2-30		
" 10	Wakefield T.	home	2-30		
" 17	Halifax	home	2-30		
" 24	Batley	away	2-30		
1956					
Jan. 7	York	away	2-30		
" 14	Hunslet	away	2-30		
" 21	Hull K.R.	away	2-30		
" 28					
Feb. 4	Hull	away	3-0		
" 11	Featherstone R.	away	3-0		
" 18					
" 25					
Mar. 3	Hull	home	3-0		
" 10					
" 17	Castleford	home	3-0		
" 24	Featherstone R.	away	3-0		
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