

James Payne & Son, Ltd.,

Makers and Retailers of Good Footwear.

Good Shoes are the best Asset for
HEALTH & COMFORT,
They Induce VIGOROUS HEALTHY WALKING

They BANISH FOOT AILMENTS.

Best Footwear at moderate costs are
SOUND INVESTMENTS

SEE
WINDOWS

7 Broad Street.

Mar.
29th
1948.



BATH

v.

OLD MERCHANT
TAYLORS

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
AND CONTRACTORS

S. M. RICHMAN & Co.,

S. M. RICHMAN A. C. ROLFE

• LIGHTING . HEATING
• POWER

Office and Showrooms:

12a **GEORGE STREET, BATH**
TELEPHONE BATH 4797

For efficient and economical REMOVALS and WAREHOUSING,

— Regular Services to and from London, —

GUEST, WOOD and LING, Ltd.

Head Office —

Central Inquiry Office —

LOCKSBROOK GARAGE. HENRY STREET, off Manvers Street.

'PHONE: BATH 7272 / 5.

'PHONE: BATH 2057.

SEVEN STARS HOTEL

UPPER BOROUGH WALLS

BATH

Proprietor: W. E. HANCOCK

The rendezvous of all Rugger supporters
GEORGES BRISTOL BEERS : : WINES & SPIRITS
BED & BREAKFAST

BATH

Colour: Blue.

Full Back **J. Arnold**

Right Wing
A. Wenyon

Right Centre
W. Pears

Left Centre
***T. Hicks (Capt.)**

Left Wing
P. Adams

Stand Off Half **G. Foster**

***N. Halse** Scrum Half

M. Sutton

***A. Todd**
***G. Reid**

Forwards selected from

***W. Jenkins**

***A. Higgins**

T. Smith

***J. Messer**

***W. Barrow**

***L. Harter**

***P. Boltwood**

Referee: **Mr. R. S. Chaddock** Oxfordshire Soc.



Kick-off **3.15 p.m.**

P. Everett (9)

Forwards
R. Bishop (21)

R. Huskisson (11)

W. Gluck (10)

■ **T. Huskisson (16) (Capt.)**

B. Clark (28)

G. Fisher (12)

Stand Off Half **D. Clark (6)**

N. Wyndham-Smith (7) Scrum Half

Left Wing
A. Giles (29)

Left Centre
D. Gaastra (5)

Right Centre
H. Harold (3)

Right Wing
C. Robinson

Full Back **W. Nicholas (1)**

Colour:

OLD MERCHANT TAYLORS.

* County ■ International.

Telegrams "Wescauto"

Telephone 2266 (2 lines)

WESTERN COUNTIES AUTOMOBILE CO., LTD.

AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERS & DISTRIBUTORS,

GROVE STREET BATH.

Sales and Service Depot — Vauxhall Cars & Bedford Commercial Vehicles.

REPAIRS - OVERHAULS - CELLULOSING - ACCESSORIES & SPARES.

The Music comes to you through the
generosity of

SOUND
EQUIPMENT

for all
occasions.

R. B. SWEETMAN

27 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE,
BATH.

Telephone 5440.

1947				1948					
		For	Ag'st.			For	Ag'st.		
Sep. 6	Llanelly	h	0	3	Jan. 3	Old Cranleighans	a	3	0
13	Leicester	a	11	32	10	London Welsh	a	0	0
20	Swansea	a	3	21	17	Cardiff	a	0	3
25	Weston-super-Mare	a	6	8	24	Moseley	a	8	11
27	Devonport Services	h	21	3	31	St. Mary's Hospital	h	3	3
Oct. 4	Weston-super-Mare	h	4	3	Feb. 7	Newport	h	3	12
11	St. Mary's Hospital	a	10	23	14	Gloucester	a	0	15
18	Bristol	a	0	26	21	Moseley	h	—	—
25	Bridgwater	h	23	10	28	Stroud	h	0	11
Nov. 1	United Services	h	19	10	Mar. 7	Bristol	h	10	8
8	Stroud	h	26	0	13	Taunton	h	12	3
15	Gloucester	h	8	14	20	London Irish	h	6	3
22	Wasps	h	9	0	27	Newport	a		
29	Harlequins	h	9	12	29	Old Merchant Taylors	h		
Dec. 6	London Scottish	h	7	3	30	Leicester	h		
13	Exeter	a	12	21	April 3	London Scottish	a		
20	Weston-super-Mare	a	10	8	10	Northampton	a		
26	Old Blues	h	9	8	17	Newbridge	h		
27	Llanelly	a	8	15					

The O.M.T's.

The Old Merchant Taylors are one of our hardy annuals. They have been our visitors on the Rec. on Easter Monday for time immemorial - but we have never played them anywhere else and it does not seem at all likely that we ever shall. To-day we extend to them our usual welcome, anticipating as we always have done from them, a hard, fast and open game. Ever since the days of Cove Smith, somewhere round about 1924 they have provided us with real good holiday fare and have attracted good crowds so that it looks as though they will still be on our Easter programme many many years after the next war. Their record this season is not of their best, neither is Bath's for all that. Here is what the Taylors have done.

Played 26, won 8, drawn 0, lost 18, for 209, against 348.

Perhaps the greatest players they ever produced were Cove Smith who took the English XV. to South Africa in 1924 and J. E. Raphael. The latter, playing between 1902-06 got 9 English caps and was perhaps the best all round threequarter who ever left Merchant Taylors. He was of course playing in John Daniel's and H. T. Gamlin's time.

Our Changing Quarters.

It was really good to see both teams emerging from our own changing quarters on Saturday the 20th. To Mrs. M. Gerrard must be expressed our very grateful thanks for it is almost entirely due to her efforts that we are at last back and no one was more pleased than she to see the job at last completed. What changes there have been in 6 years. Of the Bath XV. only four had ever changed in the old building, Tom Hicks, Norman Halse, Jack Arnold and Geof. Foster and after the London Irish game it can surely be said these four are playing as well as ever. That was a real good win you know, indeed the last three games have certainly sent the Bath stock up very considerably. With Tom Hicks back in his usual place, the holiday crowd, with our usual following are very pleased with themselves to-day.

Dick Chaddock.

The Referee to-day is sure of a very cordial reception. One of the best forwards who ever played for Bath and one of the most popular, he did yeoman service as a player and afterwards as Treasurer. He, with ten other Bath players was in the Somerset XV. which won the County Championship.

Let it be known.

1. That the Club room is for members, each of whom may introduce one friend only.
2. That the whole of the proceeds of the Seven-a-side Tournament will be given to the Children's Orthopaedic Hospital.
3. That the Tigers are here tomorrow for the last time on an Easter Tuesday. Next season it will be a Saturday game.

E.

HAROLD CRANE

REMOVALS & STORAGE

RABY MEWS : BATH.

Personal Supervision.

'Phone 60684.