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Forwards

M. Sutton (7)

*A. Higgins (8)

*A. Todd (6)

*L. Harter (4)

*G. Reid (Capt.) (5)

P. Boltwood (1)

*W. Barrow (2)

J. Messer (3)

Referee: Mr. E. R. Hopkins, London Soc.

Kick-off 3.15 p.m.



Forwards

F. C. Hill (1)

G. A. Gibbs (Capt.) (H)

D. H. Evans (J)

D. Wilton (L)

R. Redman (K)

D. G. Pratten (O)

R. W. V. Muller (N)

G. W. C. Hogarth (M)

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1947		h	For	Ag'st.
Sep. 6	Llanelli	h	0	3
13	Leicester	a	11	32
20	Swansea	a	3	21
25	Weston-super-Mare	a	6	8
27	Devonport Services	h	21	3
Oct. 4	Weston-super-Mare	h	4	3
11	St. Mary's Hospital	a	10	23
18	Bristol	a	0	26
25	Bridgwater	h	23	10
Nov. 1	United Services	h	19	10
8	Stroud	h	26	0
15	Gloucester	h	8	14
22	Wasps	h	9	0
29	Harlequins	h	9	12
Dec. 6	London Scottish	h	7	3
13	Exeter	a	12	21
20	Weston-super-Mare	a	10	8
26	Old Blues	h	9	8
27	Llanelli	a	8	15

1948		h	For	Ag'st.
Jan. 3	Old Cranleighans	a	3	0
10	London Welsh	h	0	0
17	Cardiff	a	0	3
24	Moseley	a	8	11
31	St. Mary's Hospital	h	3	3
Feb. 7	Newport	h	3	12
14	Gloucester	a	0	15
21	Moseley	h	—	—
28	Stroud	a	0	11
Mar. 5	Bristol	h		
13	Taunton	h		
20	London Irish	h		
27	Newport	a		
29	Old Merchant Taylors	h		
30	Leicester	h		
April 3	London Scottish	a		
10	Northampton	a		
17	Newbridge	a		

WELCOME BRISTOL.

No game is more keenly anticipated by Bathonians than the visit from our friends and neighbours Bristol and once again they are assured of a very hearty reception. We ourselves have not done as well this season, but Bristol have had their ups and downs and as is well known Bath usually give their best on these very special occasions and their supporters are sure to turn up to-day with high hopes of a real good open and close game. Bristol were here on 19th October last season when it may be remembered Bath pulled the game off when Cyril Porter scored that grand try in the last few minutes, the final score being 8-6 in our favour. It was a very close affair and no one will grumble if it is such to-day. But what changes have occurred in the composition of each side in so short a time! Of Bath's selected side to-day only J. Arnold, G. Foster, L. S. Harter, Austin Higgins and W. Barrow played here last season, and of Bristol's selected for to-day only F. C. Hill, G. Hogarth, and G. A. Gibbs came when their side was last defeated here. Of the Bristol players to-day old Bath supporters, and young ones as well for all that, will be specially interested in watching M. D. Corbett, for none will ever forget the grand display given here years ago by his father, L. J., certainly the most polished player Bristol ever turned out. There will be many famous old Bristol players among the crowd and it is hoped that old Bath players will renew acquaintances with them and have a chin wag with them over old battles at the Club Room this evening. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

CONGRATULATIONS

to J. Messer, P. Boltwood and K. O'Shaughnessy on their selection for Somerset. Perhaps Boltwood's selection has come as a bit of a surprise, but those who have watched him know that he is developing into a rare good forward and predicted that his selection could not be long delayed. It has been the general opinion that Jim Messer's selection has been long delayed. Local club players will probably see that the road to the Somerset XV. is by way of the Bath Club.

NOW YOU KNOW.

1. Welsh Clubs will still be very welcome on the Rec.
2. Les Moore, the jolliest of Bath's old forwards is off to Johannesburg next week.
3. Ian Lumsden hopes to play again at Bath this season.
4. Tom Hicks is the most disappointed man in Bath to-day. He is not allowed to play for several weeks.
5. Norman Coates is still looking for a photo of the team which he captained.
6. Stroud have a really fine side and thoroughly deserved their win.
7. There is just room for a few more in either of the stands if you would move along a little.

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