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Sept	16	Chippenham	a	16	5	Jan	6	Newport H.S.O.B	h	0	0
	23	Cleve (After 1st XV.)	h	20	5		13	Old Illydians	h	8	15
	30	Newbury	h	11	3		20	Newbury	a	3	6
Oct	7	Weston-S-Mare A	h	8	5		27	Bristol Imperial	h	8	8
	14	Newport H.S.O.B.	a	8	6	Feb	3	Newport United	h	0	16
	21	Bristol United	a	6	28		10	Gloucester United	a	3	11
	28	Cleve	a	0	3		17	Old Illydians	a	—	—
Nov	4	Rotol	h	19	11		24	Rotol	a	3	3
	11	B.A.C. (Lambridge)	h	6	0	Mar	3	Bristol United	h	0	16
	18	Worces. Trng. Coll.	a	3	6		10	Wellington	a	3	3
	25	B.A.C.	a	3	14		17	Berkshire Wanderers	a	5	0
Dec	2	Salisbury	h	9	0		24	Salisbury	a	3	9
	9	Worces. Trng. Coll.	h	5	0		31	Yeovil	h	0	5
	16	Weston-S-Mare A	a	—	—	Apr	7	Clifton A	a	6	3
	23	Gloucester United	h	3	0		14	Portsmouth	a	0	0
	26	Yeovil	a	8	6		21	Berks. Wanderers	h	16	5
	30	Newport United	a	—	—		28	Chippenham	h		

OUR VISITORS TO-DAY.

We extend to-day a very hearty welcome to the Chippenham Rugby Club who are doing a great deal to foster Rugby in the County of Wilts. One remembers some of their players of former years, to wit the brothers Royle and it is certain they will go all out to extend the United. In the first match of the season at Chippenham, our own lads defeated the Chippenham Club by 16 pts. to 5 pts., but whatever the result to-day there is no doubt that there will be a fine sporting game.

THE END OF THE SEASON.

To-day brings the end of the season for the Bath Club XV's and it has certainly been a most successful one all round. Pride of place must go to the First XV. with their record number of wins in any season, but it must also be remembered that such a record could not have been attained without reserves of excellent quality such as have been supplied by the two other fifteens of the Club. It is certainly most gratifying to all concerned to note that the Club has youth in all XV's, and one feels that the policy pursued over the last two or three years in introducing, and persevering with a measure of youth blended with experience, has paid excellent dividends. I suspect that the three-quarter line at Moseley on Saturday last must have been one of the youngest ever to represent the Club in a first class match.

THAT STAND.

All Rugby men must feel very aggrieved at the action taken by the Ministry concerned over the question of the re-instatement of the West Stand. Why should some Clubs in certain parts of the country be allowed to spend plenty of money on ground improvements, as has been the case and one of the premier Rugby Clubs in the kingdom be penalised financially, in being unable, through no fault of its own, to provide adequate accommodation for their members and would-be members? It is not as if the Stand were not there before the war. The Bath Club is asking only for that which is justly due to them and I am certain that both the Committee and those more famous people who are working on the Club's behalf, will leave no stone unturned until they finally secure what they are seeking.

I am sure the Committee would wish to extend thanks to all those patrons of the Club, who have given unerring support throughout the season and here's hoping when the teams trot out for the first home match next season, we shall be able to see our Stand, a real Stand, in its right place on the West Side of the Ground.

STOP PRESS!

Heartiest congratulations to R.A.F. Yatesbury "A" on their success in winning the Seven-a-side Tournament and also to Avonvale "A" the runners-up for their sporting effort.

By the by, did you notice in your Wednesday morning paper the Rugby result Exeter 3 pts., Newport nil? I suspect, without wishing to detract from the Devon Club's win, that the Monmouth Club was not at full strength (if they were at full strength so much more the credit to Exeter). This is only Newport's second defeat this season. The other was by the Harlequins, who won by the same margin.