

Wildman proved a good custodian for Reading, and his backs, without being particularly impressive, were reliable and tackled strongly. Hayhurst was the inspiration for the defence, for he worked tremendously hard and never gave up, unless it were wise to do so. His colleagues backed him up well. The forwards had pace and no little skill. I liked McCough as well as any, though all the inside men were good. The outside forwards were a well-balanced line, with Liddle very clever in footwork, and his two goals were nearly the best solo efforts seen on the ground this