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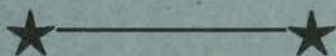
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Right Wing

Half-Backs

*(6) J. W. CLARK

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EBBW VALE FROM MON.

Today we extend a hearty welcome to Ebbw Vale on this their second visit to us. They are fast becoming - if they have not already done so - one of the leading sides of Wales, being now in the same class as Cardiff, Swansea, Newport and Neath, but we won't include Llanelli. They were hoping to come here with an unbeaten record but received Neath on Wednesday and lost 3 - 6 and so their record today stands - Played 7, Won 4, Drawn 2, Lost 1, Points For 66, Agst. 31. They are an exceptionally keen side and are certain to provide us with a fast open game. The Vale's last and only visit to Bath was on October 22, '55, when we won by two Sullivan penalty goals to a try, while on our first visit to them, on October 13, '56, we lost 14 - 10, 1 g., 2 p.g., 1 t. to 2 goals, Peasley and Meek getting our tries and Curtis the goals, only Dolman, Drewett, Roberts, Meek and Book playing today who played then.

THE UNITED

Congratulations to the United on the show they put up last week against Portsmouth. On such form they certainly are worth watching and it is good to know that our followers recognise this for their gates are certainly improving. It is a bit unfortunate for them that they have to be without their skipper, Eric Hopton, but Tom Smith and Cliff Weston between them seem to be carrying on very well. Next week, here at home, the United meet Bristol United and this should be well worth watching. Let's hope both sides here and at Bristol will be able to field fully representative XV's.

JOHN DINGLE

Our followers must all be indeed grieved that John Dingle has been forced to give up the game. He is extremely unlucky for it is doubtful if any one enjoys his game more than he. This must be so or he would never have come back after being forced to rest for a couple of seasons. He has given excellent service to Bath and Somerset and we are very grateful. He started for us in 1948-49 and has played 107 games for the 1st XV.

PRETTY REGULAR

Frank Thomas, who has been with John in the second row this season, is one of our most regular and reliable players. Today is his 170th game for Bath. He started against Leicester on September 13th, 1952 and here is his record since then, 52-53 33 games, 53-54 26, 54-55 37, 55-56 32, 56-57 34, 57-58 8. Seeing that he has to come from Warminster for each match he is not doing at all badly. There are few more keen than he.

NEXT WEEK

Bath Schools v. Bristol Schools. Bath United v. Bristol United.

THE INTERNATIONALS

Bath Club Members are reminded that applications for tickets for the Internationals must be received by next Friday, 18th inst. It may be pointed out that Bath play Old Alleynians in the morning of the Welsh match and Rosslyn Park at 11 a.m. on the day of the Australian match. E.