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CLUB CHAT.

Most of us have now recovered from the shock at Huddersfield last Saturday, when we had our usual luck in losing by the odd point on the aggregate score. Huddersfield were decidedly the best team on the day, and we wish them all the best in the Final. It was one of those days when all the good things went to the winners. Unfortunately we had too many injuries and withdrawals, and could not field our strongest side. It was very disappointing that Arthur Bassett had to play in a Rugby Union Charity match when we had such an important fixture, but for reasons, over which we have no control, this could not be avoided, though we did all we possibly could to get him until Friday afternoon. Another disappointment was the information that Hubert Lockwood was in hospital with a groin injury. It is rather surprising that there has been so much criticism as to who should have played, and who should not, in the Semi-Final, but when one considers the success of the team this season, I think those responsible have made a good job of it.

Now we must concentrate on the Championship Cup. The League gave instructions that we must play two of our postponed matches, and for that reason we have Oldham to-day, and York will pay us a visit next week. These are games which should have been played on November 11th and March 10th respectively. Our visitors to-day are always welcome at Thrum Hall, and, as in the past are playing good, clean, open football, and I am expecting a very enjoyable game. At the time of writing, we are communicating with two new players, who we hope to be able to include in the side to-day. This would have been the policy during the season but having played so many Cup matches, we could not introduce trialists, owing to registration difficulties, etc.

There is not much doubt about us retaining a Top Four position now, but we are anxious to hold on to the second place, then we are certain of the Semi-Final being played at home. Bradford are certain to be the top club, and have the other choice.

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