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(1) B. DAVIES

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Right Wing

(2) D. LLOYD

Right Centre

(3) G. TRENCHARD

Left Centre

(4) N. WEST

Left Wing

(5) D. WAITE

Half Backs

Stand-off-Half

(6) I. THOMAS

Scrum Half

* (7) D. HARRIS

Forwards

* (10) S. JAMES

(8) W. ROGERS

(9) D. GREENSLADE

(11) D. CHESHIRE

(12) M. GOUGH

(15) B. WARWICK

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International † Kick-off 3.15 p.m.

BATH

Colours— Blue, White & Black

Full Back

* (1) P. D. SULLIVAN

Threequarters

Left Wing

* (5) G. ADDENBROOKE

Left Centre

(4) A. T. POLSON

Right Centre

(3) A. H. GUEST

Right Wing

(2) R. H. BEER

Half-Backs

Stand-off-Half

(6) R. D. R. COLLINS

Scrum Half

* (7) J. W. SMITH

Forwards

* (8) T. H. SMITH

‡* (9) F. C. H. HILL

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1953		For		Ag'st		1954		For		Ag'st	
Sep	5	Chippenham	a	23	3	Jan	2	Leicester	h	3	3
"	8	Newbury	a	10	0	"	9	London Welsh	a	8	6
"	12	Leicester	a	6	24	"	16	Cardiff	h	0	29
"	17	Nim Hall's Internat. XV.	h	10	19	"	23	St. Mary's Hospital	a	9	3
"	19	Weston-super-Mare	h	15	3	"	30	Exeter	a	—	—
"	26	Devonport Services	h	14	0	Feb	6	Neath	h	—	—
Oct	1	Bridgwater	a	3	13	"	13	Gloucester	a	5	14
"	3	Llanelli	a	3	6	"	20	London Irish	a	9	14
"	10	St. Mary's Hospital	h	10	6	"	27	Wasps	a	6	8
"	17	Bristol	a	11	17	Mar	6	Bristol	h	16	6
"	24	Richmond	h	0	3	"	13	Swansea	a	0	10
"	31	Harlequins	a	0	11	"	20	Newbridge	h	—	—
Nov	7	United Services	h	6	0	"	27	Devonport Services	a	—	—
"	14	Saracens	a	3	3	Apr	3	Weston-super-Mare	a	—	—
"	21	Cheltenham	h	6	6	"	8	Clifton	h	—	—
"	28	Rosslyn Park	a	3	0	"	10	Llanelli	h	—	—
Dec	5	London Scottish	h	6	8	"	15	Harlequins	h	—	—
"	10	R.A.F. Trial XV.	h	14	3	"	17	Moseley	h	—	—
"	12	Gloucester	h	6	9	"	19	Old Merchant Taylors	h	—	—
"	19	London Irish	h	9	3	"	24	Bedford	h	—	—
"	26	Old Blues	h	15	5	"	28	Taunton	a	—	—

NEWBRIDGE - MON.

This will be Newbridge's fourth visit to Bath and their seventh game against us. We met them first here in April '48 in the season in which they rose to fame. In the following season we visited their well appointed ground and defeated them by the goal kick. That was the occasion when an inquest had to be held to decide whether we could play on the frost bound ground. Alec Lewis scored. Sullivan converted and the team was Sullivan, Donnelly, Leek, Hicks, Williams, Hawkes, Hanna, Reid, Ball, Todd, Burcombe, Harter, A. Lewis, Sutton, T. Lewis, only two of whom, Sullivan and Alec Lewis, are playing today.

Our next visit to them was in '51 the last game of that very successful season when our people played in a sort of worn out, don't care fashion and we lost by 2 g. 2 t. to Robin Hambly's one try. Last season we again lost there by 1 p.g. 2 t., 9 pts. to Kendall Carpenter's try converted by Sid. Porter. On Newbridge's last visit here on March 22nd, '52 we just managed to win by 1 g. 1 p.g. to 2 t. E. Horlick, the Navy man whose stay with us was all too short, got the try and Sullivan as usual, the goals. All this suggests that we should have a close game today.

We extend to our visitors our usual welcome and trust they will enjoy their visit to Bath as Welshmen usually do.

With Cliff Weston away playing for a box of chocolates, Alec Polson gets another run in the first. Those followers — the really keen ones — who have been watching the United, know how well he has been doing and will have little fear about him today. He did not get a game for the firsts last season but the year before got in nine, the last being against the Combination on April 28th. Playing on the left wing at Moseley in April, '51 he got a really excellent try.

BATH COMBINATION.

Owing to the very large number of home games which have to be brought off before the end of the season the Bath Club very much regret that the Combination cannot have the ground for their match with Bristol Combination. This will now be played on the Imperial Ground on Tuesday, 13th April.

THE SEVENS.

The Bath Club has entered two teams in the open competition for the Somerset Cup in the 7's at Weston on April 24th. Bath 1st are at home to Bedford on that day but both United and "A's" are free. It was in 1948 that Bath won this cup after beating Keynsham, Combe Down, Taunton and N. Pethererton. The local sevens will be run during the week commencing April 26.

THE CLUB HOUSE.

Members are again reminded that they are fully entitled to participate in all the privileges afforded by the Club House. This is open immediately after each match when teas and licensed refreshments may be obtained. Non-members of the club may become Associate Members on being proposed and seconded by a member and then elected by the committee, the annual subscription being 5/-. The Players' Association has recently provided a dart board and table tennis equipment and these are being made good use of on training evenings. The Club house is open on Tuesday evening from 7.30 - 9 p.m.

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Next Week — UNITED v. PORTSMOUTH — K.O. 3.15 p.m.