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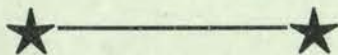
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Half Backs

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Scrum Half (7) Sub. Lt. KING

Forwards

● (8) Surg. Lt. HURFORD

(9) Writer MEREDITH

(10) Marine ROWDEN

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(13) Writer MAIN

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(15) Lt. SINDERY (Capt.)

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Right Wing (11) R. HAMBLY

Half Backs

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The Services from Devon.

Devon Services always have been and always will be welcome to Bath. It is perhaps too early in the season to be able to form any estimate of their strength but we may be quite sure they will give us a good game as they invariably have done for so many seasons now. Last season they certainly got the better of us for while we just managed to win here by 6 pts. to 5 pts. they put it across us properly on the R.N.E. ground by 1 g. 1 d. g. 3 tr. — 17 points, to nil. That was our biggest surprise of the season. The year before, there was one game only, here at Bath, when the result was a draw, with the Services score looking just a little better than ours for they got a goal and 2 tries to our 1 g. 1 p.g. 1 tr. Alec Lewis and Mike Sutton got our tries and Cyril Porter the two goals. That was the day when we left the Christopher at 9.45 p.m. and travelled through the night to Penzance. Of the team playing to-day, only Wilcox, Hanna, Smith, Alec Lewis and Todd played in that game.

Next Week.

Next Saturday we shall be meeting the Services again on their newly laid ground at Second Avenue, Devonport. When we were there last season it was almost finished and we were able to judge it as almost certainly the best ground in Devon. What a famous patch it was in the old Devonport Albion days, the days of H. T. Gamlin, E. J. Vivyan, R. A. Jago, R. Gilbert and S. H. Irwin and I remember we were there on the day the present Services opened their Bar. That was in the days of Chick, Luddington, Webb and our Joe Bailey and F. G. Gilbert the English and Cornish full back of 1923 was the steward, or at least he did what Bert Anderson does in our club room.

In Cornwall.

In the early evening of next Saturday we shall leave Devonport for Penzance where the headquarters will be the Hotel Royale. We play Penzance on the Monday evening and Falmouth on the way home on Tuesday. We won at Penzance the season before last by a goal and 2 tries to a penalty goal and a try and didn't it rain. Tries were scored by Todd, A. Lewis and Terry, Northam kicking the goal. It looks as though only half a dozen who played then will be playing on Monday week. On the Tuesday at Redruth Alec Lewis got a try again but we lost by 2 g. 1 p.g.—13 pts. to Alec's try.

Playing Membership

The playing membership is still increasing, the latest editions being Glyn John who was capped as a centre for Welsh Secondary School Boys in 1948-49 and D. W. Mattingley a forward who is on the staff of a famous School in the district to assist in the coaching of its first XV. He has played for Reading University and represented Berkshire in all the County games last season.

As good as ever!

Who! why, Tom Hicks! who showed us this on Thursday evening.

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1950			For	Ag'st	1951			For	Ag'st
Sep	9	Leicester	a	6	8	Jan	6	Old Cranleighans	a
	14	Hylton Cleaver's Inter, XV.	0	16	13	13	London Welsh	a	
	16	Llanelli	h	8	8	20	Cardiff	h	
	21	Bath & Dis. Com.	h	6	3	27	St. Mary's Hospital	a	
Oct	23	Devonport Services	h		Feb	3	Newport	a	
	30	Devonport Services	a		10	Gloucester	h		
	2	Penzance & Newlyn	a		17	Leicester	h		
	3	Falmouth	a		24	Wasps	h		
Nov	7	Weston-S-Mare	a		Mar	3	Bristol	a	
	14	Somerset Police	h		10	Swansea	h		
	21	Bristol	h		17	London Irish	h		
	28	Exeter	h		24	Headingley	h		
Dec	4	United Services	a		26	Old Merchant Taylors	h		
	11	London Irish	a		31	Saracens	a		
	18	Neath	h		Apr	7	London Scottish	h	
	25	St. Mary's Hospital	h		12	Bridgwater	h		
Dec	2	London Scottish	a		14	Moseley	a		
	9	Clifton	a		19	Taunton	a		
	16	Weston-S-Mare	h		21	Moseley	a		
	23	Gloucester	a		28	Newbridge	a		
	26	Old Blues	h						
	30	Harlequins	h						