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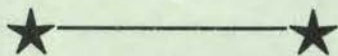
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Threequarters

Right Wing

(5) D. BATESON

Right Centre

(3) D. STEPHENSON

Left Centre

J. BAILEY

Left Wing

(2) J. MURPHY

Half Backs

Stand-off-Half

P. O'DRISCOLL

Scrum Half

(17) P. ALLEN

Forwards

(9) F. GRANT

(8) G. ASHBY

(10) E. DICKINSON

(20) R. FREEMAN

(12) G. SMITH (Capt.)

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### BATH

Colours—Blue, White & Black

Full Back

(15) P. SULLIVAN

Threequarters

Left Wing

(14) W. DONNELLY

Left Centre

(13) R. TODD

Right Centre

(12) K. WILCOX

Right Wing

(11) R. HAMBLY

Half Backs

Stand-off-Half ● (10) R. SELF

Scrum Half (9) K. WATTS

Forwards

● (8) T. SMITH

■ (7) F. HILL

(6) J. ROBERTS

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Sep	9	Leicester	a	6	8	Jan	6	Old Cranleighans	a		
	14	Hylton Cleaver's Inter.	XV.	0	16		13	London Welsh	a		
	16	Llanelly	h	8	8		20	Cardiff	h		
	21	Bath & Dis. Com.	h	6	3		27	St. Mary's Hospital	a		
	23	Devonport Services	h	6	3	Feb	3	Newport	a		
	30	Devonport Services	a	11	3		10	Gloucester	h		
Oct	2	Penzance & Newlyn	a	0	14		17	Leicester	h		
	3	Falmouth	a	13	11		24	Wasps	h		
	7	Weston-S-Mare	a	3	0	Mar.	3	Bristol	a		
	14	Somerset Police	h	6	5		10	Swansea	h		
	21	Bristol	h	13	6		17	London Irish	h		
	28	Exeter	h	12	14		24	Headingley	h		
Nov	4	United Services	a	16	3		26	Old Merchant Taylors	h		
	11	London Irish	a	11	0		31	Saracens	a		
	18	Neath	h	3	6	Apr	7	London Scottish	h		
	25	St. Mary's Hospital	h	5	5		12	Bridgwater	a		
Dec	2	London Scottish	a	16	9		14	Moseley	h		
	9	Clifton	a	11	3		19	Taunton	a		
	16	Weston-S-Mare	h	11	0		21	Moseley	a		
	23	Gloucester	a				28	Newbridge			
	26	Old Blues	h								
	30	Harlequins	h								

### The Old Blues

Once again we extend to our annual Boxing Day friends a real Christmas welcome. They have provided our after Christmas Day fare for many years now and have never failed to give us a fast open game such as a holiday crowd comes out to see and enjoy.

The Old Blues are one of the oldest clubs in the country being founded in 1873. Their membership is confined to the Old Boys of Christ's Hospital, the Blue Coat School and with the school at Horsham supplying a stream of recruits the Old Blues are able to run as many teams as any club in the country. Of all their old players perhaps the most famous was the late Sir George Rowland Hill, Hon. Sec. of the Rugby Football Union 1900-04, and President 1904-07. Sir Rowland's photo may be found in practically every club's pavilion in the country. Unfortunately that which hung in ours before the blitz has not been replaced. Here are the last four results of our games with them:

1946, Bath 12, Old Blues 8. 1947, Bath 9, Old Blues 8. 1948, Bath 17, Old Blues 0. 1949, Bath 21, Old Blues 6.

Last season's Bath score was 3 goals 2 dropped goals, while the visitors got 2 penalty goals, the Bath scorers being Sullivan 3 goals, O'Shaughnessy and Moores a dropped goal each, Wilcox 2 tries and Donnelly 1. The Bath team last season was Sullivan, Donnelly, O'Shaughnessy, Moores, Williams, Wilcox, Hanna, Roberts, Francis, Smith, Harter, Sheppard, T. Lewis, Dingle and Brown. It is interesting to note that of those in the 1947 team—only 3 years ago—A. Todd and L. Moores are the only playing members now, if we pass over Jack Arnold. Here is the 1947 team, J. Arnold, A. Wenyon, K. O'Shaughnessy, L. Moores, C. Porter, C. Lee, M. Spark, P. Boltwood, M. Howell, J. Messer, W. Barrow, G. Reid, A. Todd, W. Jenkins, P. Ryan.

### Another Welcome.

Today we have to welcome back among us our captain, Alec Lewis, whom we have not seen perform since the Neath game here on November 18th, thus he has missed 4 games, St. Mary's Hospital, London Scottish, Clifton and Weston. We are of course proud of the fact that he is receiving well deserved recognition, but are never the less pleased at his return, during his absence we have had excellent deputy captains in Guy Addenbrooke and John Roberts.

### Those Blazer Badges.

The blazer badges which regular 1st team players so deservedly earned by playing 15 times for the 1st XV. last season are to be presented as soon as the Social Committee can arrange an evening. The following will soon be showing them off, L. Harter, J. Roberts, T. Smith, J. Francis, J. Dingle, M. Hanna, A. Lewis, K. Wilcox, K. O'Shaughnessy, W. Williams, P. Sullivan, T. Lewis, A. Burcombe, L. Moores, G. Brown, W. Donnelly, R. Hambly, G. Addenbrooke.

### Next Saturday.

The famous 'Quins.' from town should draw a big gate next Saturday. They are one of the few sides who are above us in the unofficial table and are doing as well or better than they have done for many seasons. Bath should be at full strength and are expected to do as well as they ever have done against the Londoners and probably better. Last season at Twickenham the score was Harlequins 3 g. 3 t. 24 pts. Bath 1 p.g. 1 t. 6 pts., Brighton scored the try and Sullivan the penalty goal.

A prosperous and happy new year to all members and supporters from the Committee.