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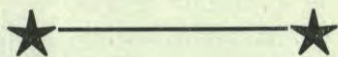
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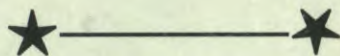


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Half Backs

Stand-off-Half (6) K. TREMLETT
Scrum Half (7) D. THOMAS

Forwards

(8) C. SEARLE (Capt.)
(9) R. DAVIES
(10) P. HAWKINS
(11) A. COATES
(12) W. BAZLEY
(13) P. STANBURY
(14) W. BRAY
(15) D. PONSONBY

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Kick-off 3.15 p.m

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Right Centre (12) K. WILCOX
Right Wing (11) R. HAMBLY

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Scrum Half ●(9) M. HANNA

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AU-REVOIR !

Today we say farewell to Kevin O'Shaughnessy who leaves from London Airport on Monday for Nigeria where he expects to be for at least two years. Born in London in 1928 he came to Bath in 1941 and was educated at the City of Bath Boys' School and Bristol University, at both of which he gained his rugby colours. He first played for Bath in the 1945-46 season, once as a wing forward, and has played regularly ever since as a threequarter except during his spell at Bristol University. Since 1946, he has too been a regular threequarters for Somerset having played no less than 15 times. A strong runner and deadly tackler he has thus been the mainstay of either the Somerset or the Bath back division for several seasons, and we thank him for the service he has rendered, at the same time wishing him all the very best in his new venture and hoping he will return fit and well to join on with us again.

THE POLICE.

It's always as well to keep in with the police and so we extend to the Somerset Constabulary a very hearty welcome today. It is unfortunate that neither side is at full strength and difficult to say which side has most away, for while the police have representatives in both the British Police and the Somerset XV's, Bath men are in the Somerset, the Gloucestershire and the Wilts. and Dorset sides. Despite this we are looking forward to a good close game. When the Police were last here on 11th December, 1948, the result was a draw of 2 tries each, Williams getting our two. Of the team that played then only Hanna, Hawkes, Roberts and Harter are in today. That was the day when Gloucestershire beat Somerset by 2 p.g., 2 tries to nil at Bristol, O'Shaughnessy, Wenyon, Burcombe, Todd and A. Lewis were playing for Somerset. In this same season, 1948-9, we lost the final of the Somerset Sevens to the Police by 14 pts. And last season at Taunton on Oct. 22nd we lost by 2 tries and at Weston in the 7's Bath's United went under by a try. So that today the Bath side under Kevin O'Shaughnessy must see about it.

LAST WEEK.

Alec Lewis and his team deserves hearty congratulations on their win last week. Weston are always a difficult side to get the better of, they have proved this every season since the war. It must be remembered what a strenuous week the Bath XV. had had. There was the tour and the Somerset Trial. Alec Lewis had played 5 games in 8 days, and what games too! He is doing wonderfully well both as Captain and player. Where all did so well at Weston, Robin Hambly deserves special mention for his leap through the air try. It reminded me of the determination to get there Jimmy Hannah and poor old Robbie used to show.

AND NEXT WEEK.

Yes, Bristol once more, kick-off 3.15 p.m. Last season at Bristol, Bristol 2 g., 1 try, 13 pts., Bath 1 g. 1 pg. 1 try, 11 pts. Here at Bath, Bath 1 pg. 1 try, 6 pts., Bristol 2 tries, 6 pts. Alec Lewis and Guy Addenbrooke got tries at Bristol and Sullivan the two goals, Trevor Lewis the try and Sullivan the penalty goal at Bath.

INTERNATIONAL TICKETS.

This season's International games at Twickenham are v. France on Saturday, 24th February and v. Scotland 17th March, both at 3 p.m. Applications for Stand Tickets at 15/- each must be made with remittance not later than November 18th to E. F. Simpkins, 13 Second Avenue, Bath. E.

1950		For	Ag'st	1951		For	Ag'st		
Sep	9	Leicester	a	6	8	Jan	6	Old Cranleighans	a
	14	Hylton Cleaver's Inter.	XV.	0	16	13	London Welsh	a	
	16	Llanelly	h	8	8	20	Cardiff	h	
	21	Bath & Dis. Com.	h	6	3	27	St. Mary's Hospital	a	
	23	Devonport Services	h	6	3	Feb	3	Newport	a
Oct	30	Devonport Services	a	11	3	10	Gloucester	h	
	2	Penzance & Newlyn	a	0	14	17	Leicester	h	
	3	Falmouth	a	13	11	24	Wasps	h	
	7	Weston-S-Mare	a	3	0	Mar	3	Bristol	a
	14	Somerset Police	h			10	Swansea	h	
	21	Bristol	h			17	London Irish	h	
	28	Exeter	h			24	Headingley	h	
Nov	4	United Services	a			26	Old Merchant Taylors	h	
	11	London Irish	a			31	Saracens	a	
	18	Neath	h			Apr	7	London Scottish	a
	25	St. Mary's Hospital	h			12	Bridgwater	h	
Dec	2	London Scottish	a			14	Moseley	a	
	9	Clifton	a			19	Taunton	a	
	16	Weston-S-Mare	h			21	Moseley	a	
	23	Gloucester	a			28	Newbridge	a	
	26	Old Blues	h						
	30	Harlequins	h						