

CLEARANCE SNAG DELAYS KURTZ DEBUT

years when the extensive Leeds talent discovery net-work, directed by Mr. Joe Warham, has been so successful.

IMPROVEMENT

Improved form was again shown in the Swinton game, following the previous improvement at York, and it would seem that the team building is on the right lines. Hooker Lewis Cardiss, the youngster who has been out of the game because of a broken elbow, was fit to re-sume in the "A" team match at York. He has already had quite a bit of senior experience but he will not find it easy to force his way back into the first team.

Alan Maskill is hooking

The greatest need, it would seem, is for a good stand-off. Stephen Barron, who has been filling the bill, has ability but he is not quite fast enough nor experienced enough.

The ball is not getting to the flanks — the aim of coach Geoff Gunney, who believes that the full use of the wingers is the key to success, as well as being the basis of attractive, support pulling play.

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THE failure of Eddie Kurtz, the Australian wingman signed recently after trials, to make his debut for Hunstlet in the game with Swinton, was due to the fact that his clearance by the Australian RL authorities had not come through.

His Australian club had already given him a clearance Hunstlet had anticipated that would be followed quickly by that of the Australian R.L. to whom, in its absence, they have since written on the advice of R.L. headquarters.

However, if Kurtz was not in action there was still a debutant in Hunstlet colours. He is Ken Sykes, a 22-year-old, second-row forward, signed from the York amateur club Heworth, from which so many good men have come into the ranks of the professional clubs, especially those in Yorkshire. Step by step it is thus seen that Hunstlet are building. If followers would like to see some "known" signing instead of the junior ones that have been made, they should take heart from memory of the numerous fine players Hunstlet have recruited from the amateur game, many brought on in their own amateur sides, in the past.

They have too, close at hand, the hearing example of Leeds in recent

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