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11	Leicester	a	3	15
18	Swansea	h	0	14
25	Devon Services	h	11	11
27	Penzance & Newlyn	a	11	6
28	Redruth	a	3	13
Oct. 2	Llanelly	a	3	0
9	St. Mary's Hospital	h	9	20
16	Bristol	h	3	3
23	Bridgwater	a	0	8
30	Harlequins	h	18	13
Nov. 6	United Services	a	14	11
13	Oxford	h	14	6
20	Gloucester	a	0	5
27	Stroud	h	11	0
Dec. 4	London Scottish	a	6	9
11	Somerset Police	h	6	6
18	Weston-super-Mare	h	3	0
27	Old Blues	h	17	0
28	Llanelly	h	6	0

1949			For	Ag'st
Jan. 1	Old Cranleighans	a	20	3
8	London Welsh	a	5	6
15	Cardiff	h	6	9
22	Moseley	h	8	8
29	St. Mary's Hospital	a	11	3
Feb. 5	Newbridge	a	5	3
12	Gloucester	h	13	3
19	Moseley	a	6	6
26	Wasps	h	13	8
Mar. 5	Bristol	a	3	0
12	Richmond	h		
19	Newport	h		
26	Exeter	h		
Apr. 2	London Scottish	h		
9	Old Paulines	h		
16	Newport	a		
18	Old Merchant Taylors	h		
19	Leicester	h		
23	Taunton	a		
26	Penzance & Newlyn	h		

Welcome to Richmond.

We extend a very hearty welcome to-day to our visitors, Richmond. They are a great club and appear to have found their form again. Last Saturday they accounted for the redoubtable London Scottish XV. in no uncertain fashion and we know they play Rugger in the way we all love to see it played— good, hard and open. There have been ties between our two clubs for some years now, and those of the older brigade of supporters of the Bath Football Club will remember "S.G.U.'s" brother "H.W.H." who used to play against each other in these games, and then with each other in the Bath side at holiday times. The surname in each case, need I add, is Considine!

The Bristol Game

Congratulations to Allan Todd and his team on a truly magnificent win under appalling conditions at the Memorial Ground. I have rarely seen the Bath Pack play better and to play at all in this game was a feat of endurance. Some of the players' bootlaces had to be cut after the game and their hands and legs well rubbed to restore circulation! Still 'twas a famous victory and with Eddie Simpkins, the players and Committee, I would say to all those Bath Supporters who came to Bristol and made themselves heard, "Thanks for Coming!" This was our seventh away win of the season and in addition we have drawn against Moseley. Away wins have been recorded against Penzance and Newlyn, Llanelly, United Services (Portsmouth), Old Cranleighans, St. Mary's Hospital, Newbridge and Bristol. Of the thirty games played to date 14 have been won, 5 drawn and 11 lost.

Fixture Games.

On Saturday next the first XV. will be home to Newport, being the second of a long feast of Rugger with games against Exeter, London Scottish and Old Paulines on succeeding Saturdays. On Easter Saturday Bath will be at Newport, then comes Old Merchant Taylors on Easter Monday, followed by Leicester on Easter Tuesday, then Taunton away, and finally Penzance & Newlyn at home, when we shall have the unique experience of seeing Mike Terry playing in the "Pirates Jersey" as he is on tour with his old Club.

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