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Referee: Mr. J. Barrington, Som. Soc.

Kick-off 2.45 p.m.

Forwards (8) **J. Bland** (9) **H. Price** (10) **J. Forbes**

(11) **N. Compton** (12) **J. Herbert** (15) **V. McCaughan**

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1947		For	Ag'st.	1948		For	Ag'st.
Sep. 6	Llanely	h	0	3	Jan. 3	Old Cranleighans	a
13	Leicester	a	11	32	10	London Welsh	a
20	Swansea	a	3	21	17	Cardiff	a
25	Weston-super-Mare	a	6	8	24	Moseley	a
27	Devonport Services	h	21	3	31	St. Mary's Hospital	h
Oct. 4	Weston-super-Mare	h	4	3	Feb. 7	Newport	h
11	St. Mary's Hospital	a	10	23	14	Gloucester	a
18	Bristol	a	0	26	21	Moseley	h
25	Bridgwater	h	23	10	28	Stroud	a
Nov. 1	United Services	h	19	10	Mar. 6	Bristol	h
8	Stroud	h	26	0	13	Taunton	h
15	Gloucester	h	8	14	20	London Irish	h
22	Wasps	h			27	Newport	a
29	Harlequins	h			29	Old Merchant Taylors	h
Dec. 6	London Scottish	h			30	Leicester	h
13	Exeter	a			April 3	London Scottish	a
20	Weston-super-Mare	a			10	Northampton	a
26	Old Blues	h			17	Newbridge	b
27	Llanely	a					

The Wasps from Town.

We welcome the Wasps today from London and look forward to another fine game. Their appearances on the Rec. have been very few for they were not on our list in pre-war days. They are however well known in the rugby world and are a very enthusiastic crowd, turning some six or eight sides. Last season we visited them and drew 3—3, while the game here was one of the many stopped by frost. We do not meet them in town this season, but the game had been arranged and then at their request wiped out. This is why Taunton appear on our list in March, thus giving us another home game. As selected our XV. shows only one change from that which did so well last week.

Jimmy Barrington.

If we do not know many of the Wasps today there will be few who are not acquainted with Jim Barrington—the ref., who has been such a prominent figure in sport of all kinds in our county. As outside half for Bridgwater and Bristol he has often been a thorn in our sides, while for Somerset he has joined in with us in many great games. It was only this summer on the North Parade ground that he delighted a big Bath crowd with both bat and ball. One thing is certain, he will be up with everything that happens today.

Last Week.

We cannot begrudge our friends from Gloucester their win last week—but no one likes being defeated by penalty goals although Gloucester of course could not help that. Our XV. gave quite a good show and perhaps the only position where Gloucester had the pull was at half back. Danny Evans of course knows all the tricks of his trade and there will be few sides who can hold he and his partner Willie. The latter's kicking has not been equalled on the Rec. since the days of Harry Shewring. It will be interesting to know how Gloucester fare with Newport today. In my coupon I should give them a win.

Records.

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	For	Against
Bath	12	5	7	0	131	152
Wasps	10	2	8	0	70	112
Harlequins	9	4	5	0	113	105

Our United

The United did exceptionally well to win at Gloucester last week. Without a doubt there is some good young stuff coming on in John de Wolf's side and this augurs well for times ahead. The forwards more than held their own, and behind the scrum, Weynon, Moores and Adams all did well. The United were forced to play at Lambridge today when the first XV. fixtures had to be adjusted.

The 'Quins'.

Next Week, at home, the famous Harlequins from town. Kick off 2.45. Ref. Mr. Geo. Warden. E.

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